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Security aspects

Which of the following is an established security aspect?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ Non-repudiation
- ☐ Granularity
- ☐ Loss
- ☐ Administrative security

Maximum marks: 1

2

VPNs

What is the benefit of using a Virtual Private Network?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ Decreased lag
- ☐ Protection against packet loss
- ☐ Increased lag
- ☐ Protection against eavesdropping

Maximum marks: 1

3

Digital signatures

To create a digital signature, what is needed?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ All of them
- ☐ Public-key system
- ☐ Shared-key system
- ☐ Private-key system

Maximum marks: 1

4

Encryption

Which of the following standards could be considered the go-to encryption standard of today?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ AES
- ☐ WEP
- ☐ SED
- ☐ DES

Maximum marks: 1

5

Security aspects

In an attack, the adversary changed the number 100,00 to 10000. This type of change can be considered an attack against what security aspect?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ Confidentiality
- ☐ Availability
- ☐ Privacy
- ☐ Integrity

Maximum marks: 1

6

Security requirements

Select the security requirements below that are either not realistic or not verifiable.
Select one or more alternatives:

- ☐ A system with zero downtime.
- ☐ A firewall rule that can filter out all harmful traffic.
- ☐ A system without a loss of confidentiality.

Maximum marks: 2

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Malicious code

Pfleeger, Pfleeger, and Margulies (2015) describes a number of types of malicious code. Match the type of malicious code with the corresponding description.

Note that there are more types than descriptions.  [Help](#)

- Scareware
- Rootkit
- Dropper
- Trapdoor
- Virus
- Rabbit
- Spyware

Program that intercepts and covertly communicates data on the user or the user’s activity.

Code that causes malicious behavior and propagates copies of itself to other programs.

Code installed in the most privileged section of an operating system.

Maximum marks: 2

8

Risk

What is meant by residual risk?

Select one alternative:

- ☐ A risk that is avoided by circumventing the problem.
- ☐ A risk that remains uncovered by security controls.
- ☐ A risk that is mitigated by security controls.
- ☐ A risk that is transferred to e.g. an insurance company.

Maximum marks: 1

9

Assets

Which of the following sentences describe the term asset best from an information security perspective?

Select one alternative:

- ☐ Anything that an organization buys.
- ☐ Anything that an organization sells.
- ☐ Anything that is situated within an organization’s premises.
- ☐ Anything that has a value to the organization.

Maximum marks: 1

10

Infosec model

Where in the information security model is the information security policy placed?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ External, informal, administrative security
- ☐ External, formal, administrative security
- ☐ Internal, formal, administrative security
- ☐ Internal, informal, administrative security

Maximum marks: 1

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Access control

Access control is an essential aspect of information security. An operating system often manages the access control. Access control is often described using the terms:

Note that there are more types than descriptions.

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Topics	Access-based	Objects	Accountability	Role-based
Identifications	Secrecy-based	Items	Subjects	Identities

are the entities that can access objects (often the human user).

are things on which an action can be performed such as, e.g., files, programs, and hardware devices.

There are many models for how to implement access control in practice, and one example is

access control.

Maximum marks: 2

12

Passwords

Which alternative would provide the best countermeasure against an off-line brute-force attack on a password hash?
Select one alternative:

- ☐ To use the Diffie-Hellman password exchange
- ☐ To use of a firewall
- ☐ To use a strict limit on login failures
- ☐ The use of a long password

Maximum marks: 1

How would you define information security? You could use existing definitions or your own definition, as long as it aligns with common definitions.

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Fill in your answer here

Maximum marks: 3

15 **IDS, IPS**

Describe the concepts: Intrusion Detection System (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention System (IPS). Also, differentiate the concepts.

Fill in your answer here

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 3

16 **Encryption**

Explain the difference between stream cipher and block cipher. Also, give an example when each type of cipher could be used.

Fill in your answer here

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 3

17 **MITM**

Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) is a common type of network attack. Give one applied example of a MITM.
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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 2

18 **Session hijacking**

Explain the concept of session hijacking by giving an example of such an attack.
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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 3

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21 **Infosec terms**

Define the terms: vulnerability, threat, and security controls. Also, relate the terms to each other by giving an applied example.

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 5

22 **Clickjacking**

Suggest and describe a technique by which a browser could detect and block clickjacking attacks.

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 2

23 **Temporal separation**

Give an example of the use of temporal separation for security in a computing environment. Also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such an approach.

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 2

24 **OS security**

Why should the directory of one user not be generally accessible to other users (not even for read-only access)?

Fill in your answer here

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ABC

Words: 0

Maximum marks: 2

Fill in your answer here

Maximum marks: 2