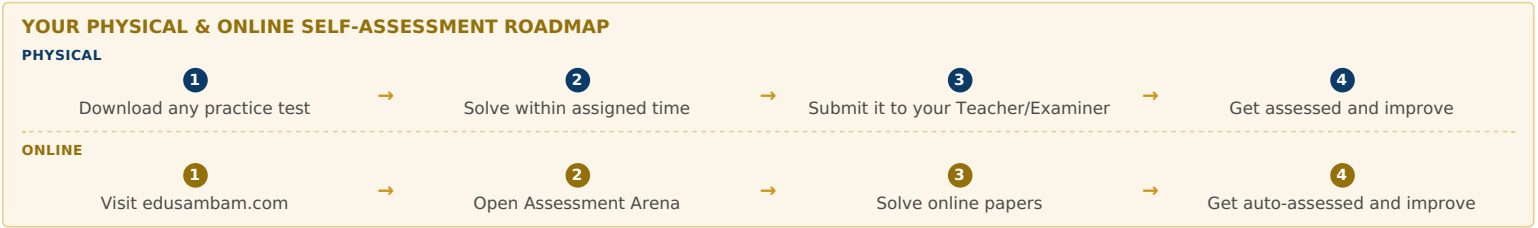


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**Digital Footprint & Online Privacy**  
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| Subject         | Computer Fundamentals | Topic        | Digital Footprint & Online Privacy | Total Marks | 100 |
| Total Questions | 45                    | Time Allowed | 1 Hour (60 minutes)                | Version     | A   |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully before answering.

2. For Section A and Section B, mark one answer only.

3. For Sections C and E, write your answer clearly in the space provided.

4. For Section D, write the correct letter from Column B against each item in Column A.

5. Do not use correction fluid. Keep all answers clear and legible.

6. This worksheet is prepared from the EDUSAMBAM practice assessment supplied for this paper.

PAPER PATTERN

| Section                       | Questions | Marks Each | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Section A — Multiple Choice   | 15        | 2          | 30    |
| Section B — True / False      | 10        | 2          | 20    |
| Section C — Fill in the Blank | 10        | 2          | 20    |
| Section D — Column Matching   | 5 pairs   | 2          | 10    |
| Section E — Short Answer      | 5         | 4          | 20    |
| Total                         | 45        | —          | 100   |

Section A — Multiple Choice

30 marks

1. A digital footprint refers to:

A. The trail of data you leave behind through online activity

B. A physical footprint on a screen

C. A type of computer virus

D. A printed document

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

2. An "active" digital footprint is created when you:

A. Deliberately share information, like posting on social media

B. Do nothing online at all

C. Turn off your computer

D. Delete your internet history

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

3. A "passive" digital footprint is created when:

A. Data is collected about you without your direct action, like browsing tracking

B. You intentionally post a public comment

C. You send an email to a friend

D. You upload a photo on purpose

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

4. Cookies, in a web browsing context, are:

A. Small files websites use to remember information about your visit

B. A type of baked snack

C. A type of computer virus

D. A physical storage device

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

5. Websites and apps may track information such as:

A. Browsing history and location data

B. Your favorite color only

C. Nothing at all

D. Only your name printed on paper

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6. Online privacy refers to:<br><b>A.</b> Controlling how your personal information is collected, used, and shared online<br><b>C.</b> Sharing all your information publicly with everyone<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D           | <b>B.</b> Never using the internet at all<br><br><b>D.</b> A type of computer hardware                 | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 7. Adjusting your privacy settings on social media can help:<br><b>A.</b> Control who can see your posts and personal information<br><b>C.</b> Guarantee you'll never be tracked at all<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D              | <b>B.</b> Delete the entire internet<br><b>D.</b> Disconnect your device from electricity              | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 8. Once information is posted online, it can be difficult to:<br><b>A.</b> Completely remove or erase, since it may be copied or archived<br><b>C.</b> Be seen by anyone<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                             | <b>B.</b> Ever view again<br><b>D.</b> Be stored anywhere                                              | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 9. A strong password helps protect your online accounts by:<br><b>A.</b> Making it harder for others to guess or access your account<br><b>C.</b> Sharing your account with everyone<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                 | <b>B.</b> Making your account easier to hack<br><b>D.</b> Deleting your account automatically          | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 10. Being cautious about sharing personal information online can help protect you from:<br><b>A.</b> Identity theft and privacy risks<br><b>C.</b> Making your device faster<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                         | <b>B.</b> Improving your internet speed<br><b>D.</b> Increasing your storage space                     | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 11. Location tracking on apps can reveal:<br><b>A.</b> Where you have physically been at certain times<br><b>C.</b> Your childhood memories<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                                                          | <b>B.</b> Your favorite food<br><b>D.</b> Your handwriting style                                       | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 12. Reviewing app permissions can help you:<br><b>A.</b> Understand what data an app is allowed to access<br><b>C.</b> Guarantee complete anonymity online always<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                                    | <b>B.</b> Delete the app instantly with no choice<br><b>D.</b> Disconnect your phone from all networks | Advanced • 2 pts     |
| 13. A digital footprint can affect a person's reputation because:<br><b>A.</b> Others, like employers, may view what has been posted online<br><b>C.</b> It automatically disappears after one day<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D   | <b>B.</b> It has no visibility to anyone<br><b>D.</b> It only exists on paper                          | Advanced • 2 pts     |
| 14. Which of these is a good online privacy habit?<br><b>A.</b> Regularly reviewing privacy settings on accounts<br><b>C.</b> Posting your home address publicly<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D                                     | <b>B.</b> Sharing passwords publicly<br><b>D.</b> Ignoring all privacy settings                        | Advanced • 2 pts     |
| 15. Understanding your digital footprint is important because it helps you:<br><b>A.</b> Make more informed choices about what you share online<br><b>C.</b> Guarantee no one can ever see your data<br><b>Answer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D | <b>B.</b> Avoid using the internet altogether<br><b>D.</b> Eliminate the need for passwords            | Advanced • 2 pts     |

