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Ransomware: The Digital Kidnapper and How to Outsmart It

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is ransomware?
 - a) A type of computer game
 - b) A computer virus that encrypts files and demands a ransom for their release
 - c) A helpful software for data recovery
 - d) A type of social media platform

2. How does ransomware typically spread to computers?
 - a) Through good-intentioned emails from friends
 - b) By using strong passwords
 - c) Via malicious email attachments, fake software downloads, or exploiting vulnerabilities
 - d) By sharing files on social media

3. What is the main goal of cybercriminals who use ransomware?
 - a) To become famous hackers
 - b) To steal personal information
 - c) To encrypt files and demand a ransom for decryption
 - d) To provide free software to users

4. How can you protect yourself against ransomware attacks?
 - a) Pay the ransom immediately
 - b) Open email attachments from unknown senders
 - c) Keep software updated, use antivirus software, and backup your data
 - d) Share your passwords with friends

5. What should you do if you're infected with ransomware?
 - a) Pay the ransom without hesitation
 - b) Disconnect from the internet and report the incident to authorities
 - c) Panic and make hasty decisions
 - d) Delete all your files to prevent further infection

