

ISSMP®: Information Systems Security Management Professional

1. Which of the following fields of management focuses on establishing and maintaining consistency of a system's or product's performance and its functional and physical attributes with its requirements, design, and operational information throughout its life?

A. Configuration management

B. Risk management

C. Procurement management

D. Change management

Answer(s): A

2. Which of the following are the ways of sending secure e-mail messages over the Internet? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose two.

A. TLS

B. PGP

C. S/MIME

D. IPSec

Answer(s): B C

3. You work as a Senior Marketing Manager for Umbrella Inc. You find out that some of the software applications on the systems were malfunctioning and also you were not able to access your remote desktop session. You suspected that some malicious attack was performed on the network of the company. You immediately called the incident response team to handle the

situation who enquired the Network Administrator to acquire all relevant information regarding the malfunctioning. The Network Administrator informed the incident response team that he was reviewing the security of the network which caused all these problems. Incident response team announced that this was a controlled event not an incident. Which of the following steps of an incident handling process was performed by the incident response team?

A. Containment

B. Eradication

C. Preparation

D. Identification

Answer(s): D

4. Which of the following is the process performed between organizations that have unique hardware or software that cannot be maintained at a hot or warm site?

A. Cold sites arrangement

B. Business impact analysis

C. Duplicate processing facilities

D. Reciprocal agreements

Answer(s): D

5. Which of the following involves changing data prior to or during input to a computer in an effort to commit fraud?

A. Data diddling

B. Wiretapping

C. Eavesdropping

D. Spoofing

Answer(s): A

6. Which of the following penetration testing phases involves reconnaissance or data gathering?

A. Attack phase

B. Pre-attack phase

C. Post-attack phase

D. Out-attack phase

Answer(s): B

7. Mark works as a security manager for SoftTech Inc. He is involved in the BIA phase to create a document to be used to help understand what impact a disruptive event would have on the business. The impact might be financial or operational. Which of the following are the objectives related to the above phase in which Mark is involved? Each correct answer represents a part of the solution. Choose three.

A. Resource requirements identification

B. Criticality prioritization

C. Down-time estimation

D. Performing vulnerability assessment

Answer(s): A B C

8. Which of the following recovery plans includes specific strategies and actions to deal with specific variances to assumptions resulting in a particular security problem, emergency, or state of affairs?

A. Business continuity plan

B. Disaster recovery plan

C. Continuity of Operations Plan

D. Contingency plan

Answer(s): D

9. Which of the following protocols is used with a tunneling protocol to provide security?

A. FTP

B. IPX/SPX

C. IPSec

D. EAP

Answer(s): C

10. Which of the following subphases are defined in the maintenance phase of the life cycle models?

A. Change control

B. Configuration control

C. Request control

D. Release control

Answer(s): A C D

11. Which of the following terms refers to a mechanism which proves that the sender really sent a particular message?

A. Non-repudiation

B. Confidentiality

C. Authentication

D. Integrity

Answer(s): A

12. Which of the following characteristics are described by the DIAP Information Readiness Assessment function? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose all that apply.

A. It performs vulnerability/threat analysis assessment.

B. It identifies and generates IA requirements.

C. It provides data needed to accurately assess IA readiness.

D. It provides for entry and storage of individual system data.

Answer(s): A B C

13. Joseph works as a Software Developer for Web Tech Inc. He wants to protect the algorithms and the techniques of programming that he uses in developing an application. Which of the following laws are used to protect a part of software?

A. Code Security law

B. Trademark laws

C. Copyright laws

D. Patent laws

Answer(s): D

14. Which of the following is the best method to stop vulnerability attacks on a Web server?

A. Using strong passwords

B. Configuring a firewall

C. Implementing the latest virus scanner

D. Installing service packs and updates

Answer(s): D

15. Which of the following is NOT a valid maturity level of the Software Capability Maturity Model (CMM)?

A. Managed level

B. Defined level

C. Fundamental level

D. Repeatable level

Answer(s): C

16. Which of the following BCP teams is the first responder and deals with the immediate effects of the disaster?

A. Emergency-management team

B. Damage-assessment team

C. Off-site storage team

D. Emergency action team

Answer(s): D

17. Which of the following security models dictates that subjects can only access objects through applications?

A. Biba-Clark model

B. Bell-LaPadula

C. Clark-Wilson

D. Biba model

Answer(s): C

18. Which of the following relies on a physical characteristic of the user to verify his identity?

A. Social Engineering

B. Kerberos v5

C. Biometrics

D. CHAP

Answer(s): C

19. Which of the following types of activities can be audited for security? Each correct answer represents a complete solution. Choose three.

A. Data downloading from the Internet

B. File and object access

C. Network logons and logoffs

D. Printer access

Answer(s): B C D

20. You work as a Network Administrator for ABC Inc. The company uses a secure wireless network. John complains to you that his computer is not working properly. What type of security audit do you need to conduct to resolve the problem?

A. Operational audit

B. Dependent audit

C. Non-operational audit

D. Independent audit

Answer(s): D
