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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following entities do NOT fall under India's Right to Information Act of 2005?

Options:

- A- High courts.
- B- State legislatures.
- C- Law enforcement agencies.
- D- National Security Guard.

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Answer:

D

Explanation:

<https://cic.gov.in/sites/default/files/Section%2024%20of%20the%20RTI%20Act%20-%20Ankur%20Mishra.pdf> (9)

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which European-influenced safeguard was NOT included in Hong Kong or Singapore's personal data protection acts, but was subsequently adopted as a consideration in regulatory guidelines?

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Options:

- A- Controls on automated decision making.
- B- Additional protection for sensitive personal data.
- C- Legitimate interest as a legal basis for processing.
- D- Notice requirements when data is collected from third parties.

Answer:

D

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

In India, the obligation to appoint a Grievance Officer applies ONLY to companies that?

Options:

- A- Deal with sensitive personal data.
- B- Conduct cross-border data transfers.
- C- Are considered part of the public sector.
- D- Lack alternate enforcement mechanisms.

Answer:

A

Explanation:

<https://taxguru.in/corporate-law/compliance-relation-appointment-grievance-officer-provisions-information-technology-act-2000.html>

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which Hong Kong body has recommended legislation that provides for the right of civil action to be taken when private information is publicly disclosed?

Options:

- A- Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal.
- B- Hong Kong Law Reform Commission.
- C- Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data.
- D- Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC.

Answer:

B

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Section 43A of India's IT Rules 2011 requires Which option best for a privacy policy?

Options:

- A- It should be available and produced on request.
- B- It should be published on the website of the body corporate.
- C- It should be emailed or faxed to data providers by the body corporate.
- D- It should be shown to the data provider at the time of data collection.

Answer:

A

Explanation:

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Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

SCENARIO -- Please use the following to answer the next QUESTION:

Zoe is the new Compliance Manager for the Star Hotel Group, which has five hotels across Hong Kong and Chin

a. On her first day, she does an inspection of the largest property, StarOne. She starts with the hotel reception desk. Zoe sees the front desk assistant logging in to a database as he is checking in a guest. The hotel manager, Bernard, tells her that all guest data, including passport numbers, credit card numbers, home address, mobile number and other information associated with a guest's stay is held in a database. Bernard tells her not to worry about the security of the database because it is operated for Star Hotels by a local service provider called HackProof, who therefore are responsible for all the guest data.

Zoe notices what looks like a CCTV camera in the corner of the reception area. Bernard says they record all activity in the lobby. In fact, last Tuesday he had received a data access request from a lawyer requesting a copy of footage of all lobby activity for the preceding month. The lawyer's covering letter said that his client has never visited the hotel herself, but is

investigating whether her husband has been doing so without her knowledge.

Zoe and Bernard head up to the hotel spa. The spa is independently owned by a company called Relax Ltd. Bernard explains that Relax Ltd is a small company and, as they don't have their own database, they transfer data about the spa guests to StarOne staff so that they can upload the data into the HackProof system. Relax Ltd staff can then login and review their guest data as needed.

Zoe asks more about the HackProof system. Bernard tells her that the server for the Hong Kong hotels is in Hong Kong, but there is a server in Shenzhen that has a copy of all the Hong Kong hotel data and supports the properties in China. The data is in China for back up purposes and also is accessible by staff in the China hotels so they can better service guests who visit their hotels in both territories.

How should Bernard respond to the lawyer's request for the CCTV footage?

Options:

- A- Decline to turn over the footage as it is not a valid data access request.
- B- Provide a copy of the footage within 40 days as it is a data access request.
- C- Provide a copy of the footage to the lawyer under the exemption for legal professional privilege.
- D- Decline to turn over the footage as there is no basis for it to be disclosed under the exemption for prevention or detection of crime.

Answer:

D

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

In Hong Kong's revised Breach Guidance Note of 2015, what course of action did the Commissioner recommend that companies take immediately after experiencing a breach?

Options:

- A- Proceed under the assumption that the breach is a threat to personal safety.
- B- Enlist the aid of law enforcement to determine the cause of the breach.
- C- Quickly issue a notification to the data subjects affected by the breach.
- D- Immediately gather essential information in relation to the breach.

Answer:

B

Explanation:

https://www.pcpd.org.hk/english/resources_centre/publications/files/DataBreachHandling2015_e.pdf

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Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

SCENARIO -- Please use the following to answer the next QUESTION:

Singabank is a boutique bank in Singapore. After being notified during the hiring process, Singabank employees are subject to constant and thorough monitoring and tracking through CCTV cameras, computer monitoring software and keyboard loggers. Singabank does this to ensure its employees are complying with Singabank's data security policy. Bigbank is now considering acquiring Singabank's retail banking division. As part of its due diligence, Bigbank is seeking for Singabank to disclose to it all of its surveillance material on its employees, whether or not they are part of the retail banking division. Jimmy works in Singabank's investment banking division.

What would make Singabank's monitoring of its employees illegal?

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Options:

- A- If the employees did not explicitly consent to it.
- B- If the bank's data security policy was being overhauled.
- C- If the bank collected employees' sensitive personal information.
- D- If the employees were not provided contact information to ask Question:s about the monitoring.

Answer:

A

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