Section B — True / False

20 marks

|                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 16. A digital footprint is the trail of data you leave behind through online activity.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/>      | Basic • 2 pts        |
| 17. An active digital footprint is created only without your knowledge or action.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/>           | Basic • 2 pts        |
| 18. A passive digital footprint can be created through tracking without your direct action.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/> | Basic • 2 pts        |
| 19. Cookies are small files websites use to remember information about your visit.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/>          | Basic • 2 pts        |
| 20. Websites and apps can track information like browsing history and location.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/>             | Intermediate • 2 pts |
| 21. Online privacy means having no control at all over your personal information.<br><b>A.</b> True <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B.</b> False <input type="checkbox"/>           | Intermediate • 2 pts |

22. Adjusting privacy settings can help control who sees your posts and information.  
A. True ☐ B. False ☐

23. Once posted, information online is always instantly and completely erasable.  
A. True ☐ B. False ☐

24. A strong password helps protect your online accounts from unauthorized access.  
A. True ☐ B. False ☐

25. Reviewing app permissions can help you understand what data an app can access.  
A. True ☐ B. False ☐

Section C — Fill in the Blank

20 marks

26. The trail of data you leave behind through online activity is called a digital \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Deliberately sharing information, like posting on social media, creates an \_\_\_\_\_ digital footprint.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Data collected about you without your direct action creates a \_\_\_\_\_ digital footprint.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Small files websites use to remember information about your visit are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Controlling how your personal information is collected, used, and shared online is called online \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Adjusting your \_\_\_\_\_ settings can help control who sees your posts and information.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

32. A \_\_\_\_\_ password makes it harder for others to guess or access your account.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Once posted, online information can be difficult to remove because it may be \_\_\_\_\_ or archived.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

34. Reviewing app \_\_\_\_\_ can help you understand what data an app is allowed to access.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

35. A person's digital footprint can affect their \_\_\_\_\_, since others may view what has been posted.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Section D — Column Matching

10 marks

36-40. Match each term to its correct definition.

| Column A          | Answer | Column B                                                                |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Digital Footprint | _____  | A. Data collected about you without your direct action                  |
| Active Footprint  | _____  | B. Small files websites use to remember visit information               |
| Passive Footprint | _____  | C. Control over how personal information is collected and shared online |
| Cookies           | _____  | D. The trail of data left behind through online activity                |
| Online Privacy    | _____  | E. Data created by deliberately sharing information online              |

Section E — Short Answer

20 marks

41. Explain the difference between an active and a passive digital footprint.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

42. What are cookies, and what do they do?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

43. Why can it be difficult to completely remove information once it's posted online?

Advanced · 4 pts

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44. Give one way someone can protect their online privacy.

Advanced · 4 pts

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45. Why is it important to be mindful of your digital footprint?

Advanced · 4 pts

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**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Invigilator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Digital Footprint & Online Privacy — Answer Key

Teacher reference: equivalent grammatically correct wording is acceptable for open-ended items when the meaning is preserved.

### Section A — Multiple Choice

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 9. A  |
| 2. A | 10. A |
| 3. A | 11. A |
| 4. A | 12. A |
| 5. A | 13. A |
| 6. A | 14. A |
| 7. A | 15. A |
| 8. A |       |

### Section B — True / False

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|-----------|-----------|
| 16. True  | 21. False |
| 17. False | 22. True  |
| 18. True  | 23. False |
| 19. True  | 24. True  |
| 20. True  | 25. True  |

### Section C — Fill in the Blank

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 26. footprint | 31. privacy     |
| 27. active    | 32. strong      |
| 28. passive   | 33. copied      |
| 29. cookies   | 34. permissions |
| 30. privacy   | 35. reputation  |

### Section D — Column Matching

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 36. Digital Footprint — D | 39. Cookies — B        |
| 37. Active Footprint — E  | 40. Online Privacy — C |
| 38. Passive Footprint — A |                        |

### Section E — Short Answer (Model Answers)

- 41.** deliberate; share; track; without action
- 42.** small file; remember; website; track
- 43.** copy; archive; share; permanent
- 44.** password; privacy setting; limit sharing; permission
- 45.** reputation; privacy; permanent; employer; risk