

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- manipulating people (not code) into breaking security by revealing information, clicking a link, or running malware

2.2

- any two of: intimidation = threatens a bad result; urgency = invents a deadline; authority = borrows a boss's power; consensus = claims everyone else acted

2.3

(a)

- urgency

(b)

- the 1-hour deadline makes the reader act quickly without stopping to check whether the request is safe

3.1 B

- a threat of a negative consequence is **intimidation**

3.2 B

- an OTP lets the adversary authenticate as the victim

3.3

(a)

- consensus

(b)

- people tend to follow the crowd, so believing others acted pressures the victim to act too