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Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. The possession of information is the quality or state of having value for some purpose or end.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. The physical design is the blueprint for the desired solution.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. An e-mail virus involves sending an e-mail message with a modified field.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. When a computer is the subject of an attack, it is the entity being attacked.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. To achieve balance — that is, to operate an information system that satisfies the user and the security professional — the security level must allow reasonable access, yet protect against threats.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. The implementation phase is the longest and most expensive phase of the systems development life cycle (SDLC).
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Many states have implemented legislation making certain computer-related activities illegal.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Information security can be an absolute.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Hardware is often the most valuable asset possessed by an organization and it is the main target of intentional attacks.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. The value of information comes from the characteristics it possesses.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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11. Using a methodology increases the probability of success.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. A data custodian works directly with data owners and is responsible for the storage, maintenance, and protection of the information.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. Applications systems developed within the framework of the traditional SDLC are designed to anticipate a software attack that requires some degree of application reconstruction.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. The roles of information security professionals are almost always aligned with the goals and mission of the information security community of interest.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. The bottom-up approach to information security has a higher probability of success than the top-down approach.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. The investigation phase of the SecSDLC begins with a directive from upper management.
 - a. True
 - b. False

17. A breach of possession always results in a breach of confidentiality.
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. A champion is a project manager, who may be a departmental line manager or staff unit manager, and has expertise in project management and information security technical requirements.
 - a. True
 - b. False

19. Network security focuses on the protection of the details of a particular operation or series of activities.
 - a. True
 - b. False

20. During the early years of computing, the primary threats to security were physical theft of equipment, espionage against the products of the systems, and sabotage.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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21. A methodology for the design and implementation of an information system that is a formal development strategy is referred to as a _____.
- a. systems design
 - b. development life project
 - c. systems development life cycle
 - d. systems schema
22. Which of the following phases is often considered the longest and most expensive phase of the systems development life cycle?
- a. investigation
 - b. logical design
 - c. implementation
 - d. maintenance and change
23. During the _____ phase, specific technologies are selected to support the alternatives identified and evaluated in the prior phases.
- a. investigation
 - b. implementation
 - c. analysis
 - d. physical design
24. An information system is the entire set of _____, people, procedures, and networks that make possible the use of information resources in the organization.
- a. software
 - b. hardware
 - c. data
 - d. All of the above
25. The famous study entitled “Protection Analysis: Final Report” focused on a project undertaken by ARPA to understand and detect _____ in operating systems security.
- a. Bugs
 - b. Vulnerabilities
 - c. Malware
 - d. Maintenance hooks
26. A type of SDLC where each phase has results that flow into the next phase is called the _____ model.
- a. pitfall
 - b. SA&D
 - c. waterfall
 - d. Method 7
27. The _____ is the individual primarily responsible for the assessment, management, and implementation of information security in the organization.
- a. ISO
 - b. CIO
 - c. CISO
 - d. CTO
28. _____ security addresses the issues necessary to protect the tangible items, objects, or areas of an organization from unauthorized access and misuse.
- a. Physical
 - b. Personal
 - c. Object
 - d. Standard
29. Organizations are moving toward more _____-focused development approaches, seeking to improve not only the functionality of the systems they have in place, but consumer confidence in their product.
- a. security
 - b. reliability
 - c. accessibility
 - d. availability

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30. A variation of n SDLC that can be used to implement information security solutions in an organizations with little or no formal security in place is the _____.
- a. SecDSLDC
 - b. SecSDLC
 - c. LCSecD
 - d. CLSecD
31. _____ has become a widely accepted evaluation standard for training and education related to the security of information systems.
- a. NIST SP 800-12
 - b. NSTISSI No. 4011
 - c. IEEE 802.11(g)
 - d. ISO 17788
32. A computer is the _____ of an attack when it is used to conduct an attack against another computer.
- a. subject
 - b. object
 - c. target
 - d. facilitator
33. Which of the following is a valid type of role when it comes to data ownership?
- a. Data owners
 - b. Data custodians
 - c. Data users
 - d. All of the above
34. In file hashing, a file is read by a special algorithm that uses the value of the bits in the file to compute a single number called the _____ value.
- a. result
 - b. smashing
 - c. hash
 - d. code
35. _____ was the first operating system to integrate security as its core functions.
- a. UNIX
 - b. DOS
 - c. MULTICS
 - d. ARPANET
36. _____ of information is the quality or state of being genuine or original.
- a. Authenticity
 - b. Spoofing
 - c. Confidentiality
 - d. Authorization
37. A server would experience a _____ attack when a hacker compromises it to acquire information from it from a remote location using a network connection.
- a. indirect
 - b. direct
 - c. software
 - d. hardware
38. People with the primary responsibility for administering the systems that house the information used by the organization perform the ____ role.
- a. Security policy developers
 - b. Security professionals
 - c. System administrators
 - d. End users
39. Part of the logical design phase of the SecSDLC is planning for partial or catastrophic loss. ____ dictates what immediate steps are taken when an attack occurs.
- a. Continuity planning
 - b. Incident response
 - c. Disaster recovery
 - d. Security response

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40. _____ is a network project that preceded the Internet.
- a. NIST
 - b. ARPANET
 - c. FIPS
 - d. DES