- 1. What are the three kind of assets we need to protect? Hardware, Software, Data
- 2. Which asset is the most valuable? Data Not easily replaceable
- 3. How can timing impact the value of an asset? It may cause other times of harm
- 4. Define the following:
 - a. Vulnerability -Weakness in a system
 - b. Harm Negative consequence of an attack
 - c. Threat Potential to cause harm
 - d. Attack attempt to compromise vulnerability
 - e. Control An action or procedure that reduces vulnerability
- 5. What is security triad?
 - a. Confidentiality Property that is only viewed by authorized parties
 - b. Integrity assets only modified by authorized party
 - c. Availability assets used by authorized party at authorized time
- 6. What are the three extra properties that complement the security triad?
 - a. Authentication Confirm Identity of center of information
 - b. Non-repudiation Confirm that sender of data cannot deny it
 - c. Auditability Ability to trace previous history
- 7. What are 4 general types of computer attacks?
 - a. Interruption
 - b. Interception
 - c. Modification
 - d. Fabrication
- 8. Give examples of non-human threats
 - a. Natural Disaster
 - b. Loss of Power
 - c. Malfunction of hardware
- 9. What is an advanced persistent threat? A name of class of attack that's based on timing
- 10. Do we need to be concerned with non malicious human threats? Yes. Typos, spilled drinks, deletion
- 11. What is the difference between a random and directed threat? Directed attacks are targeted to a particular party whereas random could be anyone. le phishing website.
- 12. What is the CVE list? Common Vulnerabilities & Exposures
- 13. What is CVSS? Common vulnerability scoring system
- 14. What are the four categories of types of attackers?
 - a. No Pattern
 - b. Individuals
 - c. Organized world groups
 - d. Organized Crime, terrorists
- 15. What are examples of types of harm that can occur?
 - a. Financial
 - b. Reputation
 - c. Time
 - d. social/emotional

- e. Physical harm
- 16. Name and define/describe three components of MOM
 - a. Method ability, skill level, tools
 - b. Opportunity not an issue, capable of doing it
 - c. Motive notoriety, political, money, fame, challenge, revenge, just because
- 17. How important is MOM in cybercrime as compared to regular physical crimes like burglary? MOM is significantly more important as issues can scale to millions of people. Cause more harm
- 18. What is the attack surface? Full set of vulnerabilities
- 19. What are the 6 ways to deal with harm?
 - a. Prevent block attack or remove vulnerabilities
 - b. Deter make attack harder
 - c. Deflect make another target look more attractive
 - d. Mitigate make successful attacks less severe
 - e. Detect Identify that something happened
 - f. Recover restore to proper state
- 20. What are the three categories of physical controls?
 - a. Hardware
 - b. Software
 - c. Configurations
- 21. What does a security policy have to do with being able to tell if a company is "secure"? The security policy has to meet its requirements of what is defined to be secure.
- 22. What is authentication? Proving you are who you say you are
- 23. What is identification? Act of asserting who a person is
- 24. What are the three general categories of methods to perform authentication?
 - a. Know known password
 - b. Are biological fingerprint, face recognition
 - c. Have Key, phone
- 25. Name issues/problems associated with using passwords?
 - a. Hard to remember
 - b. Generally not Secure
 - c. Can be duplicated
 - d. Revocation
- 26. What's the difference between a brute force attack and a dictionary attack? Brute force is all possible combinations whereas dictionary tries common words with various permutations.
- 27. What are some examples of likely passwords
 - a. Generally family names, birthdays, pet names
 - b. Specifically home town and street they grew up on, places, etc.
- 28. How should passwords be stored? In a hash with an added salt
- 29. What is a rainbow table? A table of hashes used for reversing cryptographic functions to hack into systems
- 30. What prevents identical passwords from looking identical when stored? A salt
- 31. What are some methods for creating good passwords? Create variant of PW's. Random substitution. Mnemonic passwords

