

Cybersecurity: Historical Milestones

Cybersecurity · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is widely considered the first computer virus?

- A) Morris Worm
- B) ILOVEYOU
- C) Creeper**
- D) Stuxnet

2. In what decade did the Morris Worm, one of the first major internet worms, spread?

- A) 1970s
- B) 1980s**
- C) 1990s
- D) 2000s

3. What was the primary target of the Stuxnet worm?

- A) US financial institutions
- B) Iranian nuclear facilities**
- C) Russian government servers
- D) European power grids

4. Which email-based virus caused widespread damage and disruption in the year 2000?

- A) Melissa
- B) ILOVEYOU**
- C) Conficker
- D) Code Red

5. What early computer network was designed with security in mind, leading to concepts like authentication?

- A) ARPANET**
- B) NSFNET
- C) Internet
- D) Usenet

6. Who is often credited with writing the Morris Worm?

- A) Kevin Mitnick
- B) Robert Tappan Morris**
- C) John von Neumann
- D) Tim Berners-Lee

7. What significant event in 1984 led to the creation of CERT (Computer Emergency Response Team)?

- A) The launch of the first personal computer
- B) A large-scale denial-of-service attack
- C) The Morris Worm incident**
- D) The development of the World Wide Web

8. What type of malware was the 'ILOVEYOU' virus?

- A) Ransomware
- B) Trojan Horse
- C) Worm**
- D) Spyware

9. What year is generally recognized as the birth year of the internet, when TCP/IP was standardized?

- A) 1969
- B) 1983**
- C) 1991
- D) 2000

10. Which infamous hacker was known for his exploits in the 1990s and was featured in a book and movie called 'Takedown'?

- A) Gary McKinnon
- B) Kevin Mitnick**
- C) Adrian Lamo
- D) Jonathan James