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1. Ethics carry the sanction of a governing authority.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: InfoSec and the Law

QUESTION TYPE: True / False

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2. The Secret Service is charged with the detection and arrest of any person committing a U.S. federal offense relating to computer fraud, as well as false identification crimes.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Key Law Enforcement Agencies

QUESTION TYPE: True / False

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3. Deterrence is the best method for preventing an illegal or unethical activity. _____

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior

QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False

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4. ISACA is a professional association with a focus on authorization, control, and security. _____

ANSWER: False - auditing

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)

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5. Due diligence requires that an organization make a valid and ongoing effort to protect others. _____

ANSWER: True

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6. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB) Act (also known as the Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999) contains a number of provisions that affect banks, securities firms, and insurance companies. _____

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws
QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False
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7. It is the responsibility of InfoSec professionals to understand state laws and standards. _____

ANSWER: False - regulations
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: State and Local Regulations
QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False
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8. InfraGard began as a cooperative effort between the FBI's Cleveland field office and local intelligence professionals. _____

ANSWER: False - technology
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Key Law Enforcement Agencies
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9. Information ambiguation occurs when pieces of non-private data are combined to create information that violates privacy. _____

ANSWER: False - aggregation
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws
QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False

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10. To protect intellectual property and competitive advantage, Congress passed the Entrepreneur Espionage Act (EEA) in 1996. _____

ANSWER: False - Economic

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False

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11. A signaling law specifies a requirement for organizations to notify affected parties when they have experienced a specified type of loss of information. _____

ANSWER: False - breach

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Modified True / False

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12. Which subset of civil law regulates the relationships among individuals and among individuals and organizations?

- a. tort
- b. criminal
- c. private
- d. public

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Types of Law

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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13. Which law addresses privacy and security concerns associated with the electronic transmission of PHI?

- a. USA Patriot Act of 2001
- b. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- c. Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
- d. National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

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14. The penalties for offenses related to the National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996 depend on whether the offense is judged to have been committed for one of the following reasons except which of the following?

- a. For purposes of commercial advantage
- b. For private financial gain
- c. For political advantage
- d. In furtherance of a criminal act

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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15. Which law requires mandatory periodic training in computer security awareness and accepted computer security practice for all employees who are involved with the management, use, or operation of each federal computer system?

- a. The Telecommunications Deregulation and Competition Act
- b. National Information Infrastructure Protection Act
- c. Computer Fraud and Abuse Act
- d. The Computer Security Act

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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16. Which act is a collection of statutes that regulates the interception of wire, electronic, and oral communications?

- a. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986
- b. The Telecommunications Deregulation and Competition Act of 1996
- c. National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996
- d. Federal Privacy Act of 1974

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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17. Which act requires organizations that retain health care information to use InfoSec mechanisms to protect this information, as well as policies and procedures to maintain them?

- a. ECPA
- b. Sarbanes-Oxley
- c. HIPAA
- d. Gramm-Leach-Bliley

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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18. Which law extends protection to intellectual property, which includes words published in electronic formats?

- a. Freedom of Information Act
- b. U.S. Copyright Law
- c. Security and Freedom through Encryption Act
- d. Sarbanes-Oxley Act

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

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19. Which of the following is the study of the rightness or wrongness of intentions and motives as opposed to the rightness or wrongness of the consequences and is also known as duty- or obligation-based ethics?

- a. Applied ethics
- b. Meta-ethics
- c. Normative ethics
- d. Deontological ethics

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Ethics in InfoSec

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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20. Which of the following is an international effort to reduce the impact of copyright, trademark, and privacy infringement, especially via the removal of technological copyright protection measures?

- a. U.S. Copyright Law

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- b. PCI DSS
- c. European Council Cybercrime Convention
- d. DMCA

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws
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21. Which of the following ethical frameworks is the study of the choices that have been made by individuals in the past; attempting to answer the question, what do others think is right?

