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Digital forensics is commonly applied to which of the following activities?

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Criminal investigation

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Incident handling

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Data recovery

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All of the above

2.

NIST includes which three (3) as steps in collecting data? (Select 3)

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Acquire the data

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Develop a plan to acquire the data

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Verify the integrity of the data

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Normalize the data

3.

What is the primary purpose of maintaining a chain of custody?

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To keep valuable hardware securely locked to tables or floors.

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So a person in possession of evidence will know who they are allowed to give it to next

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To allow for accurate client billing

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To avoid allegations of mishandling or tampering of evidence.

4.

True or False. Digital forensics had been used to solve a number of high-profile violent crimes.

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True

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False

5.

True or False. Digital forensics report is a summary of your findings. If your case goes to trial, your testimony can, and usually does, involve far more detail than is in the report.

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True

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False

6.

Which section of a digital forensics report would include using the best practices of taking lots of screenshots, use built-in logging options of your digital forensics tools, and exporting key data items into a .csv or .txt file?

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Overview & Case Summary

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Forensic Acquisition & Examination Preparation

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Findings & Analysis

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Conclusion

7.

Which types of files are appropriate subjects for forensic analysis?

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Data files

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Image and video files

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Application files

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All of the above

8.

Deleting a file results in what action by most operating systems?

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Random data is immediately copied into the memory registers used by the file to obfuscate the previous contents.

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The memory registers used by the file are erased and marked as available for new storage.

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The file is copied to a trash or recycle folder and the original memory registers are erased.

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The memory registers used by the file are marked as available for new storage but are otherwise not changed.

9.

Forensic analysis should always be conducted on a copy of the original data. What type of copying is appropriate for getting data from a live system that cannot be taken offline?

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A disk-to-disk backup

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An incremental backup

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A disk-to-file backup

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A logical backup

10.

How does a forensic analysis use hash sets acquired from NIST's Software Reference Library project?

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Hashes will help you quickly zero in on deleted files.

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They can quickly eliminate known good operating system and application files from consideration.

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They are useful in identifying files that were created outside the United States.

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They provide a record of known encrypted malware.

11.

Which three (3) of the following data types are considered non-volatile? (Select 3)

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Logs

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Dump files

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Free space

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Swap files

12.

Configuration files are considered which data type?

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Dynamic

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Non-volatile

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Volatile

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Static

13.

True or False. When collecting forensic data from a running system, you should always attempt to collect non-volatile data first.

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True

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False

14.

Which three (3) of the following are application components? (Select 3)

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Data files

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Authentication mechanisms

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OSI Application Layer protocols

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Application architecture

15.

Which of these applications would likely be of the least interest in a forensic analysis?

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Web host data

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Chat

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Email

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Patch files

16.

The Internet layer of the TCP/IP stack, also known as the Network layer in the OSI model, contains which two (2) protocols that are very useful to a forensic investigation? (Select 2)

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ICMP

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LDAP

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UDP

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IPv4 / IPv6

17.

Which device would you inspect if you were looking for event data correlated across a number of different network devices?

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Firewall

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Intrusion detection system

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Packet sniffer

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Remote access server

18.

Which of these sources might require a court order in order to obtain the data for forensic analysis?

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ISP records

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Intrusion detection systems

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System Event Management systems

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Firewalls

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