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1. Which of these is not a fundamental security property: A
- a) Privacy
  - b) Confidentiality
  - c) Availability
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2. Which of these is a significant concern when discussing the scope of a penetration test: A
- a) Scope creep
  - b) Contact info for all individuals carrying out the engagement
  - c) Social engineering pretexts
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3. In what situation might you need to consult cloud service provider amazon.com about accessing their computers: B
- a) On any pen test I perform
  - b) When you are performing a pen test for a company that uses their cloud services
  - c) Never, unless Amazon is a customer hiring me for my services
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4. Which of these terms is not defined in the Florida Computer Crimes Act: B
- a) Computer
  - b) Authorization
  - c) Access
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5. Which of these provides individuals in the European Union with control over their data: A
- a) The General Data Protection Regulation
  - b) The Council of Europe Convention 185 on Cyber-crime
  - c) The Luhn Algorithm
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6. Which of these is a linux shell built-in command: B
- a) ls
  - b) cd
  - c) grep
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7. What work is likely based, in part, on Johny Long's "Google Hacking for Penetration Testers": B
- a) The Pen Test Execution Standard
  - b) Untangling the Web: A Guide to Internet Research
  - c) The Recon-ng web reconnaissance framework
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8. What is the Microsoft DREAD model used to quantify: A
- a) Information Security Risk
  - b) Incident response time
  - c) Cost of recovering from a vulnerability
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9. What key element of James Comey's comments about his instagram account at the National Security Alliance Dinner led to Ashley Feinberg identifying his twitter account: C
- a) He said he followed his son, Brien Comey.
  - b) He mentioned that his advisor from William and Mary, Reinhold Niebuhr, followed him.
  - c) He said he had about nine followers, all relatives or close friends.
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10. Which of these could be the netmask for the network A with IP address 255.255.64.0:
- a) 255.255.192.0
  - b) 255.255.0.0
  - c) 255.255.128.0
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11. What does a dig request for record type AXFR achieve: A



- a) Zone transfer.
  - b) Transfer of an Address record.
  - c) Nothing, you totally made that up.
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12. What kind of dns lookup does fierce use in order to get a name server that won't provide zone transfer to reveal a host name that's not in the fierce wordlist: **A**

- a) Reverse lookup.
  - b) Zone transfer.
  - c) None. There's no way to do this.
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13. Which of these is not a layer in the OSI networking model? **C**

- a) Physical
  - b) Presentation
  - c) Protocol
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14. If, in starting a TCP connection, host X sends a SYN packet to host Y with sequence number A, what will be true of a correct response by host Y? **B**

- a) It will have ACK (but not SYN) set and the sequence number will be A+1.
  - b) It will have SYN and ACK set and the sequence number will be chosen randomly.
  - c) It will have SYN and ACK set and the acknowledgment number will be randomly chosen.
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15. What is the number of bits in TCP port? **B**

- a) 8
  - b) 16
  - c) 32
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16. What is done to the TTL field of each successive group of 3 IP packets sent by traceroute to identify those hosts routing packets between two machines **C**



**on the internet?**

- a) It is decremented by 1.
- b) Nothing. It remains the same.
- c) It is incremented by 1.

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**17. What is contained in the data of an ICMP type 11 packet? B**

- a) there is no data associated with this control message.
- b) The original packet that caused this response to be generated.
- c) An application-specific data payload.

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**18. What do the last 3 octets of a MAC address identify? B**

- a) The vendor who manufactured this device.
- b) The specific device ID.
- c) The network address.

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**19. How does nmap determine that a port is closed? C**

- a) It gets no response to a SYN packet.
- b) It gets a FIN response to a SYN packet.
- c) It gets a RST response to a SYN packet.

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**20. If you don't specify what ports nmap is to scan, how does it decide? B**

- a) No defaults are provided. This question is moot.
- b) It uses the ports that are most often interrogated.
- c) It randomly selects ports.

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**21. How does Masscan achieve better performance than A nmap?**

- a) It uses a custom TCP stack.
- b) It uses GPUs.
- c) It uses cyclic multiplicative groups.



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22. Which of these is not a service that is used to support B OpenVas?

- a) openvas manager service
- b) openvas reporting service
- c) openvas scanning service

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23. Which of these must you use rather than set in order B to get remote code execution on a target host with Metasploit?

