

Question 1

Fill in the blank: A computer virus is malicious _____ that interferes with computer operations and causes damage. 1 / 1 point

hardware

formatting

code

sequencing

Correct

A computer virus is malicious code that interferes with computer operations and causes damage. A virus is a type of malware.

Question 2

What is one way that the Morris worm helped shape the security industry? 1 / 1 point

It led to the development of computer response teams.

It prevented the development of illegal copies of software.

It inspired threat actors to develop new types of social engineering attacks.

It made organizations more aware of the significant financial impact of security incidents.

Correct

The Morris worm helped shape the security industry because it led to the development of computer emergency response teams, now commonly referred to as computer security incident response teams (CSIRTs).

Question 3

What were the key impacts of the Equifax breach? Select two answers. 1 / 1 point

Developers were able to track illegal copies of software and prevent pirated licenses.

The significant financial consequences of a breach became more apparent.

Correct

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Phishing became illegal due to significant public outcry.

Question 4

Social engineering, such as phishing, is a manipulation technique that relies on computer error to gain private information, access, or valuables. 1 / 1 point

True

False

Correct

Social engineering, such as phishing, is a manipulation technique that relies on human error (not computer error) to gain private information, access, or valuables.