



Semester: January 2023 –May 2023		Duration:3 Hrs.	
Maximum Marks: 100		Examination: ESE Examination	
Programme code:01		Class: TY	Semester: VI (SVU 2020)
Programme: B Tech Computer Engineering			
Name of the Constituent College:		Name of the department: Computer	
K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering			
Course Code: 116U01C602	Name of the Course: Information Security		
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2) All questions are compulsory			
3) Assume suitable data wherever necessary			

Que. No.	Question	Max. Marks
Q1	Solve any Four	20
i)	Assume a hacker hacks into a network, copies a few files, defaces the Web page, and steals credit card numbers, how many different threat categories does this attack fall into?	5
ii)	List the different layers of an organization where security must be implemented to protect its operations?	5
iii)	How does HTTPS provide security in comparison with http protocol? Which all fields are get authenticated and encrypted in case of https protected messages?	5
iv)	What is the difference between link and end-to-end encryption?	5
v)	What's the difference between a legal issue and an ethical issue?	5
vi)	Is it possible to use the DES algorithm to generate message authentication code? Justify.	5

Que. No.	Question	Max. Marks
Q 2 B	Solve any One	10
i)	Given $p=19$ , $q=23$ , and $e=3$ Use RSA algorithm to find $n$ , $\phi(n)$ and $d$ .	10
ii)	Define buffer overflows attacks. Give an example. What are its security implications?	10

Que. No.	Question	Max. Marks
Q3	Solve any Two	20
i)	A news headline reads "The website of a company A is hacked and their homepage was replaced with an obscene message". What really happened and how can it be avoided?	10
ii)	Discuss the methodologies used for web application hacking?	10
iii)	Write the steps to read Email Headers and identify them as SPAM.	10

Q 2 A	Solve the following	05
i)	Compare and contrast AES and DES algorithm.	05
ii)	List best practices to stay safe from man-in-middle attack	
Q.2 A	Write short note on OWASP.	10



Que. No.	Question	Max. Marks
Q4	Solve any Two	20
i)	What is a firewall? List the type of firewalls categorized by processing mode. Draw a schematic diagram of a packet filtering router used as a firewall and explain its function using a sample firewall rule.	10
ii)	How does PGP provide authentication and confidentiality for email services and for file transfer applications? Draw the block diagram and explain the components.	10
iii)	What are the important ethical issues in cybersecurity? Explain in detail.	10

Que. No.	Question	Max. Marks
Q5	(Write notes / Short question type) on any four	20
i)	What requirements must a public key cryptosystem fulfill to a secured algorithm?	5
ii)	Differentiate between trojan horse and denial-of-service attacks.	5
iii)	How web security can be achieved? What are the different mechanisms?	5
iv)	If I'm on my laptop, here inside my company, and I have just plugged in my network cable. How many packets must leave my NIC in order to complete a traceroute to twitter.com?	5
v)	Explain laws and ethics in Information Security.	5
vi)	Explain how the DES algorithm can be strengthened by 3 DES. What is the effective key length of 3 DES? Justify.	5