- a) An option
- b) An exploit
- c) A payload

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24. What would you not do with OpenVas if you have an A exhaustive list of all machines to be tested?

- a) Perform discovery.
- b) Use the ultimate scanning feature.
- c) Limit the number of ports scanned.

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25. Which of these malware artifacts did not use the C vulnerability identified in MS08-067?

- a) Conficker
- b) Stuxnet
- c) Eternal Blue

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26. If I see a file with permissions rwsr-xr-x, which of C these statements is true?

- a) It has the sticky bit set.
- b) It is not executable by the owner.
- c) It is a set-user executable file.

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27. Which of these statements is true? B

- a) If we use symmetric encryption, then sharing the



**password file is completely secure.**

**b) Salting password hashes helps obscure the use of identical passwords.**

**c) Using a salt but not recording it would make unix password hashes more secure and usable.**

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**28. Which of these is true about the RockYou password breach? B**

**a) This breach occurred in 2016.**

**b) The passwords were stored in plain text.**

**c) 64 Million passwords were exfiltrated.**

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**29. Which of these is most likely to keep a penetration tester from being able to guess passwords through SMB on a particular machine? C**

**a) Make sure the host uses hashed passwords.**

**b) Closing ports 135, 139, 445, and 3389 with a firewall that limits traffic entering the network for that machine.**

**c) Closing ports 139 and 445 with the machine's local firewall.**

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**30. What did I report as the most common length for a password in the Have I Been Pwned password list? B**

**a) 5**

**b) 9**

**c) 12**

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**31. The Zack Attack can also be described as an C**

**a) attack on Kerberos.**

**b) NTLM reflective attack.**

**c) NTLM relay attack.**

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**32. If you want to generate a stealthy attack which of these would you prefer to use? A**



- a) **ncat connector from victim host to attack host on port 80**
- b) **ncat listener on victim host port 80**
- c) **ncat listener on victim host port 4444**

33. What is special about the hex string **0xAAD3B435B51404EE**? C

- a) **It is the hash assigned to the local administrator on every Windows system.**
- b) **It is the hash assigned to the default Windows administrator account password.**
- c) **It is the hash assigned to an empty last 7 bytes of an LM hash.**

34. What can you do to insure that your hashed password **C** will not be stored in the Security Accounts Manager (SAM) file?

- a) **Use Windows 8.1 or Windows Server 2012 or newer.**
- b) **Set the "Short Passwords Allowed" GPO to false.**
- c) **Choose a password longer than 14 characters.**

35. Which type of encryption must be enforced in order **C** to get a server long term key?

- a) **MD4**
- b) **kerberos**
- c) **RC4**

36. Which of these was not a vulnerability of LDAP(S) **B** session signing?

- a) **The "MIC is Set" bit was checked but not the MIC itself.**
- b) **The relayer could use its NetBIOS computer name in relayed messages.**
- c) **A blank NetBIOS computer name could be passed in requests.**



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37. **Where was the AES-encrypted Microsoft Local Administrator password stored for distribution (until some time after 2014)?** **A**

- a) In the SYSVOL directory on the domain controller.
- b) In the Security Accounts Manager (SAM) local file.
- c) Nowhere. RC4 encryption was used for this password.

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38. **What account executes sethc.exe when 5 successive Shift key press event occur before login?** **B**

- a) The current user.
- b) NT AUTHORITY\System.
- c) The local Administrator account (UID 500).

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39. **What method of Local Administrator credentials does Microsoft now suggest one use?** **B**

- a) Creation of Individual Local Administrator Accounts
- b) Local Administrator Password Solution (LAPS)
- c) Global Group Policy Preference Assignment

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40. **Which of these detection methods requires a malware artifact to have been previously encountered in order for anti-virus to function properly?** **A**

- a) Signature
- b) Behavioral
- c) Heuristic

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41. **Which of these is the worst potential reasonable outcome of sharing part of your filesystem in an rdesktop connection.** **C**

- a) You cannot get local access to your own filesystem when it is remotely mounted.
- b) You may experience network delay when referencing back to your own filesystem.





