

1 People, passwords, and public networks – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 tricking a person (not the computer) into breaking security, e.g. revealing a password or running malware.

2.2 urgency; the short deadline pushes the reader to act quickly without checking if the request is safe.

2.3 any two of: many failed logins in a short time; logins at unusual hours; logins from unknown devices.

2.4 HTTPS encrypts the traffic, so even if the attacker intercepts it they cannot read your login.

2.5 any two of: make it long and random; make it unique per site; use a password manager; enable MFA. \