- a. Applied ethics
- b. Descriptive ethics
- c. Normative ethics
- d. Deontological ethics

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Ethics in InfoSec
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22. Which ethical standard is based on the notion that life in community yields a positive outcome for the individual, requiring each individual to contribute to that community?

- a. utilitarian
- b. virtue
- c. fairness or justice
- d. common good

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Ethics in InfoSec
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23. There are three general categories of unethical behavior that organizations and society should seek to eliminate. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- a. ignorance
- b. malice
- c. accident
- d. intent

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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24. Which of the following is the best method for preventing an illegal or unethical activity? Examples include laws, policies and technical controls.

- a. remediation b. deterrence
- c. persecution d. rehabilitation

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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25. Which of the following organizations put forth a code of ethics designed primarily for InfoSec professionals who have earned their certifications? The code includes the canon: Provide diligent and competent service to principals.

- a. (ISC)² b. ACM
- c. SANS d. ISACA

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC)²

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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26. Which of the following is compensation for a wrong committed by an employee acting with or without authorization?

- a. liability b. restitution
- c. due diligence d. jurisdiction

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Organizational Liability and the Need for Counsel

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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27. Any court can impose its authority over an individual or organization if it can establish which of the following?

- a. jurisprudence b. jurisdiction
- c. liability d. sovereignty

ANSWER: b

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28. _____ is a subset of civil law that allows individuals to seek redress in the event of personal, physical, or financial injury.

ANSWER: tort law
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Types of Law
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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29. Ethics are based on _____, which are the relatively fixed moral attitudes or customs of a societal group.

ANSWER: cultural mores
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: InfoSec and the Law
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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30. An organization increases its _____ if it refuses to take measures—due care—to make sure that every employee knows what is acceptable and what is not, and the consequences of illegal or unethical actions.

ANSWER: liability
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: 476
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31. Information _____ occurs when pieces of non-private data are combined to create information that violates privacy.

ANSWER: aggregation
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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32. The act of attempting to prevent an unwanted action by threatening punishment or retaliation on the instigator if the act takes place is known as _____.

ANSWER: deterrence

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

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33. The branch of philosophy that considers nature, criteria, sources, logic, and the validity of moral judgment is known as _____.

ANSWER: ethics

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Ethics in InfoSec

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

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34. Briefly describe five different types of laws.

ANSWER:

1. Civil law embodies a wide variety of laws pertaining to relationships between and among individuals and organizations.
2. Criminal law addresses violations harmful to society and is actively enforced and prosecuted by the state.
3. Tort law is a subset of civil law which allows individuals to seek recourse against others in the event of personal, physical, or financial injury.
4. Private law regulates the relationships among individuals and among individuals and organizations, and encompasses family law, commercial law, and labor law.
5. Public law regulates the structure and administration of government agencies and their relationships with citizens, employees, and other governments. Public law includes criminal, administrative, and constitutional law.

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Types of Law

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35. Discuss the three general categories of unethical behavior that organizations should try to control.

ANSWER: Ignorance:
Ignorance of the law is no excuse, but ignorance of policies and procedures is. The first method of deterrence is education. Organizations must design, publish, and disseminate organizational policies

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and relevant laws, and employees must explicitly agree to abide by them. Reminders, training, and awareness programs support retention, and one hopes, compliance.

Accident:

Individuals with authorization and privileges to manage information within the organization have the greatest opportunity to cause harm or damage by accident. The careful placement of controls can help prevent accidental modification to systems and data.

Intent:

Criminal or unethical intent refers to the state of mind of the individual committing the infraction. A legal defense can be built upon whether or not the accused acted out of ignorance, by accident, or with the intent to cause harm or damage. Deterring those with criminal intent is best done by means of litigation, prosecution, and technical controls. Intent is only one of several factors to consider when determining whether a computer-related crime has occurred.

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REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior

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36. Laws and policies and their associated penalties only deter if three conditions are present. What are these conditions?

ANSWER: Fear of penalty—Threats of informal reprimand or verbal warnings may not have the same impact as the threat of imprisonment or forfeiture of pay.

