Answer Key:

- 1. b) Integrity
- 2. b) Gathering target information
- 3. c) Providing proof of data origin
- 4. b) Passive footprinting involves indirect methods, while active involves direct interaction.
- 5. b) nslookup
- 6. b) Collecting information like emails and subdomains
- 7. c) Xmas Scan
- 8. c) Identifying known security weaknesses
- 9. d) Data Reconciliation
- 10. a) Using a backup power supply
- 11. b) By revealing the path packets take through the network
- 12. b) Obtaining domain registration details
- 13. b) Stealth Scan
- 14. c) Placing warning signs on server rooms
- 15. b) Caching mechanisms in DNS resolvers
- 16. b) Weaponization creates the attack payload, while Delivery transmits it to the target.
- 17. a) Vulnerability scanning identifies weaknesses, while penetration testing exploits them.
- 18. a) Sublist3r
- 19. b) By using multiple overlapping controls
- 20. b) Reconnaissance is passive, while scanning involves active interactions.