

# Computer General Awareness

## Section : Computer General Awareness

1. In a survey of more than 500 companies and government agencies, \_\_\_\_\_ percent detected computer security breaches.

- A. 20
- B. 75
- C. 85
- D. 99

**Answer:** C

2. The survey showed that these businesses lost more than \_\_\_\_\_ due to security breaches.

- A. \$100,000 each
- B. \$377 million
- C. five employees each
- D. \$1 million

**Answer:** B

3. The typical computer criminal is a(n):

- A. young hacker.
- B. trusted employee with no criminal record.
- C. trusted employee with a long, but unknown criminal record.
- D. overseas young cracker.

**Answer:** B

4. The majority of computer crimes are committed by:

- A. hackers.
- B. insiders.
- C. overseas criminals.
- D. young teenage computer geniuses.

**Answer:** B

5. The common name for the crime of stealing passwords is:

- A. spooling.
- B. identity theft.
- C. spoofing.
- D. hacking.

**Answer:** C Reference: Theft by Computer

6. Collecting personal information and effectively posing as another individual is known as the crime of:

- A. spooling.
- B. identity theft.
- C. spoofing.
- D. hacking.

**Answer:** B

7. Malicious software is known as:

- A. badware.
- B. malware.
- C. maliciousware.

D. illegalware.

**Answer: B**

8. A program that performs a useful task while simultaneously allowing destructive acts is a:

A. worm.

B. Trojan horse.

C. virus.

D. macro virus.

**Answer: B** Moderate

9. An intentionally disruptive program that spreads from program to program or from disk to disk is known as a:

A. Trojan horse.

B. virus.

C. time bomb.

D. time-related bomb sequence.

**Answer: B**

10. In 1999, the Melissa virus was a widely publicized:

A. e-mail virus.

B. macro virus.

C. Trojan horse.

D. Time bomb.

**Answer: A**

11. What type of virus uses computer hosts to reproduce itself?

A. Time bomb

B. Worm

C. Melissa virus

D. Macro virus

**Answer: B**

12. The thing that eventually terminates a worm virus is a lack of:

A. memory or disk space.

B. time.

C. CD drive space.

D. CD-RW.

**Answer: A**

13. When a logic bomb is activated by a time-related event, it is known as a:

A. time-related bomb sequence.

B. virus.

C. time bomb.

D. Trojan horse.

**Answer: C**

14. A logic bomb that was created to erupt on Michelangelo's birthday is an example of a:

A. time-related bomb sequence.

B. virus.

C. time bomb.

D. Trojan horse.

**Answer: C**

15. What is the name of an application program that gathers user information and sends it to someone through the Internet?

- A. A virus
- B. Spybot
- C. Logic bomb
- D. Security patch

**Answer: B**

16. Standardization of Microsoft programs and the Windows operating system has made the spread of viruses:

- A. more complicated.
- B. more difficult.
- C. easier.
- D. slower.

**Answer: C**

17. HTML viruses infect:

- A. your computer.
- B. a Web page in the HTML code.
- C. both a Web page and the computer that is viewing it.
- D. No

18. Software programs that close potential security breaches in an operating system are known as:

- A. security breach fixes.
- B. refresh patches.
- C. security repairs.
- D. security patches.

**Answer: D**

19. When customers of a Web site are unable to access it due to a bombardment of fake traffic, it is known as:

- A. a virus.
- B. a Trojan horse.
- C. cracking.
- D. a denial of service attack.

**Answer: D**

20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the measurement of things such as fingerprints and retinal scans used for security access.

- A. Biometrics
- B. Biomeasurement
- C. Computer security
- D. Smart weapon machinery

**Answer: A**

21. What is the most common tool used to restrict access to a computer system?

- A. User logins
- B. Passwords
- C. Computer keys
- D. Access-control software

**Answer: B**

22. The most common passwords in the U.S. or Britain include all EXCEPT:

- A. love.

- B. Fred.
- C. God.
- D. 123.

**Answer: D**

23. Hardware or software designed to guard against unauthorized access to a computer network is known as a(n):

- A. hacker-proof program.
- B. firewall.
- C. hacker-resistant server.
- D. encryption safe wall.

**Answer: B**

24. The scrambling of code is known as:

- A. encryption.
- B. a firewall.
- C. scrambling.
- D. password-proofing.

**Answer: A**

25. If you want to secure a message, use a(n):

- A. cryptology source.
- B. encryption key.
- C. encryption software package.
- D. cryptosystem.

**Answer: D**

26. To prevent the loss of data during power failures, use a(n):

- A. encryption program.
- B. surge protector.
- C. firewall.
- D. UPS.

**Answer: D**

27. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ can shield electronic equipment from power spikes.

