Security awareness test on

Malware

Question 1
You strongly suspect that your smart new IT device is virus-infected. You should:
   a) Drop it straight in the trash, and wash your hands
   b) Call Help Desk straight away, today, without delay, OK
   c) Put it down to your inexperience – after all, it's a shiny new toy, right?
   d) Check the apps, files and folders for evidence of the infection

Question 2
A friend sends you a curious message with a link to "a great new app". You should:
   a) Simply delete the message to avoid an unnecessary risk
   b) Scan your email system with antivirus software first, then download and run the app
   c) Run, just run (screaming like a little girl if you must)
   d) Forward the email to all your contacts with a stark warning about your friend's virus

Question 3
It has been more than a day now since you were able to logon to the online bank. You should:
   a) Carry on waiting patiently - a day is nothing special and they are probably busy
   b) Call Help Desk to report a suspected bank Trojan
   c) Call the bank to report a suspected Help Desk Trojan
   d) Hope that criminals have hacked into the bank and cleared your overdraft

Question 4
Noticing that the antivirus software on your smartphone is out of date, you should:
   a) Ignore it, as usual – it will sort itself out in due course
   b) Start saving up for a new phone
   c) Search the Internet for another antivirus package, preferably something free
   d) Ask Help Desk if there is anything they can do to, errr, help

Tie-breaker
Complete this: *malware is a modern menace …*

When you have completed the test
Email your answers to Information Security. There's a prize for the best tie-breaker, and bonus points for amusing rhymes. The preferred answers, along with the winner's details and our favorite tie-breakers, will be published on the intranet *Security Zone*.