- 32. What are problems/issues with biometrics? They are non revocable, slow, intrusive, can give false readings, expensive, and no backup method.
- 33. What types of false readings can biometrics have? What is the potential impact of those false readings? True pos, false pos, false neg, and true neg. This can lead to someone not being able to access information they are authorized for or being able to access information they are not authorized for.
- 34. Are biometrics good at identification or authentication? They're okay at identification but best at authentication. Too slow for identification in large systems.
- 35. What is the most common example of "Something you have" that is used for authentication? Your phone.
- 36. What is the difference between an active and passive token?
 - a. Active Communicates with sensor
 - b. Passive Does not interact
- 37. What is the difference between a static and dynamic token?
 - a. Static Values don't change. Ex cookies
 - b. Dynamic Values Change. Ex Duo
- 38. What is multifactor authentication? Using multiple methods to authenticate user
- 39. What is federated id management, and how is it closely related to single sign on? Federated ID management uses central authentication. (Auth Server) that logs you into every other service as well. SSO uses one auth server but you must log in separately to separate services.
- 40. What is cryptography? Secret writing/communication
- 41. What is cryptanalysis? Deciphering messages without being told the key
- 42. What is a cryptosystem? Entire system for encoding, decoding
- 43. What is security by obscurity as it relates to cryptography? Relying on secrecy as main method of protection
- 44. Should encryption algorithms be kept secret? No, because if they were private there could be back doors, people could hack, etc. Public ensures there are no backdoors and the algorithms are strong.
- 45. Should encryption keys be kept secret? Yes. This is what protects your encoded message. It's a private key.
- 46. What does work factor mean, as it relates to crypanalysis? How long it would take to crack. 25 char, lowercase, instructions per second, etc.
- 47. What is symmetric key encryption? A type of encryption that uses the same key to encrypt and decrypt messages.
- 48. What are some properties of symmetric key encryption? Very fast. Subject to man in the middle attacks
- 49. Compare stream and block ciphers.
 - a. Stream letter by letter. Very small chunks. Computationally expensive. Low diffusion
 - b. Block group by group. CPU inexpensive. High diffusion
- 50. What is confusion/substitution? They work to thwart application of statistics and other methods of cryptanalysis
- 51. What is diffusion/transposition? Using statistics and other means to rearrange the information

- 52. What is DES, and what are important properties? 1970's IBM. 56 bit encryption. 8 bits unused data, encrypts 64 at a time.
- 53. What was the original name for DES? Digital Encryption Standard
- 54. What is 2DES, and what are important properties? Double DES. E(k2,E(K1,P)) 112bit key, 57 bit strength
- 55. What is 3DES, and what are important properties? Triple DES = standard.
- E(K1,E(K2,E(K3,P))) 168 bit key length = 112 bit strength.
- 56. What does the NSA have to do with DES? They made changes to Lucifer and never explained why.
- 57. What is AES?. Netherlands peopole 1997 public competition. Supports many encryption sizes
- 58. Advanced Encryption Standard
- 59. A private meeting with public people voicing opinions. From a competition
- 60. What are important properties of AES? 128,196,256, more. 128 block size. 10,12, or 14 cycles
- 61. Is key management a positive or negative feature of symmetric encryption? Negative. If you lose a key, the cryptography is compromised
- 62. What is Diffie Hellman, and what is it's major weakness? 1976 asymmetric key crypto.
- Public key. Discrete log problem. No Authentication, man in middle vulnerability
- 63. What are some important characteristics of RSA? Rivest Shamir Adelman 1978. 256 bit key minimum. Very Slow. Authenticates
- 64. In what way are asymmetric and symmetric encryption used together? Use asymmetric encryption to pass the symmetric key to establish a fact, secure connection
- 65. What property do you get in asymmetric encryption when you are able to decrypt properly with a private key? Authentication
- 66. What property do you get in asymmetric encryption when you are able to decrypt properly with a public key? Integrity
- 67. What are the names for a hash? Checksum, message digest. One way to encrypt, no way to decrypt.
- 68. Why is a hash not true cryptography/encryption? It's just a representation of the set of data.
- 69. What Is a collision? Two things hash to the same value
- 70. What are the two most commonly used hash algorithms? MD5 and SHA