

## ECDL Module 1 Handout 9

1. What is the most basic type of security which can be used on a computer system?

*Username and password.*

2. List down two good password policies.

*Use adequate length and combine letters with numbers.*

3. Why are off-site backups important?

*It's a good idea not to keep them in the same place because if a mishap happens to the room the computer is in the backups will be lost as well.*

4. Define what a computer virus is and state its most common effect.

*A virus is a small malicious program designed to do harm. The most common effect is file corruption.*

5. How can a computer be protected from viruses?

*Use an automatically updatable anti-virus.*

6. Why are Products ID used?

*A product ID is proof that the software has been legally acquired.*

7. What does EULA stand for and what is it?

*End user license agreement specifies what the user can or cannot do with the software.*

8. Write a sentence on each:

- a. Open-Source: *Software can be obtained for free and it can be modified*
- b. Freeware: *Software can be obtained for free*
- c. Shareware: *Software can be tried for a period of time and then bought.*

9. What is the Data Protection Act?

*Data Protection Act is a law act that protects the user's sensitive data.*

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