**Assessment on the Background Guide**

**(Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice)**

**Instructions:** Please complete the following assessment **by yourself** based on your reading of the Background Guide. The result of the assessment will be part of the reference for country/ role assignment. Please NOTE that **plagiarism, inappropriate citation and other academic misconducts** are strictly **prohibited** in BIMUN. Each paper will go through the plagiarism check, and **your paper will be invalid if the originality rate is below 80%.** Those who violate the rule would receive severe punishments up to the rescinding of delegate or school delegation qualifications. For the sake of fairness consideration, please **DO NOT** include your institution name in any document, and make contact with Directors **via e-mail or other public means**. It is required by the Secretariat that all private communication and **exchange of gifts or souvenirs** between Directors and conference participants are forbidden.

**Part I Multiple Choice**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are required to choose* ***one or more*** *choices for the following questions. You cannot get full mark unless you mark all the correct answers.*

1. The Council of Europe has been developing the approach that helps counter the challenges brought by Cybercrime. Which of the following **ARE** its components?
2. The Convention on Cybercrime
3. The Cybercrime Convention Committee
4. Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe
5. Global Action on Cybercrime
6. How many Articles are there in chapter two and chapter three of the Budapest Convention on jurisdiction and law enforcement combined?
7. One
8. Three
9. Six
10. Eight
11. The United States has built a system of strike, penetration and defence capabilities in cyberspace. This system is centred around which of the following?
12. National Security Agency (NSA)
13. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
14. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
15. Homeland Security
16. Which of the following statements are **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?
17. One of the ways of combating transnational cybercrime is for CCPCJ to modify and optimize the existing cybercriminal laws and regulations.
18. The Internet penetration rate in the United States has grown from 14% to 73% through the past decade.
19. Cyberstalking is a type of cybercrime that may or may not cause physical harm to victims.
20. Digital evidences cannot be transmitted from one administration to another without being altered.
21. Which of the following statements are **TRUE** according to the passage?
22. As Covid-19 impoverished numerous individuals, an increased number of people chose to engage in cybercriminal activities around the world.
23. Concerned about losing the advantages in certain fields, some enterprises may hire hackers to launch offenses against their rivals.
24. United States has long been accused of monitoring the heads of other countries, but it never discontinues the offences or takes remedial measures.
25. The reason why African countries failed to reach a consensus on countering cybercrime is the power struggle among the major African countries.
26. Which following statement is **TRUE** regarding the current internet architecture?

A. The Open System Interconnection Reference Model (OSI model) adopts a seven-layer taxonomy to create a hierarchy that displays what the data transmission unit is and how the internet communication works.

B. The standardized regulations on the details of communication are defined as protocols. For instance, at the transport level, Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) complement each other to build a safety path for internet activities from higher levels.

C. The International Telecommunication Union originally issued the OSI model. On account of the expertise of the organization, the OSI model is widely recognized as the fundamental analytic paradigm of the internet architecture.

D. Although the current internet architecture is complex and sophisticated already, there are still technical loopholes regarding the protocols and administrative flaws concerning the implementation of the protocols that leave room for cybercrimes to creep in.

1. Which of the following statements is **FALSE** in terms of the underlying security issues of the cyberspace?

A. According to the international law, hacktivism is illegal because the so-called liberation of information wreaks havoc on national digital security and destabilize the cyber governance system.

B. The internet tycoons have been strictly abiding by the principle of protecting users’ privacy and rigorously bound by the “Terms of Service” thoroughly discussed by the service providers, operators and users. In practice, personal data can by no means be invocated by the corporations for commercial

C. Cryptocurrency has become a fad and cast great effect on the global monetary system. This new type of currency is widely used for illegal trades on the Dark Web because of its confidentiality and credibility given by the blockchain technology. Besides, numerous risky financial products have been spawned from the circulation of cryptocurrency, which poses fatal threat to fiat currency and the traditional banking system behind it.

D. Authentication, encryption and customized password settings are the main protective measures against data breaches and other forms of cyberattacks. Except enhancing the protection system, the service providers that manage personal information should also formulate solution packs to water down the destruction of cyberattacks after the defence cracks down.

**Part II Short-Answer Questions**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are going to answer the questions with* ***no more than 25 words****. All the questions are concerning the general idea or details of the Background Guide.*

1. Please list at least **three** features of digital evidences.
2. Please briefly describe how service providers are involved in cybercrime investigations.
3. What are some of the cybersecurity challenges China has been faced with in recent years?
4. Please briefly explain how hacker can remain anonymous with the help of VPN.

**Part III Essay Writing**

**Direction:** *In this part, you are going to choose* ***ONE*** *of the following topics and write an essay with* ***no more than 500 words****. Your essay is scored based on the originality, language, structure and content. Please use the Chicago Style of citation if needed; otherwise you are plagiarizing. The originality rate of your essay shall be above* ***80%****; otherwise your paper is* ***INVALID****.*

**Topic A:**

More than 20 years have elapsed since the Budapest Convention was opened for signature, and a second edition of the convention is currently being developed. Its influence on cyberspace governance is remarkable, yet some countries refuse to sign the convention. In your essay, you should include:

* The advantages of the Convention.
* The reasons why some countries have not signed it.
* Your opinion on how the second additional protocol can be improved.

**Topic B:**

As frequently mentioned in the Background Guide, the anarchial traits of the internet concludes part of the Internet’s influence on the international society. In Hobbesian philosophy, the anarchial atmosphere necessarily put the world under the shadow of interwoven conflicts. This principle still pertains to the cyber world. The fact that the long-existing secrecy dies down not only substantially deprive citizens of privacy but further question the meaning of Freedom of Information (FoI), which is decisive in attributing cybercrimes. In your essay, you should include:

* Pick one country and demonstrate its stance on national cyber security and Freedom of Information.
* Analyse its technical calibre on regulating cyberattacks with related policies as examples.
* Further analyse the political motive to implement such policies.

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| **Part I Multiple Choice** |
| 1. | 2. | 3. |
| 4. | 5. | 6. |
| **Part II Short-answer questions** |
| 1. |
| 2. |
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| **Part III Essay** |
| Essay Question Number: |  |
| Essay Question Answer: Word Count:  |
| References: |
| *Thank you so much for completing the assessment. We appreciate your cooperation. Please write down THREE choices of countries/roles that you would like to represent. Please note that this chart does not act as a guarantee.* |
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