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**c) A process on the remote machine can modify your filesystem in unexpected ways.**

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**42. Why might it be preferable to use a powershell payload rather than a native .exe file payload? A**

- a) The powershell payload need never be stored in the filesystem.**
  - b) A machine might execute powershell, but not native code.**
  - c) Powershell runs much faster than native code.**
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**43. How are reflected XSS attacks typically delivered to a victim: A**

- a) Through a URL provided in a phishing attack**
  - b) In a metasploit payload**
  - c) Using RFC 1145-compliant carriers**
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**44. What javascript file is typically used to hook a browser using BeEF: C**

- a) beef.js**
  - b) beefhook.js**
  - c) hook.js**
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**45. What kind of cookies should be used in order to protect their contents from being used in a cross-site request forgery attack: B**

- a) HSTS supercookies**
  - b) HttpOnly cookies**
  - c) Base-64 encoded cookies**
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**46. Which hacker zine published "Smashing the Stack for Fun and Profit": B**

- a) 2600**
- b) Phrack**
- c) 4chan**



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47. What register normally stores the frame pointer on an Intel X64 machine:

- a) %rbp
- b) %rsp
- c) %eip

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48. What does CFI stand for: B

- a) Common File Interface
- b) Control Flow Integrity
- c) Causal Function Invocation

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49. How can an attacker exploit the following unquoted service path: C:\Program Files\Printer Software\EpsonDriver.exe A

- a) By doing what either of the other two answers says
- b) By storing Printer.exe in "C:\Program Files"
- c) By storing Program.exe in C:\

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50. Which of these will not help you dump logon passwords in mimikatz: C

- a) Enabling debug privilege
- b) Using the sekurlsa::logonPasswords function
- c) Using a non-networked console connection

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51. Where does the sekurlsa::logonpasswords function get it's information: C

- a) From the SAM password database
- b) From the Windows registry
- c) From the LSASS memory

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52. According the ECPA, is a base-64 encoded message readily accessible: C

- a) No



**B) Yes**

**c) It's not completely clear because some terms are not defined in the Act**

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**53. What is the mandatory civil fine for a second violation C of the ECPA:**

**a) \$1,000**

**b) \$250**

**c) \$500**

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**54. According to the Electronic Communications Privacy A Act (ECPA), is a VoIP transmission (from one person to another over the internet) an oral communication:**

**a) No**

**b) Yes**

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**55. Who created SSLStrip: C**

**a) Dug Song**

**b) John McAfee**

**c) Moxie Marlinspike**

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**56. Where does the SSLStrip iptables rule send packets C destined for port 80:**

**a) To port 443 on the destination host**

**b) To port 80 on the destination host**

**c) To the sslstrip.py executable.**

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**57. Which of these is not true about carrying a successful A stealthy arpspoof campaign?**

**a) We must be running a web server on port 80.**

**b) We must be able to perform IP forwarding.**

**c) We must have access to the affected hosts on a single layer 2 network.**

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**58. B**



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**Which of the following is true of HSTS super-cookies?**

- a) Once stored by a compliant browser, they never expire.
- b) They cannot be removed from a compliant browser by using any browser function available to the user.
- c) They are a server technology that requires no special browser support.

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**59. What is the most interesting difference between Socks4a and Socks5 proxies?** C

- a) Socks4a proxies require user authentication, a requirement removed by Socks5.
- b) Socks4a is available as a metasploit module but Socks5 is not.
- c) Socks4a provides TCP but not UDP while Socks5 provides both.

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**60. What does the command "net LocalGroup Administrators hax0r /add" do?** A

- a) Adds user hax0r to the Administrators group.
- b) Adds user Administrators to the LocalGroup group with password hax0r.
- c) Adds user LocalGroup to the group Administrators with password hax0r.

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**61. What service is consulted by many Windows machines when DNS fails to yield a response for a host lookup?** B

- a) WPAD
- b) LLMNR
- c) PAC

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**62. What is the underlying vulnerability exploited by Eternal Blue?** C



- a) Type confusion.
- b) An integer overflow.
- c) A buffer overflow.

63. Why did Linus Torvalds' remove the patch that addressed the problem underlying Dirty Cow in around 2007? C

- a) Russian hacker group Fancy Bear paid him to leave it vulnerable.
- b) It didn't actually resolve the problem.
- c) It caused problems for IBM S390 machines.