- A. encryption program
- B. surge protector
- C. firewall
- D. UPS

**Answer: B**

28. All of these are suggestions for safe computing EXCEPT:

- A. don't borrow disks from other people.
- B. open all e-mail messages but open them slowly.
- C. download shareware and freeware with caution.
- D. disinfect your system.

**Answer: B**

29. Freeware \_\_\_\_\_ encrypts data.

- A. encryption
- B. firewall software
- C. PGP
- D. private and public keys

**Answer: C**

30. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as any crime completed through the use of computer technology.

- A. Computer forensics
- B. Computer crime
- C. Hacking
- D. Cracking

**Answer: B**

31. Most computer systems rely solely on \_\_\_\_\_ for authentication.

- A. logins
- B. passwords
- C. encryption
- D. lock and key

**Answer: B**

32. Creating strong computer security to prevent computer crime usually simultaneously helps protect :

- A. privacy rights.
- B. personal ethics.
- C. the number of cookies downloaded to your personal computer.
- D. personal space.

**Answer: A**

33. Over \_\_\_\_\_ was spent by businesses and government to repair problems in regard to Y2K.

- A. 20 million dollars
- B. 100 million dollars
- C. 1 billion dollars
- D. 100 billion dollars

**Answer: D**

34. What is a complex system that takes on nearly complete responsibility for a task eliminating the need for people, verification, or decision making?

- A. Autonomous system
- B. Missile defense auto-system
- C. Smart weapon
- D. Independent system

**Answer: D**

35. Security procedures can:

- A. will eliminate all computer security risk.
- B. reduce but not eliminate risks.
- C. are prohibitively expensive.
- D. are inaccessible for the average home user.

**Answer: B**

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Fill in the Blank:

36. The field of computer \_\_\_\_\_ uses special software to scan hard drives of potential criminal suspects.

**Answer:** forensics Reference: Online Outlaws: Computer Crime Difficulty: Challenging

37. Computer \_\_\_\_\_ often goes unreported because businesses fear negative publicity.

**Answer:** crime

38. \_\_\_\_\_ connections are the most frequent point of attack for Internet commerce.

**Answer:** Internet

39. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common form of computer crime.

**Answer:** Theft

40. A survey by eMarketer.com found that \_\_\_\_\_ are the most often cited online fraud cases.

**Answer:** online auctions Reference: Identity Theft

41. Theft of computers is most common for PDAs and \_\_\_\_\_ computers.

**Answer:** notebook

42. When you use a disk in several different computers within the same day, you are taking the chance of contracting a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** virus Reference: Viruses Difficulty: Easy

43. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ attaches itself to documents that contain embedded programs that automate tasks.

**Answer:** macro virus

44. Both viruses and \_\_\_\_\_ use computer hosts to replicate.

**Answer:** worms

45. \_\_\_\_\_ programs search for and eliminate viruses.

**Answer:** Antivirus

46. A security patch is a software program that closes possible security breaches in the operating system. The cost to the consumer is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** nothing or free

47. \_\_\_\_\_ was once the word used for malicious computer wizardry.

**Answer:** Hackers or hacking

48. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to electronic trespassing or criminal hacking.

**Answer:** Cracking

49. DoS stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** denial of service

50. DDoS stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** distributed denial of service

51. \_\_\_\_\_ hijack Web pages and redirect users to other sites.

**Answer:** Webjackers

52. \_\_\_\_\_ software monitors and records computer transactions.

**Answer:** Audit-control

53. Each individual who uses a public key cryptosystem has \_\_\_\_\_ keys.

**Answer:** two Reference: How It Works: 10.2 Cryptography

54. PGP stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Pretty Good Privacy

55. Most operating systems, including Windows XP, assign each user a unique \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** user identifier or user ID

56. It should now be common knowledge that users should not open \_\_\_\_\_ from e-mail recipients that the user does not know.

**Answer:** attachments

### **Matching:**

57. Match the acts and centers with their purposes:

- I. Computer Fraud and Abuse Act A. created by Attorney General Janet Reno in 1998
- II. USA Patriot Act B. defines what kinds of communications are legal online
- III. Digital Millennium Copyright Act C. created in 2001 as a response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001
- IV. Telecommunications Act of 1996 D. provides instant information on crimes and criminals
- V. Communications Decency Act E. declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court
- VI. National Infrastructure Protection Center F. created as a result of the first headline-making worm
- VII. National Crime Information Center G. used to arrest a student for writing to crack an Adobe product

Answers: F, C, G, B, E, A, D

58. Match the following rules of thumb about safe computing with the proper descriptions:

- I. share with care A. be aware of e-mail from what appear to be legitimate companies
- II. handle e-mail carefully B. don't choose a dictionary word
- III. disinfect regularly C. keep your disks in your own computer
- IV. take your password seriously D. copy, copy, copy
- V. if it's important, back it up E. encrypt
- VI. sensitive info over the Internet? F. use antivirus software

Answers: C, A, F, B, D, E