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Instructions:

Question Which of the following is an advantage of anomaly detection?

- Answer
- a. Rules are easy to define.
 - b. Custom protocols can be easily analyzed.
 - c. The engine can scale as the rule set grows.
 - d. Malicious activity that falls within normal usage patterns is detected.

Question A false positive can be defined as...

- Answer
- a. an alert that indicates nefarious activity on a system that, upon further inspection, turns out to represent legitimate network traffic or behavior.
 - b. an alert that indicates nefarious activity on a system that is not running on the network.
 - c. the lack of an alert for nefarious activity.
 - d. Both a. and b.

Question One of the most obvious places to put an IDS sensor is near the firewall. Where exactly in relation to the firewall is the most productive placement?

- Answer
- a. Inside the firewall
 - b. Outside the firewall
 - c. Both
 - None

Question At which two traffic layers do most commercial IDSes generate signatures?

- Answer
- a. application layer
 - b. network layer
 - c. session layer
 - d. Physical Layer

Question When discussing IDS/IPS, what is a signature?

Answer

- a. An electronic signature used to authenticate the identity of a user on the network
- b. Attack-definition file
- c. It refers to "normal," baseline network behavior
- d. None of the above

Question Which of the following is used to provide a baseline measure for comparison of IDSes?

Answer

- a. crossover error rate
- b. false negative rate
- c. false positive rate
- d. bit error rate

Question If you have more than one computer connected in the home, it is important to protect every computer. You should have a ____firewall (such as a router) to protect your network:

Answer

- a) Hardware
- b) Software
- c) HTML
- d) None of These

Question Which among the following is correct:

Answer

- a) Network firewalls are a software appliance running on general purpose hardware or hardware based firewall computer appliances that filter traffic between two or more networks.
- b) Host - based firewalls provide a layer of software on one host that controls network traffic in and out of that single machine
- c) Both of Above
- d) None of These

Question Application layer firewalls works on the application level of the ____stack (i.e. all browser traffic or all telnet or FTP traffic) and may intercept all packets travelling to or from an application:

Answer

- a) TCP
- b) IP
- c) Both of Above
- d) None of These



Question Which among the following is correct characteristics about proxy server:

Answer

- a) A proxy server may act as a firewall by responding to input packets in the manner of an application while blocking other packets.
- b) A proxy server is a gateway from one network to another for a specific network application
- c) It performs its tasks or functions as a proxy on behalf of the network user;
- d) All of the Above

Question In order to interpret XML documents one should

Answer

- a. Use standardized tags
- b. Have a document type definition which defines the tags
- c. Define the tags separately
- d. Specify tag filename



Question A search engine is a program to search

Answer

- a. for information
- b. web pages
- c. web pages for specified index terms
- d. web pages for information using specified search terms



Question [Which of the following does NOT use a 'Cryptographical Technique' to protect data?](#)

Answer

- a. the use of digital signatures
- b. data encryption
- c. the use of stored encrypted password files
- d. using asymmetric keys at 'sender' and 'receiver' nodes



Question 1. [Why are traditional authentication methods unsuitable for use in computer networks?](#)

- Answer
- a. they do not use cryptographical techniques
 - b. they do not permit high speed data flow
 - c. they use passwords
 - d. they are incompatible with the internet

Question 1. [What is the main purpose of access control?](#)

- Answer
- a. to authorise full access to authorised users
 - b. to limit the actions or operations that a legitimate user can perform
 - c. to stop unauthorised users accessing resources
 - d. to protect computers from viral infections

Question 1. [Which of the following is NOT a good property of a firewall?](#)

- Answer
- a. only authorised traffic must be allowed to pass through it
 - b. the firewall itself, should be immune to penetration
 - c. it should allow for easy modification by authorised users
 - d. traffic must only be allowed to pass from inside to outside the firewall



Question 1. _____ This is a protocol that a proxy server can use to accept requests from client users in a company's network sothat it can forward them across the Internet.

Answer

- a) [socks](#)
- b) [bottleneck](#)
- c) [Telnet](#)
- d) [AUP](#)

Question 1. What is the use of Bridge in Network?

Answer

- to connect LANS
- to separate LANS
- to control Network Speed
- All of the above

Question 1. What is logical security?

Answer

- Logical security means using common sense, and not being paranoid in relation to security measures.
- Logical security is to secure rooms with servers, so that they are not available for access (such as locks and alarms).
- c. Logical security is to have measures to stop the attack of the network via cables (electronic).
 - d. Logical security is a firewall method.

Question 1. What do we mean by the top corner of the security triangle (integrity)?

Answer

- a. That one is sure that the information is correct and that the source of information is as specified.
- b. That one is a sure that no unauthorized persons get access to the information.

- c. The extent to which information is available.
- d. That one is a sure that information does not harm the business.

Question Using public key cryptography, X adds a digital signature to message M, encrypts $\langle M, \text{signature} \rangle$, and sends it to Y, where it is decrypted. Which one of the following sequences of keys is used for the operations?

Answer Encryption: X's private key followed by Y's private key; Decryption: X's public key followed by Y's public key

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Question Suppose that everyone in a group of N people wants to communicate secretly with the N-1 others using symmetric key cryptographic system. The communication between any two persons should not be decodable by the others in the group. The number of keys required in the system as a whole to satisfy the confidentiality requirement is

Answer $2N$
 $N(N-1)$
 $N(N-1)/2$
 $(N-1)^2$

Question Anarkali digitally signs a message and sends it to Salim. Verification of the signature by Salim requires

Answer Anarkali's public key.
 Salim's public key.
 Salim's private key
 Anarkali's private key.

