

CS111 REVIEW QUESTIONS – WEEK 7

1. Where should victims of a romance scam file a complaint?
2. If you are the subject of medical identity theft, you can report the crime to ____
3. Romance scammers typically try to ____.
4. Romance scammers typically represent themselves as ____.
5. When someone sends an email message that asks all the recipients to send copies to all their friends, they're creating a ____.
6. To reduce the chance of identity theft, you should ____
7. Romance scammers most often ask for ____.
8. When did Charles Ponzi get his scams going?
9. Who are the primary victims of romance scams?
10. To reduce the chance of medical identity theft, you should ____
11. What is/are (a) sign(s) that a pop-up warning you that your computer is infected by a virus is fake?
12. Which of the following is/are (a) common type(s) of identity theft?
13. What should you do with receipts, credit offers, account statements and expired credit cards?
14. When you receive unverified, alarming information by email at work, you should ____.
15. How long do chain letters typically last on the Internet?
16. When criminals take money from earlier victims to trick later victims, this scam is called a ____.
17. Which of the following pieces of advice does the AARP recommend to avoid fraudulent investment schemes?
18. How do romance scammers learn personal details about their potential victims?
19. Which of the following is/are (a) good piece(s) of advice to avoid falling for a romance scam?
20. What is the most important rule about avoiding romance scams?
21. Roughly how many people were affected by the Equifax data breach?
22. You are browsing the Web. Suddenly a new window appears telling you that your computer is infected with a terrible virus or worm and telling you to phone a technical-support line. This technique for tech-support fraud is known as a ____.
23. How should you handle your Social Security number (SSN)?
24. Where can you report identity theft?
25. How should you respond to unexpected phone calls or emails demanding personal information such as your name, birthdate, Social Security number, or bank account?
26. Who can stop a chain letter once it gets started?
27. People who were affected by the Equifax data breach were offered ____.
28. How are tech-support scams communicated to potential victims?
29. What was the name of the notorious case of chain email that involved the Make-a-Wish Foundation and resulted in thousands of unwanted, pointless email messages?
30. Which US federal agency is mentioned in your assigned readings as offering information about protecting victims after a data breach?
31. What is the most important principle when evaluating a telephone call warning you that there is something wrong with your computer?
32. Where can you report Tax ID theft?
33. What information did the Equifax hackers access in the notorious breach?
34. Why shouldn't you use an employer's email account to send chain letters?
35. What should you do about collecting your physical (postal) mail?
36. If you have been subjected to Tax ID theft, you should ____
37. How often do the assigned readings recommend that you check your credit report?

