

考研英语 英语一 2007年 Text 4

公司数据管理的重要性

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段1

①It never rains but it pours. ②Just as bosses and boards have finally sorted out their worst accounting and compliance troubles, and improved their feeble corporation governance, a new problem threatens to earn them—especially in America—the sort of nasty headlines that inevitably lead to heads rolling in the executive suite: data insecurity. ③Left, until now, to odd, low-level IT staff to put right, and seen as a concern only of data-rich industries such as banking, telecoms and air travel, information protection is now high on the boss's agenda in businesses of every variety.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- sort out troubles _____
- accounting n. 财务
- compliance n. 合规；服从，顺从，遵守
- feeble adj. _____
- corporation governance _____
- governance n. 治理，管理；统治，支配

- earn v. 招惹，博得；获得，赚得
- inevitably adv. _____
inevitable adj. _____
- executive n. 行政主管，经理
- suite n. (一批)随员，随从
- data insecurity _____
- insecurity n. _____
security n. 安全，安全性；保证
- put right 纠正
- information protection _____
- be high on the one's agenda 在某人议程上占据高位
- variety n. _____

段2

①Several massive leakages of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as diverse as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly peering into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of potential vulnerabilities.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- massive adj. 巨大的，重大的
- leakage n. _____
data leakage _____
- leak v. _____
- organization n. 组织，机构，团体

- diverse adj. _____
diversity n. 多样性；差异
- peer into... 检查.....，往.....中仔细看
- intricate adj. _____
- business process 业务流程
- in search of... _____
- potential adj. _____ n. 潜能，可能性
- vulnerability n. 脆弱，易受攻击
vulnerable adj. 脆弱的，易受攻击的，易受伤害的

段3

①"Data is becoming an asset which needs to be guarded as much as any other asset," says Haim Mendelson of Stanford University's business school. ②"The ability to guard customer data is the key to market value, which the board is responsible for on behalf of shareholders." ③Indeed, just as there is the concept of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), perhaps it is time for GASP, Generally Accepted Security Practices, suggested Eli Noam of New York's Columbia Business School. ④"Setting the proper investment level for security, redundancy, and recovery is a management issue, not a technical one," he says.

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- asset n. 资产，财产；有用的东西，有利条件
- market value _____
- be responsible for... _____
- on behalf of... _____
- investment level 投资标准

- redundancy n. 冗余
- technical adj. 技术上的, 工艺的, 科技的
technically adv. 技术上地, 工艺上地
technique n. 技巧, 技术; 手法

段4

①The mystery is that this should come as a surprise to any boss. ②Surely it should be obvious to the dimmest executive that trust, that most valuable of economic assets, is easily destroyed and hugely expensive to restore—and that few things are more likely to destroy trust than a company letting sensitive personal data get into the wrong hands.

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- mystery n. 神秘, 难以理解的事
- come as a surprise (to sb.) _____
- get into the wrong hands 落入坏人的手里

段5

①The current state of affairs may have been encouraged—though not justified—by the lack of legal penalty (in America, but not Europe) for data leakage. ②Until California recently passed a law, American firms did not have to tell anyone, even the victim, when data went astray. ③That may change fast: lots of proposed data-security legislation is now doing the rounds in Washington, D.C. ④Meanwhile, the theft of information about some 40 million credit-card accounts in America, disclosed on June 17th, overshadowed a hugely important decision a day earlier by America's Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that puts corporate America on notice that regulators will act if firms fail to provide adequate data security.

【段5】

段5生词：

- state of affairs 事态
- justified adj. 有正当理由的；合乎情理的，事出有因的

justify v. 证明.....有理、正当

- legal penalty _____
- penalty n. 制裁
- go astray 丢失；被盗
- astray adj. 迷路的，离开正道的，不对头的
- data-security legislation 数据安全立法
- legislation n. _____
- disclose v. 披露，公开
- overshadow v. _____
- put sb. on notice 警示某人，警告某人
- regulator n. _____

regulate v. 规定，监管，管理；调节，校准

regulation n. 管理，规则；校准

- adequate adj. _____

adequately adv. _____

36. The statement "It never rains but it pours" is used to introduce _____

- [A] the fierce business competition.
- [B] the feeble boss-board relations.
- [C] the threat from news reports.
- [D] the severity of data leakage.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

37. According to Paragraph 2, some organizations check their systems to find out _____

- [A] whether there is any weak point.
- [B] what sort of data has been stolen.
- [C] who is responsible for the leakage.
- [D] how the potential spies can be located.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

本题的解题关键在于？ _____

题干对应原文中的 _____

38. In bringing up the concept of GASP the author is making the point that _____

- [A] shareholders' interests should be properly attended to.
- [B] information protection should be given due attention.
- [C] businesses should enhance their level of accounting security.
- [D] the market value of customer data should be emphasized.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

39. According to Paragraph 4, what puzzles the author is that some bosses fail to _____

- [A] see the link between trust and data protection.
- [B] perceive the sensitivity of personal data.

[C] realize the high cost of data restoration.

[D] appreciate the economic value of trust.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

40. It can be inferred from Paragraph 5 that _____

[A] data leakage is more severe in Europe.

[B] FTC's decision is essential to data security.

[C] California takes the lead in security legislation.

[D] legal penalty is a major solution to data leakage.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

推断题的关键？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____