21EC742

Seventh Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 **Network Security**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

1 a. Discuss the four principles of security in detail.

(10 Marks)

b. What are the 2 types of security attacks? Explain Passive attacks in detail along with classification. (10 Marks)

OR

2 a. Write short notes on virus, worms and cookies.

(08 Marks)

b. What is packet spoofing? Mention its three possible cases.

(06 Marks)

c. Explain sniffing and phishing attacks.

(06 Marks)

Module-2

3 a. Explain the parameters that define the session state and connection state in the secure socket layer. (08 Marks)

b. Mention the types of security threats faced when using the web.

(08 Marks)

c. With the help of diagram, explain the alert protocol and its operation.

(04 Marks)

OR

4 a. With suitable diagram, explain how the Message Authentication Code (MAC) is calculated and the generation of pseudorandom function in transport layer security. (10 Marks)

b. Explain the connection initiation and closure of HTTPs in detail.

(10 Marks)

Module-3

5 a. Explain the transport and tunnel modes in IP security.

(10 Marks)

b. Mention the applications and benefits of IP security.

(10 Marks)

OR

6 a. Illustrate the working of basic combinations of security associations.

(10 Marks)

b. Explain the Internet key Exchange process using Diffie-Hellman algorithm.

(10 Marks)

Module-4

7 a. Explain the 3 classes of intruders with examples and explain the intruder behavior patterns.

(10 Marks)

b. Explain the types of malicious software in detail.

(10 Marks)

Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8=50, will be treated as malpractice. Important Note: 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.

OR

8 a. Describe the generations of antivirus software.

(10 Marks)

b. With neat diagram, explain the digital immune system approach of virus protection.

(10 Marks)

Module-5

9 a. What are the capabilities and limitations of firewall?

(10 Marks)

b. What are the different types of firewall? With a neat diagram, describe the working of packet filtering firewall. (10 Marks)

OR

10 a. With neat diagram, explain the distributed firewall configuration.

(08 Marks)

b. Discuss the characteristics of Bastion host. Explain the host based and personal firewalls.

(12 Marks)

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