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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Java is not:

Options:

- A- Object-oriented.
- B- Distributed.
- C- Architecture Specific.
- D- Multithreaded.

Answer:

C

Explanation:

JAVA was developed so that the same program could be executed on multiple hardware and operating system platforms, it is not Architecture Specific.

The following answers are incorrect:

Object-oriented. Is not correct because JAVA is object-oriented. It should use the object-oriented programming methodology.

Distributed. Is incorrect because JAVA was developed to be able to be distributed, run on multiple computer systems over a network.

Multithreaded. Is incorrect because JAVA is multi-threaded that is calls to subroutines as is the case with object-oriented programming.

A virus is a program that can replicate itself on a system but not necessarily spread itself by network connections.

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

What best describes a scenario when an employee has been shaving off pennies from multiple accounts and depositing the funds into his own bank account?

Options:

A- Data fiddling

B- Data diddling

C- Salami techniques

D- Trojan horses

Answer:

C

Explanation:

Source: HARRIS, Shon, All-In-One CISSP Certification Exam Guide, McGraw-Hill/Osborne, 2001, Page 644.

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Crackers today are MOST often motivated by their desire to:

Options:

- A- Help the community in securing their networks.
- B- Seeing how far their skills will take them.
- C- Getting recognition for their actions.
- D- Gaining Money or Financial Gains.

Answer:

D

Explanation:

A few years ago the best choice for this question would have been seeing how far their skills can take them. Today this has changed greatly, most crimes committed are financially motivated.

Profit is the most widespread motive behind all cybercrimes and, indeed, most crimes- everyone wants to make money. Hacking for money or for free services includes a smorgasbord of crimes such as embezzlement, corporate espionage and being a "hacker for hire". Scams are easier to undertake but the likelihood of success is much lower. Money-seekers come from any lifestyle but those with persuasive skills make better con artists in the same way as those who are exceptionally tech-savvy make better "hacks for hire".

'White hats' are the security specialists (as opposed to Black Hats) interested in helping the community in securing their networks. They will test systems and network with the owner authorization.

A Black Hat is someone who uses his skills for offensive purpose. They do not seek authorization before they attempt to comprise the security mechanisms in place.

'Grey Hats' are people who sometimes work as a White hat and other times they will work as a 'Black Hat', they have not made up their mind yet as to which side they prefer to be.

The following are incorrect answers:

All the other choices could be possible reasons but the best one today is really for financial gains.

References used for this question:

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Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

What do the ILOVEYOU and Melissa virus attacks have in common?

Options:

- A- They are both denial-of-service (DOS) attacks.
- B- They have nothing in common.
- C- They are both masquerading attacks.
- D- They are both social engineering attacks.

Answer:

C

Explanation:

While a masquerading attack can be considered a type of social engineering, the Melissa and ILOVEYOU viruses are examples of masquerading attacks, even if it may cause some kind of denial of service due to the web server being flooded with messages. In this case, the receiver confidently opens a message coming from a trusted individual, only to find that the message was sent using the trusted party's identity.

Source: HARRIS, Shon, All-In-One CISSP Certification Exam Guide, McGraw-Hill/Osborne, 2002, Chapter 10: Law, Investigation, and Ethics (page 650).

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following computer crime is MORE often associated with INSIDERS?

Options:

- A- IP spoofing
- B- Password sniffing
- C- Data diddling
- D- Denial of service (DOS)

Answer:

C

Explanation:

It refers to the alteration of the existing data , most often seen before it is entered into an application.This type of crime is extremely common and can be prevented by using appropriate access controls and proper segregation of duties. It will more likely be perpetrated by insiders, who have access to data before it is processed.

The other answers are incorrect because :

IP Spoofing is not correct as the questions asks about the crime associated with the insiders. Spoofing is generally accomplished from the outside.

Password sniffing is also not the BEST answer as it requires a lot of technical knowledge in understanding the encryption and decryption process.

Denial of service (DOS) is also incorrect as most Denial of service attacks occur over the internet.

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

The high availability of multiple all-inclusive, easy-to-use hacking tools that do NOT require much technical knowledge has brought a growth in the number of which type of attackers?

Options:

- A- Black hats
- B- White hats
- C- Script kiddies
- D- Phreakers

Answer:

C

Explanation:

As script kiddies are low to moderately skilled hackers using available scripts and tools to easily launch attacks against victims.

The other answers are incorrect because :

Black hats is incorrect as they are malicious , skilled hackers.

White hats is incorrect as they are security professionals.

Phreakers is incorrect as they are telephone/PBX (private branch exchange) hackers.

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