Question Which of the following is not one of the functions of a digital signature?

Answer verification of the sender
 prevention of the sender from disowning the message
 prove the integrity of the message
 protect the public key

Question The minimum positive integer p such that $3p \text{ modulo } 17 = 1$ is

Answer
5
8
12
16

Question Does socket programming support multi-programming?

Answer
Yes
No
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Question Which is true of the UNIX Socket API?

Answer (a) If a chunk of data written to a TCP socket is smaller than the MSS, it will all be sent in the same packet.
 (b) Writing a single message to a UDP socket can result in the network stack sending multiple packets.
(c) The socket allocated by the accept() system call is assigned a new port number
 (d) You can call connect() on a UDP socket



Question Which of the following are type of valid environments for socket programming?

Answer

- Proxy
- Iterative
- Virtual
- Multi-threader



Question Is there any error in following code:

```
import socket #for sockets import sys #for exit try: #create an AF_INET, STREAM socket (TCP) sock_obj = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) except socket.error as err_msg: print ('Unable to instantiate socket. Error code: ' + str(err_msg[0]) + ', Error message : ' + err_msg[1]) sys.exit(); print ('Socket Initialized')
```

Answer True
 False



6. [↑](#) Multiple Choice: 9: Which methods are commonly used in Se...



Points: [1](#)

Question Which methods are commonly used in Server Socket class?

Answer a) Public Output Stream get Output Stream ()
 b) Public Socket accept ()
c) Public synchronized void close ()

d) None of the mentioned



Question The client in socket programming must know which information?

Answer a) IP address of Server
b) Port number
 c) Both IP address of Server & Port number
d) None of the mentioned

Question The URL Connection class can be used to read and write data to the specified resource referred by the URL

Answer True
False

Question Datagram is basically an information but there is no guarantee of its content, arrival or arrival time.

Answer True
False

Question The flush () method of Print Stream class flushes any un cleared buffers in memory

Answer True
False

Question Which classes are used for connection-less socket programming?

Answer a) Datagram Socket
b) Datagram Packet
 c) Both Datagram Socket & Datagram Packet
d) None of the mentioned



12. [↑](#) True / False: 19: There is error in following code: ...



Points: [1](#)

Question There is error in following code:

```
import socket ip = socket.gethostbyname('www.google.com') print ip
```

Answer

True

False

Question

Which of the following database security mechanisms uses public-key and private-key cryptography to encrypt all connections between caller and listener

Answer

IP Sec security
Content-based firewalls
SSL connection
A demilitarised zone(DMZ)

In



14. [↓](#) Multiple Choice: 14: When we update any tuple in the relat...



Points: [1](#)

Question

When we update any tuple in the relation which Authorization on a relation allows a user to?

Answer

select authorization
 update authorization
grant authorization
define authorization

In

Question

The grants privileges on SQL authorization mechanism doesn't have

Answer

Specified attributes
Specified tuples Entire relation
 Entire relation
None of the above

In



16. [↓](#) Multiple Choice: 16: To represent both data and relationsh...



Points: [1](#)

Question

To represent both data and relationships among a collection of tables data is known as

Answer

Object-based Data model
Entity-relationship model
 Relational Model

Semi-structured data model

In




17.  Multiple Choice: 17: If a DNS server accepts and uses the ...



Points: 1

Question If a DNS server accepts and uses the wrong details from a host that has no authority giving that information, then this technique is called ...?

Answer DNS hijacking
DNS lookup
 DNS spoofing
All of the above

In




18.  Multiple Choice: 18: A method that uses two independent pi...



Points: 1

Question A method that uses two independent pieces/processes of information to identify a user is known as...

Answer Authentication through encryption
Password-method authentication
Two-method authentication
 Two-factor authentication

In




19.  Multiple Choice: 19: Applications create queries dynamical...




Points: 1

Question Applications create queries dynamically, can be considered as a risk source of

Answer Active attacks
Passive attacks
Forgery
 Injection

In



20.  Multiple Choice: 20: What is one reason why successfully p...



Points: 1

Question What is one reason why successfully prosecuting computer crimes is so challenging?

Answer There is no way to capture electrical data reliably

The evidence in computer cases does not follow best evidence directives.



These crimes do not always fall into the traditional criminal activity categories.
Wiretapping is hard to do legally

In



21. Multiple Choice: 21: To better deal with computer crime, s...



Points: 1

Question

To better deal with computer crime, several legislative bodies have taken what steps in their strategy?

Answer

Expanded several privacy laws



Broadened the definition of property to include data
Required corporations to have computer crime insurance
Redefined transborder issues

In



22. Multiple Choice: 22: Many privacy laws dictate which of th...



Points: 1

Question

Many privacy laws dictate which of the following rules?

Answer

Individuals have a right to remove any data they do not want others to know.
Agencies do not need to ensure that the data is accurate
Agencies need to allow all government agencies access to the data.



Agencies cannot use collected data for a purpose different from what it was collected for.

In



23. Multiple Choice: 23: Which of the following is not true ab...



Points: 1

Question

Which of the following is not true about dumpster diving?

Answer

It is legal.



It is illegal.
It is a breach of physical security.
It is gathering data from places people would not expect to be raided.


In




24. Multiple Choice: 24: If security was not part of the devel...



Points: 1

Question	If security was not part of the development of a database, how is it usually handled?
Answer	Cell suppression Trusted back end  Trusted front end Views
In	



25.  Multiple Choice: 25: If one department can view employees'...



Points: 1

Question	If one department can view employees' work history and another group cannot view their work history, what is this an example of?
Answer	Context-dependent access control Content-dependent access control Separation of duties Mandatory access control