

# Computer MCQ: Computer Security

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**Q1. The first computer virus is**

- a) creeper
- b) PARAM
- c) the famous
- d) HARLIE
- e) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q2. First boot sector virus is**

- a) computed**
- b) mind**
- c) brian**
- d) Elk Cloner**
- e) None of these**

**Answer: (c)**

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**Q3. \_\_\_\_\_ are attempts by individuals to obtain confidential information from you by falsifying their identity.**

- a) Phishing trips**
- b) Computer viruses**
- c) Special function cards**
- d) Scanners**
- e) Keyboards**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. \_\_\_\_\_ are often delivered to a PC through an email attachment and are often designed to do harm.**

- a) Viruses**
- b) Spam**
- c) Portals**
- d) Email messages**
- e) None of these**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q5. It is a toolkit for hiding the fact that a computer's security has been compromised, is a general description of a set of programs which work to subvert control of an operating system from its legitimate (in accordance with established rules) operators.**

- a) Rootkit**
- b) Keylogger**
- c) Worm**
- d) Cracker**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q6. You can protect sensitive data from prying eyes using \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Encryption**
- b) Passwords**
- c) File locks**
- d) File permissions**
- e) None of these**

**Answer: (d)**

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**Q7. It is an application that captures TCP/IP data packets, which can maliciously be used to capture passwords and other data while it is in transit either within the computer or over the network.**

- a) security exploit**
- b) vulnerability scanner**
- c) packet sniffer**
- d) rootkit**

**Answer: (c)**

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**Q8. A vulnerability scanner is**

- a) a prepared application that takes advantage of a known weakness.**
- b) a tool used to quickly check computers on a network for known weaknesses.**
- c) an application that captures TCP/IP data packets, which can maliciously be used to capture passwords and other data while it is in transit either within the computer or over the network.**
- d) a situation in which one person or program successfully masquerades as another by falsifying data and thereby gaining illegitimate access.**

**Answer: (b)**



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**Q9. Like a virus, it is a self-replicating program. It also propagates through computer network.**

- a) Spyware**
- b) Worm Cracker**
- c) Cracker**
- d) phishing scam**
- e) None of these**

**Answer: (d)**

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**Q10. These are program designed as to seem to being or be doing one thing, but actually being or doing another.**

- a) Trojan horses**
- b) Keylogger**
- c) Worm**
- d) Cracker**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q11. Like a virus, it is also a self-replicating program. The difference between a virus and it is that a worm does not create copies of itself on one system: it propagates through computer networks.**

- a) Keylogger**
- b) Worm**
- c) Cracker**
- d) None of these**

**Answer: (b)**

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**Q12. It is a software program designed to record ('log') every keystroke on the machine on which it runs**

- a) Keylogger**
- b) Worm**
- c) Virus**
- d) Cracker**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q13. A spoofing attack is**

- a) a prepared application that takes advantage of a known weakness.**
- b) a tool used to quickly check computers on a network for known weaknesses.**
- c) an application that captures TCP/IP data packets, which can maliciously be used to capture passwords and other data while it is in transit either within the computer or over the network.**
- d) a situation in which one person or program successfully masquerades as another by falsifying data and thereby gaining illegitimate access.**

**Answer: (d)**

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## **Q14. Hackers**

- a) all have the same motive**
- b) is another name for users**
- c) may legally break into computers as long as they do not do any damage**
- d) are people who are allergic to computers**
- e) break into other people's computers**

**Answer: (e)**

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**Q15. It is a prepared application that takes advantage of a known weakness.**

- a) security exploit**
- b) vulnerability scanner**
- c) packet sniffer**
- d) rootkit**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q16. 'Trend Micro' is a**

- a) virus program
- b) anti-virus software
- c) just a program
- d) All of these
- e) None of the above

**Answer: (b)**



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**Q17. \_\_\_\_\_ are often delivered to a PC through an email attachment and are often designed to do harm.**

- a) Viruses**
- b) Spam**
- c) Portals**
- d) Email messages**
- e) None of these**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q18. It is a self-replicating program that infects computer and spreads by inserting copies of itself into other executable code or documents.**

- a) Keylogger**
- b) Worm**
- c) Virus**
- d) Cracker**
- e) None of the above**

**Answer: (c)**

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**Q19. A person who uses his or her expertise to gain access to other people's computers to get information illegally or do damage is a**

- a) hacker**
- b) analyst**
- c) instant messenger**
- d) programmer**
- e) spammer**

**Answer: (a)**

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**Q20.** A person who uses his or her expertise to gain access to other people's computers to get information illegally or do damage is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) spammer
- b) hacker
- c) instant messenger
- d) All of these
- e) None of these

**Answer: (b)**

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