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Ans - Computer Virus

(i) A living thing, too small to be seen without a special instrument (microscope). It can cause damage in people, animal and plants.

(ii) Instruction that are put into a computer program in order to stop it working properly and destroy information.

In more technical terms, a computer virus is a type of malicious code or program written to alter the way a computer operates and is designed to spread from one computer to another.

A virus operates by inserting or attaching itself to a legitimate program or document that supports macros in order to execute its code.

(ii)  
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## Password Cracking

In Cryptanalysis and Computer security, password cracking is the process of recovering passwords from data that has been stored in or transmitted by a computer system in scrambled form.

A common approach (but one attacked) is to repeatedly try guesses for the password and to check them against an available cryptographic hash of the password.

The purpose of password cracking might be to help a user recover a forgotten password to gain unauthorized access to a system, or to act as a preventive measure whereby system administrators check for easily crackable passwords. On a file-by-file basis, password cracking is utilized to gain access to digital evidence to which a judge has allowed access, when a particular file's permissions are restricted.

- (i) Time needed for password search
- (ii) Easy to remember, hard to guess
- (iii) Incidents
- (iv) Prevention
- (v) Software
- (vi) See also
- (vii) References
- (viii) External links

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Ans) IT act 2008

The Information Technology Act 2008

provides legal recognition for transactions

carried out by means of electronic data

interchange and other means of electronic

communication, commonly referred to as

"electronic commerce", which involve the

use of alternatives to paper-based methods of

communication and storage of information,

to facilitate electronic filling of

documents with the Government agencies and

further to amend The Indian Penal Code,

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872, The Bankers

Books Evidence Act, 1891 and The Reserve

Bank of India Act, 1934.

The Information Technology Act, 2008

extends to the whole of India and it

applies also to any offence or

contravention thereunder committed

outside India by any person.

## \* Salient Features of IT Act 2008 \*

(i) Digital signature has been replaced with electronic signature to make it a more technology neutral act.

(ii) It elaborates on offense penalties, and branches.

(iii) It outlines the justice Dispensation Systems for Cyber crimes.

(iv) It provides for the constitution of the Cyber Regulations Advisory Committee.

(v) The Information Technology Act is based on the Indian Penal code, 1860, The Indian Evidence Act, 1872, The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891, The Reserve Bank of India Act 1934, etc.



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Ans Digital Signature

Digital signatures can provide data integrity, authentication, and support for nonrepudiation. If a message has been signed, it cannot be modified without being detected.

A valid digital signature can only be created by the original signer (i.e., can not be forged) and they can prove who signed the message.

A digital signature is a mathematical scheme for verifying the authenticity of digital authenticity stamps. Digital signatures can provide added assurances of the evidence to provenance.

This article considers a new electronic signature technique called 'Asynchronous e-KYC' and legal admissibility of digital evidence in India.

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### Key logger

Keyloggers are type of monitoring software designed to record keystrokes made by a user.

One of the oldest forms of Cyber threat, this Keylogger loggers record the information you type into a website or application and send it back to a third party.

Criminals use Keyloggers to steal personal or financial information such as banking details, email. They can then sell or use for profit. However, they also have legitimate uses within business to troubleshoot, improve user experience, or monitor employees.

Law enforcement and intelligence agencies also uses Keylogging for surveillance purpose.

The first Keyloggers were used by the Soviet Union in the 1970s to monitor IBM electric typewriters used at embassies based in Moscow.

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Ans 7 Different Types of Phishing Attacks

(i) Email Phishing. Most Phishing attacks are sent by email.

(ii) Spear Phishing. There are two other, more sophisticated, types of Phishing involving email.

(iii) whaling. whaling attacks are even more targeted, having aim at senior executives.

(iv) Smishing and Vishing.

(v) Angler Phishing.

The goal here is to help families you with many of the different types of phishing attacks that exist and provide.