

Question 1

Which of the following elements are required when using encryption? Select all that apply. 1 / 1 point

Token

Certificate

Cipher

Correct

A cipher and a key are required when using encryption. This enables secure information exchange.

Key

Correct

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Question 2

Which technologies are used in public key infrastructure (PKI) to securely exchange information online?

Select two answers. 1 / 1 point

Platform as a service (PaaS)

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Encryption algorithms

Correct

PKI uses encryption algorithms and digital certificates to securely exchange information online.

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Question 3

Fill in the blank: _____ encryption produces a public and private key pair. 1 / 1 point

Symmetric

Asymmetric

Hashing

Salting

Correct

Asymmetric encryption produces a public and private key pair that are used to encrypt and decrypt information. The public key is shared with others while the data owner manages the private key.

Question 4

An attacker gains access to a database where user passwords are secured with the SHA-256 hashing algorithm. Can the attacker decrypt the user passwords? 1 / 1 point

Yes. Hash algorithms produce a decryption key.

No. Hash algorithms do not produce decryption keys.

Correct

The attacker cannot decrypt the user passwords because they are stored as a hash value that is irreversible. Only symmetric and asymmetric encryption algorithms produce decryption keys.

Question 5

What term describes being unable to deny that information is authentic? 1 / 1 point

Confidentiality

Non-repudiation

Integrity

Availability

Correct

Non-repudiation means that the authenticity of information cannot be denied. It also confirms that the sender of data is who they claim to be.