Probability of being caught—There must be a strong possibility that perpetrators of illegal or unethical acts will be caught.

Probability of penalty being administered—The organization must be willing and able to impose the penalty.

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REFERENCES: Deterring Unethical and Illegal Behavior

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37. What is the key difference between law and ethics?

ANSWER: The key difference between law and ethics is that law carries the sanction of a governing authority and ethics do not.

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REFERENCES: Policy Versus Law

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38. The penalty for violating the National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996 depends on the value of the information obtained and whether the offense is judged to have been committed for one of three reasons. What are those reasons?

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ANSWER: For purposes of commercial advantage
For private financial gain
In furtherance of a criminal act

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

QUESTION TYPE: Subjective Short Answer

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39. The Computer Security Act charges the National Bureau of Standards, in cooperation with the National Security Agency (NSA), with the development of five standards and guidelines establishing minimum acceptable security practices. What are three of these principles?

ANSWER: Standards, guidelines, and associated methods and techniques for computer systems
Uniform standards and guidelines for most federal computer systems
Technical, management, physical, and administrative standards and guidelines for the cost-effective security and privacy of sensitive information in federal computer systems
Guidelines for use by operators of federal computer systems that contain sensitive information in training their employees in security awareness and accepted security practice
Validation procedures for, and evaluation of the effectiveness of, standards and guidelines through research and liaison with other government and private agencies

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

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40. Describe the Freedom of Information Act. How does its application apply to federal vs. state agencies?

ANSWER: All federal agencies are required under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to disclose records requested in writing by any person. However, agencies may withhold information pursuant to nine exemptions and three exclusions contained in the statute. FOIA applies only to federal agencies and does not create a right of access to records held by Congress, the courts, or by state or local government agencies. Each state has its own public access laws that should be consulted for access to state and local records.

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REFERENCES: Relevant U.S. Laws

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41. A key difference between policy and law is that ignorance of policy is a viable defense. What steps must be taken to assure that an organization has a reasonable expectation that policy violations can be appropriately penalized without fear of legal retribution?

ANSWER: Policies must be:

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Distributed to all individuals who are expected to comply with them
Read by all employees
Understood by all employees, with multilingual translations and translations for visually impaired or low-literacy employees
Acknowledged by the employee, usually by means of a signed consent form
Uniformly enforced, with no special treatment for any group (e.g., executives)

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REFERENCES: Policy Versus Law
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42. Describe three of the five foundations and frameworks of ethics.

ANSWER: Normative ethics—The study of what makes actions right or wrong, also known as moral theory—that is, how should people act?
Meta-ethics—The study of the meaning of ethical judgments and properties—that is, what is right?
Descriptive ethics—The study of the choices that have been made by individuals in the past—that is, what do others think is right?
Applied ethics—An approach that applies moral codes to actions drawn from realistic situations; it seeks to define how we might use ethics in practice.
Deontological ethics—The study of the rightness or wrongness of intentions and motives as opposed to the rightness or wrongness of the consequences; also known as dutybased or obligation-based ethics. This approach seeks to define a person's ethical duty.

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- a. criminal law
- b. public law
- c. ethics
- d. Computer Security Act (CSA)
- e. Electronic Communications Privacy Act
- f. Cybersecurity Act
- g. normative ethics
- h. applied ethics

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43. one of the first attempts to protect federal computer systems by establishing minimum acceptable security practices

ANSWER: d

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44. focuses on enhancing the security of the critical infrastructure in the United States

ANSWER: f

POINTS: 1

45. an approach that applies moral codes to actions drawn from realistic situations

ANSWER: h

POINTS: 1

46. a collection of statutes that regulates the interception of wire, electronic, and oral communications

ANSWER: e

POINTS: 1

47. regulates the structure and administration of government agencies and their relationships with citizens, employees, and other governments

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

48. the study of what makes actions right or wrong, also known as moral theory

ANSWER: g

POINTS: 1

49. addresses violations harmful to society and is actively enforced and prosecuted by the state

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

50. defines socially acceptable behaviors

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1