

Quiz 2
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Remarks

1. No books, notes, or any other devices with text storage or communication capabilities are allowed.
2. Be brief and to the point.
3. **There are seven questions on this quiz. Each question is 5 points.**
4. The maximum score possible on this quiz is 35.
5. *The duration of this quiz is 1 hour 15 minutes.*

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1. List main conclusions suggested by the authors of “Why Phishing Works” [1].

2. Explain general (i.e., not specific to any particular scheme) differences (and similarities) between approaches to graphical passwords based on recall, recognition, and cued-recall.

3. **Classify the following strategies for managing privacy in online social networks using the framework suggested in “We’re in It Together” [2]**

(a) Asking for approval before disclosing content from those involved

(b) Avoiding publicizing content that could be problematic

(c) Interpreting a potentially problematic issue to be non-serious

(d) Asking another person to delete content

4. What factors, according to “Mobile Security Catching Up?” [3], contribute to the security of mobile devices being different from common computer security?

5. Explain its assumptions and the solution for avoiding bandwidth starvation in the presence of DoS attacks on cloud infrastructure, as proposed by Liu [4].

6. According to the Facebook Immune System paper, which of the following are the root causes of threats to Facebook social graph? Check all applicable

- compromised accounts
- malware
- phishing
- fake accounts
- creepers
- spam
- none of the above

7. List main results of “Efficiency of Vulnerability Disclosure Mechanisms” paper [5] in the single-vendor case.

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