

Question #1

All of the following are common ways of spreading malicious code **except**:

- a. Peer-to-peer software
- b. E-mail attachments
- c. Backup important files
- d. Downloading files from the web

Question #2

Darren wants to make sure that he protects his identity. He should do all of the following **except**:

- a. Ask how information will be used before giving it out.
- b. Carry his social security card in his wallet.
- c. Pay attention to his credit and bank statements.
- d. Shred unwanted documents that contain his identifying information.

Question #3

Which of the following vulnerabilities is most likely to be exploited by an **external** threat to the infrastructure?

- a. Software flaws
- b. Floods
- c. Insufficient cooling
- d. Disgruntled employees

Question #4

Which of the following are an example of a security incident?

- a. Attempts to send electronic junk mail in the form of commercial announcements.
- b. Attempts by unidentified or unauthorized people to obtain sensitive personal or business information.
- c. Loss of a government laptop containing personnel information.
- d. All of these are security incidents.

Question #5

One easy way to protect your Government computer from internet threats is to:

- a. Visit only web sites that use ActiveX or JavaScript code.
- b. Install software to prevent Denial of Service Attacks.
- c. Install spyware software.
- d. Avoid casual or unnecessary internet browsing.

Question #6

What is not PII?

- a. Gender
- b. Employment History
- c. Place of birth
- d. Information about or associated with an individual

Question #7

Edna wants to create a strong password. She should avoid all of the following **except**:

- a. Sports teams
- b. Birthdays
- c. Special characters
- d. Family or pet names

Question #8

The only acceptable use in this list for any USDA computer asset is:

- a. Gambling on the Internet.
- b. Viewing or downloading pornography.

- c. Conducting private commercial business.
- d. Conducting research for a work project.

Question #9

What should you do to ensure the physical security of USDA information, you should do all of the following **except**:

- a. Challenge people who **dont** follow physical security policies.
- b. Allow people to enter the facility by following others.
- c. Know your organizations security policy.
- d. Secure your office at night and during emergency procedures.

Question #10

Which term refers to a secure systems ability to protect against the unauthorized modification or destruction of information?

- a. Confidentiality
- b. Integrity
- c. Availability
- d. Nonrepudiation

Question #11

Lauren gets an E-mail with an attachment from the director of her agency. It has a file attachment with an unfamiliar file extension. Lauren should do all of the following **except**:

- a. Open the attachment.
- b. Be suspicious of this E-mail and attachment.
- c. Call the help-desk for advice on handling this.
- d. Verify that the sender sent the E-mail and attachment.

Question #12

The Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA):

- a. Defines national security systems.
- b. Mandates a computer security program at all federal agencies.
- c. Requires a greater level of protection for Government information systems that contain Privacy Act information.
- d. All of the above