

Practice Questions for Exam 1 (Sensitive Information in China)

Question 1-China:

- a) Although China has a comprehensive copyright law, it is poorly enforced. Briefly state four reasons for this poor enforcement.
- b) Explain briefly how some distributors of copyright digital goods are able to be profitable in China despite poor enforcement of copyright law.

Question 2-China:

- a) What are the basic elements of Microsoft's business strategy in China?
- b) Give an example of another company that can use an analogous strategy, and explain briefly why the two situations are analogous.

Question 3-China:

Briefly explain two major differences between copyright-law enforcement in the US and copyright-law enforcement in China.

Question 4-China:

What are the three major architectural components (or classes of actors, or "roles") in Internet censorship in China?

Question 5-China:

Tech-savvy Chinese Internet users often use "proxy servers" to circumvent censorship (aka "to breach the Great Firewall of China"). What is a proxy server, and why is this method of circumventing censorship at best partially effective?