64. Which of these encodings is used for HTTP Basic Authentication? A

- a) Base-64
- b) AES
- c) Blowfish

65. Which of these files is used by IIS to provide information to web applications? B

- a) boot.ini
- b) global.asa
- c) htaccess

66. Which web server uses the htaccess file to control authentication B

- a) IIS
- b) apache
- c) Demonoid

67. Which of these is an accurate statement? B

- a) Javascript can effectively block inputs to a web form that contain blacklisted elements.
- b) Javascript can effectively verify that inputs to a web form satisfy blacklisting rules.



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**c) Javascript can effectively filter out malicious inputs to a web form.**

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**68. Which of these approaches can effectively reduce opportunities for SQL injection? C**

- a) Use session tokens with low entropy so they are hard to guess or generate.**
  - b) Make sure to patch web server software to the most recent version so that injection is less likely to be exploitable.**
  - c) Use prepared statements that pass parameters of a query separately from the query string.**
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**69. Which of these statements is true of digest authentication? C**

- a) This technique uses Windows user credentials to authenticate a user using AD or NTLM.**
  - b) This is a method that requires the user to implement custom code in a web form.**
  - c) An MITM attack can downgrade Digest Auth to Basic Auth to capture hashed password information.**
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**70. Which of these things is robots.txt designed to do? A**

- a) Tell web spiders what parts of a web site to ignore.**
  - b) Tell web spiders what parts of a web site to search.**
  - c) Provide configuration information for specified web spiders.**
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**71. Which of these is true of sqlmap? C**

- a) It supports a very limited set of back-end databases.**
  - b) It cannot do blind sql injections without a script file.**
  - c) It does not inject POST parameters without a template.**
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72. **What can CRLF injection be used to achieve?** C
- a) Covertly passing unicode characters using ascii strings.
  - b) Covertly passing extra get parameters to a web server.
  - c) Covertly passing headers to a web server through parameters.
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73. **Which wifi channels are not designated for civilian use in the U.S.?** A
- a) 12 through 14.
  - b) All channels can be legally used by civilians in the U.S.
  - c) 13 and 14.
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74. **Which of these is not a reason that ARP packets are replayed in the FMS attack?** C
- a) ARP packets are easy to identify because of their packet length.
  - b) Every reply to a replayed ARP request will likely have the same plain text.
  - c) The ARP destination address is the access point's MAC.
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75. **Which of these is true of a WPA2 password cracking attack?** C
- a) The attack requires multiple deauthentications of a station, to replay the handshake numerous times.
  - b) The attack ties to decrypt the Pairwise Transient Key.
  - c) The attack involves using a dictionary to verify the Pairwise Master Key.
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76. **Which of these is true of EAP wireless connections?** C
- a) Use of EAP eliminates the possibility of password



guessing.

- b) Client devices will always validate a RADIUS server's CA authenticity.
- c) The four-way handshake is carried out with unencrypted communications.

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77. Which of these methods is not true of an attack on WPA2/EAP with RADIUS-WPE? C

- a) Deauth floods may be used to capture handshakes.
- b) One can capture encrypted credentials when a station connects for the first time.
- c) Only a single EAP type will be used by any client when connecting.

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78. Which of these is true of KRACK Attack? A

- a) The MITM must not use the Access Point's channel.
- b) The method has been available with a proof of concept since 2014.
- c) Unpatched Linux versions are harder to attack than BSD.

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79. Which of these is the key vulnerability exploited in the Reaver attack? C

- a) The use of a known hash for the PMK makes it possible to employ a dictionary attack.
- b) Successive deauth packets can be sent during WPS setup causing replay of the handshake.
- c) The algorithm for verifying the PIN makes brute forcing efficient.

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80. Which of these is true of a Kismet wardriving expedition? C

- a) There is little benefit to using a tool like Kismet in a wireless penetration test.
- b) Kismet makes it easy to mount an evil-twin attack.





