

1. Which hacker organization hacked into the Democratic National Convention and released Hillary Clinton's emails?

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☒ Fancy Bears

☐ Anonymous

☐ Syrian Electronic Army

☐ Guardians of the Peace

☐ All of the above
2. What challenges are expected in the future?

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☐ Enhanced espionage from more countries

☐ Far more advanced malware

☐ New consumer technology to exploit

☒ All of the above
3. Why are cyber attacks using SWIFT so dangerous?

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☐ SWIFT is the protocol used by all US healthcare providers to encrypt medical records

☒ SWIFT is the protocol used by all banks to transfer money

☐ SWIFT is the flight plan and routing system used by all cooperating nations for international commercial flights

☐ SWIFT is the protocol used to transmit all diplomatic telegrams between governments around the world
4. Which statement best describes Authentication?

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☒ Assurance that the communicating entity is the one claimed

☐ Assurance that a resource can be accessed and used

☐ Protection against denial by one of the parties in communication

☐ Prevention of unauthorized use of a resource
5. Trusted functionality, security labels, event detection, security audit trails and security recovery are all examples of which type of security mechanism?

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☐ External security mechanism

☐ Contingent security mechanism

☐ Active security mechanism

☒ Passive security mechanism
6. If an organization responds to an intentional threat, that threat is now classified as what?

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☒ An attack

☐ A malicious threat

☐ An active threat

☐ An open case
7. An attack that is developed particularly for a specific customer and occurs over a long period of time is a form of what type of attack?

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☐ Denial of Service (DOS)

☐ Spectra

☒ Advanced Persistent Threat

☐ Water Hole
8. Which of three (3) these approaches could be used by hackers as part of a Business Email Compromise attack?

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☒ Account compromise

☒ Attorney impersonation

☐ Request to make a payment

☒ CEO Fraud, where CEO sends email to an employee
9. Which type of actor was **not** one of the four types of actors mentioned in the video *A brief overview of types of actors and their motives*?

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☐ Internal

☐ Hackers

☐ Hactivists

☒ Black Hats

☐ Governments
10. A political motivation is often attributed to which type of actor?

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☐ Security Analysts

☒ Hactivist

☐ Internal

☐ Hackers
11. The video *Hacking organizations* called out several countries with active government sponsored hacking operations in effect. Which one of these was among those named?

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☐ South Africa

☐ Canada

☐ Egypt

☒ Israel
12. Which of these is **not** a known hacking organization?

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☒ The Ponemon Institute

☐ Fancy Bears

☐ Syrian Electronic Army

☐ Anonymous

☐ Guardians of the Peace
13. Which type of actor hacked the 2016 US Presidential Elections?

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☒ Government

☐ Hackers

☐ Internal

☐ Hactivists
14. True or False: Passive attacks are easy to detect because the original messages are usually altered or undelivered.

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☒ False

☐ True
15. True or False: Authentication, Access Control and Data Confidentiality are all addressed by the ITU X.800 standard.

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☒ True

☐ False
16. Cryptography, digital signatures, access controls and routing controls considered which?

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☒ Specific security mechanisms

☐ Business Policy

☐ Security Policy

☐ Pervasive security mechanisms
17. True or False: A tornado threatening a data center can be classified as an attack.

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☐ True

☒ False
18. Traffic flow analysis is classified as which?

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☐ An active attack

☐ A masquerade attack

☒ A passive attack

☐ An origin attack
19. How would you classify a piece of malicious code designed to cause damage, can self-replicate and spreads from one computer to another by attaching itself to files?

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☐ Virus

☐ Trojan Horse

☒ Worm

☐ Ransomware

☐ Adware

☐ Spyware
20. Botnets can be used to orchestrate which form of attack?

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☐ Distribution of Spam

☐ DDoS attacks

☐ Phishing attacks

☐ Distribution of Spyware

☐ As a Malware launchpad

☒ All of the above
21. Policies and training can be classified as which form of threat control?

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☐ Technical controls

☒ Administrative controls

☐ Passive controls

☐ Active controls
22. Which type of attack can be addressed using a switched Ethernet gateway and software on every host on your network that makes sure their NICs is not running in promiscuous mode.

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☒ Packet Sniffing

☐ Host Insertion

☐ Trojan Horse

☐ Ransomware

☐ All of the above
23. A flood of maliciously generated packets swamp a receiver's network interface preventing it from responding to legitimate traffic. This is characteristic of which form of attack?

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☒ A Denial of Service (DOS) attack

☐ A Trojan Horse

☐ A Masquerade attack

☐ A Ransomware attack
24. A person calls you at work and tells you he is a lawyer for your company and that you need to send him specific confidential company documents right away, or else! Assuming the caller is not really a lawyer for your company but a bad actor, what kind of attack is this?

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☒ A Social Engineering attack

☐ A Trojan Horse

☐ A Denial of Service attack

☐ A Worm attack
25. True or False: An individual hacks into a military computer and uses it to launch an attack on a target he personally dislikes. This is considered an act of cyberwarfare.

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☒ False

☐ True

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