

## ***Phishing***

**Complete the following passage about phishing with the appropriate words.**

The term phishing describes a wide range of tactics cyberattackers use **1**.....you into doing or providing something they want.

These may include entering your **2**.....information to a fake banking website, opening an unsafe **3** ..... clicking an unsafe link, and transferring money into an overseas bank account. All phishing attacks have something in common, they **4**.....human nature rather than technology. Many phishing emails **5**..... your emotions by telling you something is wrong or that bad things will happen if you don't respond. They often want you to act with urgency, and most of them try to build trust, often, by impersonating a brand or person you know. The From field or email domain may seem **6**..... .

The spear phishing is one type of phishing, in which the attacker focuses on a specific **7**....., perhaps a highly privileged individual within an organization; this means that they must craft a convincing message that is tailored to the **8/9**..... .

The attacker carefully plans the **10**.....gathering data about the victim, their social networks and their online accounts before meticulously tailoring the bait to the individual.

Once the victim falls for the bait his **11**.....are captured, the attacker secretly enters the network and installs a persistence mechanism such as a remote access Trojan to secure ongoing access to the system.