

4565: Computing Foundations for a Digital Age

Unit 2

Jeopardy Questions

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1 Digital Footprint

- ♦ *Understanding how online actions leave a trail.*

100: What is a digital footprint?

The record of everything you do online, including posts, comments, and searches.

200: Name one place where someone can find your digital footprint.

Social media, search engines, websites, online shopping history.

300: True or False: Deleting a post completely erases it from the internet.

False. Even deleted posts may be archived, screenshotted, or stored on backup servers.

400: What are two ways to manage your digital footprint?

Adjust privacy settings, think before posting, delete unused accounts, use strong passwords.

500: How can a digital footprint affect future opportunities (college, jobs, etc.)?

Employers and colleges review online activity, and inappropriate content may impact decisions.

2 Online Privacy vs. Security

- ♦ *Knowing the difference between protecting information & staying secure.*

100: What is the main difference between privacy and security?

Privacy protects personal information; security defends against cyber threats.

200: Give an example of a privacy setting you can adjust on social media.

Make accounts private, limit who sees posts, disable location tracking.

300: True or False: A strong password is enough to completely secure an account.

False. Two-factor authentication and other measures are needed.

400: What is an example of a situation where privacy and security conflict?

Encryption protects privacy but can make it harder for security agencies to track criminals.

500: Explain why companies track user data and how that affects privacy.

Companies collect data for advertising, but it can be misused or sold.

3 Password Protection

- ♦ *How to create and manage strong passwords.*

100: What is one thing you should never include in your password?

Your name, birthday, personal info, or the word “password”

200: What is two-factor authentication (2FA)?

A security feature that requires a second form of verification (e.g., code sent to phone).

300: True or False: You should use the same password for multiple accounts.

False. Each account should have a unique password.

400: Name three characteristics of a strong password.

Long, complex (mix of letters, numbers, symbols), and not easily guessed.

500: You get an email asking you to ‘reset your password immediately’ with a suspicious link. What should you do?

Don’t click the link. Visit the official site directly or report the email.

4 Cyber Threats & Scams

- ♦ *Recognizing and avoiding online dangers.*

100: What is phishing?

A scam where hackers trick users into giving personal info via fake emails or websites.

200: What is the purpose of a firewall?

To block unauthorized access to a computer or network.

300: Name two common types of malware.

Viruses, ransomware, spyware, trojans, worms.

400: What should you do if you receive an email saying you won a contest you never entered?

Don’t click links, report it as spam, and delete the email.

500: How does social engineering trick people into giving away personal information?

By manipulating trust (e.g., pretending to be a friend, coworker, or authority figure).

5 Social Media Safety

- ♦ *Protecting personal information online.*

100: Why should you avoid sharing personal details (like your full name) publicly?

To prevent identity theft and stalking.

200: What is an example of oversharing online?

Posting vacation plans, home address, or school name.

300: True or False: It's safe to accept friend requests from strangers on social media.

False. They could be scammers or impersonators.

400: What are two risks of geotagging your posts?

Revealing your location to strangers, making you a target for theft.

500: How can adjusting privacy settings help protect your social media accounts?

Limits who can see posts, preventing data collection and cyberstalking.

6 Cybersecurity Best Practices

- ♦ *Everyday actions to stay safe online.*

100: Why is it important to update your software regularly?

To patch security vulnerabilities.

200: What is a VPN, and how does it help with security?

A Virtual Private Network encrypts internet traffic, protecting data from hackers.

300: Name two ways to recognize a scam website.

Poor design, missing HTTPS, too-good-to-be-true offers, spelling errors.

400: Why should you be careful when using public Wi-Fi?

Hackers can intercept data on unsecured networks.

500: Explain why companies use encryption to protect data.

Encryption scrambles data so only authorized parties can read it.

7 Data Breaches & Hacking

- ♦ *What happens when security fails.*

100: What is a data breach?

Unauthorized access to private data.

200: Name one major company that has experienced a data breach.

Equifax, Facebook, Target, Yahoo, etc.

300: What should you do if your password is exposed in a data breach?

Change it immediately and enable two-factor authentication.

400: What is ethical hacking, and how is it different from criminal hacking?

Ethical hackers test security legally to help fix vulnerabilities.

500: How do hackers use ransomware to attack people or businesses?

They lock files and demand payment for access.

8 Emerging Technologies & Cyber Risks

- ♦ *How AI, deepfakes, and more impact security.*

100: What is artificial intelligence (AI)?

Technology that mimics human thinking.

200: How do deepfakes pose a cybersecurity threat?

They create fake videos that can spread misinformation.

300: What is biometric authentication (e.g., fingerprint or face recognition)?

Security that verifies identity using unique physical traits.

400: How could self-driving cars be hacked?

Hackers could take control or disable safety features.

500: Why is cybersecurity becoming more important as technology advances?

More devices are connected, increasing risks of cyberattacks.

9 Safe Internet Browsing

- ♦ *How to avoid dangers while online.*

100: What is a secure website's URL supposed to start with?

HTTPS (not HTTP).

200: Why should you avoid clicking on pop-up ads?

They may contain malware or scams.

300: What is a cookie in terms of internet browsing?

A small file that stores website data about you.

400: How can private browsing (incognito mode) help protect privacy?

It prevents storing history and cookies.

500: What are browser extensions, and how can they improve security?

Small add-ons that block ads, track cookies, or enhance security.

10 Cyber Laws & Ethics

♦ *Legal and ethical responsibilities online.*

100: What is cyberbullying?

Harassing or threatening others online.

200: Is it legal to download movies or music for free from an unknown website?

Why or why not?

No, it's piracy and violates copyright laws.

300: What is the purpose of copyright laws online?

To protect creators' work from being used without permission.

400: Why is it important to get permission before sharing someone else's photo online?

It respects privacy and avoids legal issues.

500: What is the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA)?

A U.S. law against unauthorized access to computers.