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Question 1:

- Provide a quick explanation for the statements that are False:
 - 1. The principle requirement of PRNG is that the generated number stream be unpredictable.
 - 2. With true random sequences each number is statistically independent of others and therefore unpredictable.
 - 3. The pseudorandom number generator may simply involve conversion of an analog source to a binary output.
 - 4. Examples of a pseudorandom function are decryption keys and nonces.
 - 5. A widely used technique for pseudorandom number generation is an algorithm known as the linear congruential method.
 - 6. The security of Blum, Blum, Shub is not based on the difficulty of factoring n.