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**c) One benefit of using Kismet is that is completely undetectable.**

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**81. How did your instructor use Scapy to get wireless devices to attempt connections to an access point? A**

- a) Sent fake beacons corresponding to the 10,000 most common SSIDs.**
  - b) Sent fake probes corresponding to the 10,000 most common SSIDs.**
  - c) Sent multiple deauth packets to get devices to replay their handshakes.**
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**82. Which of these wireless standards is most likely to be used both now and in the future? A**

- a) LTE**
  - b) CDMA**
  - c) GSM**
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**83. Which of these is not true of SS7? C**

- a) German hackers abused it to rob bank accounts.**
  - b) Using just a phone number, one can reroute U.S. calls for a given number.**
  - c) It was developed in the late 1990s to route international cell phone calls.**
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**84. Which of these is true of the Stingray IMSI catcher device that law enforcement agencies through the U.S. employ. B**

- a) The device can be configured so it can only detect IMSIs associated with specific people.**
  - b) The FBI claims its use of the device is supported by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.**
  - c) Courts nationwide have determined that law enforcement agencies must provide detailed information about any IMSI-catcher devices they use.**
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85. Which of these is not an effective approach to protect A a machine against malicious file system modification after boot from a removable device?
- a) Always log out and turn off your machine.
  - b) Encrypt your file system.
  - c) Make sure there is a BIOS password and the boot order does not include removable devices.
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86. Which of these devices was demonstrated in class by C your instructor as a way to deliver an exploit to an unsuspecting user with a USB HID device?
- a) The Packet Squirrel.
  - b) The Bash Bunny.
  - c) The USB Rubber Ducky.
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87. Which of these devices was demonstrated in class by A your instructor as a way to mount a responder attack via USB on a (possibly screen-locked) machine.
- a) The Bash Bunny.
  - b) The USB Rubber Ducky.
  - c) The Packet Squirrel.
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88. What virtual machine is used to evaluate Android .apk A files?
- a) Dalvik.
  - b) Android.
  - c) Valdik.
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89. What is the Android vulnerability in which a disagree- B ment in the order of checking vs. loading PK file elements can lead to execution of malicious elements.
- a) Stagefright.
  - b) Master Key Vulnerability.
  - c) Dirty Cow.
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90. **What does the Drammer Android exploit attack?** B
- a) Wifi chips.
  - b) Memory cells.
  - c) A double-free in the heap.
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91. **What operating system was the original iOS operating system based on?** B
- a) Linux.
  - b) NeXTSTEP.
  - c) OS 360.
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92. **What software-independent jailbreak (based on axi0mX's exploit) was just released by Pangu?** B
- a) Qwertyurioup.
  - b) Checkra1n.
  - c) Electra.
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93. **Why are there no third party vulnerability scanners that will dynamically test the security of iOS apps?** C
- a) There's no need to do this because the Apple app verification process guarantees security.
  - b) The app store has a policy forbidding such apps.
  - c) One app cannot access another on iOS.
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94. **Which of these is not an action one can take on an S3 bucket?** C
- a) LIST
  - b) DELETE
  - c) MODIFY
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95. **Which of these AWS web services controls access to A resources?** A
- a) IAM



- b) ACL
- c) WD30

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96. Which of these is a non-relational database service? A

- a) DynamoDB
- b) MySQL
- c) Aurora

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97. Which kind of testing requires expert knowledge of the language and frameworks? A

- a) Manual code review.
- b) Automated static analysis.
- c) Use of a dynamic analysis sandbox.

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98. Which level of the Mobile Application Security Verification Standard is appropriate for apps that employ sensitive data? A

- a) MASVS-L2.
- b) MASVS-R.
- c) MASVS-L1.

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99. Which of these is not a resilience requirement, C

- a) Executable files and libraries of the app are encrypted or packed.
- b) The app either terminates or warns the user when run in a jailbroken/rooted device.
- c) Debugging code has been removed from the app.

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100. What UDP port does the TPLink LB-120 light bulb use for communication? A

- a) 9999
- b) 99
- c) 8080

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101. A



**What method did Thomas Wilson use to capture non-broadcast packets traveling between the controlling app and the light bulb.**

- a) Tcpdump from a rooted phone.**
  - b) Tcpdump from wifi on a laptop.**
  - c) Tcpdump from a proxy device.**
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**102. How many bytes (at most) will a person have to brute C force in order to decode an autocipher encoded text?**

- a) You can't brute force and autocipher encoded text.**
  - b) 65,535.**
  - c) 1.**
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