

## Question #1

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

## Question #2

Cookies contain information about you. This information, if not encrypted, could be viewed by a third party. The best practice to prevent this from happening is:

- a. Ensure your browser is set to not accept cookies.
- b. Visit only web sites that use ActiveX or JavaScript code.
- c. Install spyware software.
- d. Do not visit non-government web sites.

## Question #3

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

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

Question #4

Walt found a feature in his E-mail that allows him to automatically download attachments. He thinks this will give him faster access to the attachments he gets. Using this feature can:

- a. Eliminate viruses from his computer.
- b. Activate a virus associated with an attachment without his knowledge.
- c. Create peer-to-peer threats.
- d. Make E-mail management more difficult.

Question #5

What is not PII?

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

Question #6

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

- a. Gambling on the Internet.
- b. Conducting research for a work project.
- c. Conducting private commercial business.
- d. Viewing or downloading pornography.

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Question #7

Diana has her paycheck deposited directly from her employers account into her checking account. This is an example of what?

- a. Phishing
- b. E-commerce
- c. Telework
- d. Cookies

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Question #8

A document repository is down when you attempt to access it. Which ISA principle is being violated?

- a. Confidentiality
- b. Authentication

c. Integrity

d. Availability

Question #9

Henry is working from a USDA office. He has several tasks to perform today: 1) he logs onto his USDA computer to get started; 2) he faxes a sensitive document to his supervisor using a fax machine with the appropriate clearance; 3) he confirms some appointments and project due dates and enters them into his PDA; and 4) he calls his supervisor on his cell phone to review the document he just faxed over. Which of Henry's actions was a mistake?

- a. Downloading data to his PDA.
- b. Using a fax machine with the appropriate level of clearance to send the sensitive fax.
- c. Using a complex password to log onto the computer.
- d. Using a cell phone to discuss sensitive information.

Question #10

All of the following are principles essential to a secure information systems except:

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

Question #11

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 #12

Both internal and external threats can bring down a system. Which of the following represents an internal threat?

- a. Terrorist group
- b. Hackers
- c. Disgruntled user
- d. Protestors