



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

IS2109 Information Systems Security - Practical 4

Secure Web Browsing

Instructions:

- **Submit answers for all the following questions. Clearly mention the Question Numbers.**
- **You must submit your answers as a PDF document named as P3_GroupNumber (E.g. P4_Group 5)**
- **Only one document should be submitted from a group and make sure to mention the index numbers of the group members at the end of the document.**

1. Adware

- a. Adware; What are they?
- b. Explain how it works, and what it does?
- c. How do you identify whether your PC is infected with Adware?
- d. If infected, how do you remove Adware from your PC?

2. Credit Card Fraud

- a. Credit Card Fraud; what is it?
- b. How can you prevent credit card fraud?
- c. What are the safe email practices/ precautions to prevent credit card fraud?

3. Browser Hijacking

- a. Browser Hijacking; what is it?
- b. What should you do to prevent Browser Hijacking?

4. Session Hijacking

- a. What is meant by session hijacking?
- b. What are the two main types of session hijacking?
- c. How can you prevent session hijacking?

5. Spam & Phishing:

- a. Irrelevant messages sent over the internet are known as “Spam”. Briefly describe with your own words, what do you understand by “Spam”?
- b. What are the actions that you can use to prevent Spam?
- c. What is Phishing on the internet?
- d. How can you prevent Phishing?