

DoD Mandatory CUI Training – Sample Exam Questions and Answers

Q1. What level of system and network configuration is required for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)?

- A. Basic confidentiality
- B. Enhanced confidentiality
- C. Moderate confidentiality
- D. Advanced confidentiality

✓ Correct Answer: C. Moderate confidentiality

Why: CUI must be protected at the FISMA Moderate level, following NIST SP 800-171 security controls.

Q2. Which security standard defines the minimum requirements for protecting CUI in non-federal systems?

- A. NIST SP 800-53
- B. ISO 27001
- C. NIST SP 800-171
- D. FedRAMP High

✓ Correct Answer: C. NIST SP 800-171

Why: NIST SP 800-171 specifies the 110 security controls required to protect CUI handled by contractors and vendors.

Q3. What is Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)?

- A. Classified national security information
- B. Publicly releasable government data
- C. Unclassified information requiring safeguarding and dissemination controls
- D. Proprietary company data only

✓ Correct Answer: C. Unclassified information requiring safeguarding and dissemination controls

Q4. Who is responsible for protecting CUI?

- A. Only federal employees
- B. Only system administrators
- C. DoD military, civilians, and contractors
- D. The original classifying authority only

✓ Correct Answer: C. DoD military, civilians, and contractors

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Q5. Which of the following is a required protection for systems handling CUI?

- A. No internet access
- B. Encryption of CUI at rest and in transit
- C. Physical storage only
- D. Classified network infrastructure

✓ Correct Answer: B. Encryption of CUI at rest and in transit

Q6. What is CUI Specified?

- A. CUI that requires no security controls
- B. CUI is protected only by company policy
- C. CUI with additional handling requirements defined by law or regulation
- D. Classified information mislabeled as unclassified

✓ Correct Answer: C. CUI with additional handling requirements defined by law or regulation

Q7. What marking is required on a DoD document containing Controlled Unclassified Information?

- A. FOUO
- B. SBU
- C. CUI
- D. SECRET

✓ Correct Answer: C. CUI

Q8. What is the goal of destroying CUI?

- A. To archive it securely
- B. To make it unreadable, indecipherable, and unrecoverable
- C. To return it to the government
- D. To downgrade it to public data

✓ Correct Answer: B. To make it unreadable, indecipherable, and unrecoverable