



Module 10

1. Name some of the things that could happen if your purse or wallet was stolen by an identity thief.

Answer _____

- a. The thief could use information to open credit cards in your name.
- b. The thief could use our credit card and make charges against your account.
- c. The thief could use your debit card and take money from your bank account.
- d. All of the above.

2. What is true about a Social Security Number?

Answer _____

- a. Feel free to give it out to anyone who asked since the government will protect you from harm.
- b. You should carry your Social Security Card with you wherever you go for positive identification reasons.
- c. You should ask why someone really needs it if it is on a form you are filling out.
- d. None of the above.

3. What is true about passwords and identity theft?

Answer _____

- a. You should use the same password for every site on the internet that requires one.
- b. You should use a password related to your pet's or family's name so that it is easy to remember.
- c. You should never change a password once you have established one on a website.
- d. None of the above.

4. What do you need to do to make sure to keep your information safe when paying for something online with a credit card?

Answer _____

- a. Make sure the website's URL starts with https://
- b. If there is an icon for a lock, make sure it is in the "locked" position.
- c. Do NOT store your credit card information with the company.
- d. All of the above.



5. What are good practices for keeping your information secure when paying bills online.

Answer _____

- a. If you need to store account information, store the account numbers for your bills on the bank's computer system.
- b. If you need to store account information, store your bank account number on the computer system for every bill you pay.
- c. Don't worry about the website URL showing https://, the amount of money contained on most people's bill payments isn't worth stealing.
- d. Merchants usually have stronger security systems so store all information with your favorite merchant.

6. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft you should:

Answer _____

- a. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports.
- b. Carefully review your credit reports for items you don't recognize
- c. File a police report.
- d. File a report with the Federal Trade Commission.
- e. All of the above.

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