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## Question: 1

Which practice helps strengthen an incident response team?

Response:

- A. Conducting regular training and simulation exercises
- B. Waiting for an actual incident before training team members
- C. Assigning security responsibilities only to IT staff
- D. Focusing only on external threats while ignoring internal risks

**Answer: A**

## Question: 2

Which is a real-world example of a supply chain attack?

Response:

- A. SolarWinds breach
- B. A phishing attack against an executive
- C. A Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attack on a website
- D. A brute-force attack on an employee's account

**Answer: A**

## Question: 3

Which of the following best describes a credential stuffing attack?

Response:

- A. A brute-force attack that generates new passwords
- B. Using stolen credentials from data breaches to gain unauthorized access
- C. Intercepting credentials in transit using a packet sniffer
- D. Exploiting a system vulnerability to escalate privileges

**Answer: B**

## Question: 4

Which of the following security measures helps detect and block phishing emails?

Response:

- A. Enabling email encryption
- B. Configuring email forwarding rules
- C. Implementing SPF, DKIM, and DMARC
- D. Disabling email filtering

**Answer: C**

### Question: 5

Which stakeholders are typically notified during the incident reporting process?

(Select two.)

Response:

- A. Executive leadership
- B. Cybercriminals responsible for the attack
- C. Regulatory agencies
- D. Anonymous online forums

**Answer: A,C**

### Question: 6

Which best practices help improve an organization's vulnerability management process?

(Select two.)

Response:

- A. Regularly conducting vulnerability scans
- B. Prioritizing vulnerabilities based on risk and exploitability
- C. Ignoring low-severity vulnerabilities
- D. Only applying patches once per year

**Answer: A,B**

### Question: 7

What are common consequences of a successful email attack?

(Select two.)

Response:

- A. Unauthorized access to internal systems
- B. Increased email storage capacity
- C. Email service performance improvement
- D. Financial fraud or data theft

**Answer: A,D**

### Question: 8

What is the primary goal of incident remediation in cybersecurity?  
Response:

- A. To analyze and document the incident but take no further action
- B. To remove the threat, recover affected systems, and prevent recurrence
- C. To completely shut down the organization's network after an attack
- D. To inform only executive leadership and ignore technical teams

**Answer: B**

### Question: 9

An organization recently experienced a data breach caused by an unpatched software vulnerability. After mitigating the attack, what should they do next to prevent similar incidents?  
Response:

- A. Conduct a post-incident review, update security policies, and apply patches
- B. Ignore the incident since it has been contained
- C. Keep using the vulnerable software to study further attacks
- D. Avoid informing stakeholders to prevent reputational damage

**Answer: A**

### Question: 10

Your company discovers that a trusted software provider was compromised, and its recent update included malware. What should be your first step?  
Response:

- A. Isolate affected systems and block the software's network access
- B. Ignore the threat since it came from a trusted vendor
- C. Publicly accuse the vendor without investigating

D. Pay ransom demands to the attackers

**Answer: A**

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