

Malware Types Quiz

Directions: Select the best single answer unless advised otherwise.

1. Which is least likely to give a user malware?
 - a. Visiting an unknown website
 - b. Opening an email attachment
 - c. Connecting to a public network
 - d. Downloading an app from the app store

2. Malware CANNOT be installed on a mobile device.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Malware can ONLY be located on a computer's hard drive.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Which of the following is NOT a form of malware?
 - a. Spearhead
 - b. Ransomware
 - c. Trojan Horse
 - d. Worms

5. Which form of malware involves asking for money to give a key to encrypted data?
 - a. Viruses
 - b. Ransomware
 - c. Adware
 - d. Spyware

6. Malware is normally simple and easy to remove.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Which of the following are good practices to stay protected from malware? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Opening all email attachments
 - b. Checking your computer for unknown files
 - c. Only using the official app store
 - d. Updating your operating system
 - e. Visiting random websites
 - f. Installing apps you may never use

8. Where does fileless malware reside on a computer?
 - a. RAM
 - b. Hard Drive
 - c. Documents Folder
 - d. Network connection

9. Which of the following malware type is not always harmful?
 - a. Ransomware
 - b. Spyware
 - c. Adware
 - d. Worms

10. Which of the following malware types are commonly known to self-replicate? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Worms
 - b. Trojan Horses
 - c. Viruses
 - d. Adware

11. Viruses need to be opened to infect a device.
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. Worms need to be opened to infect a device.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. Trojans need to be opened to infect a device.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. What does keylogger do?
 - a. Press random keys starting havoc
 - b. Makes your keyboard stop functioning
 - c. Tracks what keys you enter
 - d. Locks all your data requiring a key to get it back

15. A USB can be used to infect a device with malware by simply being plugged into a device.
 - a. True
 - b. False