

CSA0735

COMPUTER NETWORK

UNIT - 5

ASSIGNMENT

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Scenario : An e-commerce site enforces
HTTPS on all user transaction

Parameter : 10,000 session/day, 0.2 SSL.

Question:

a) Describe SSL/TLS hand shake steps.

Ans:
↳ Client Hello: Browser says hello,
↳ Shares encryption option.

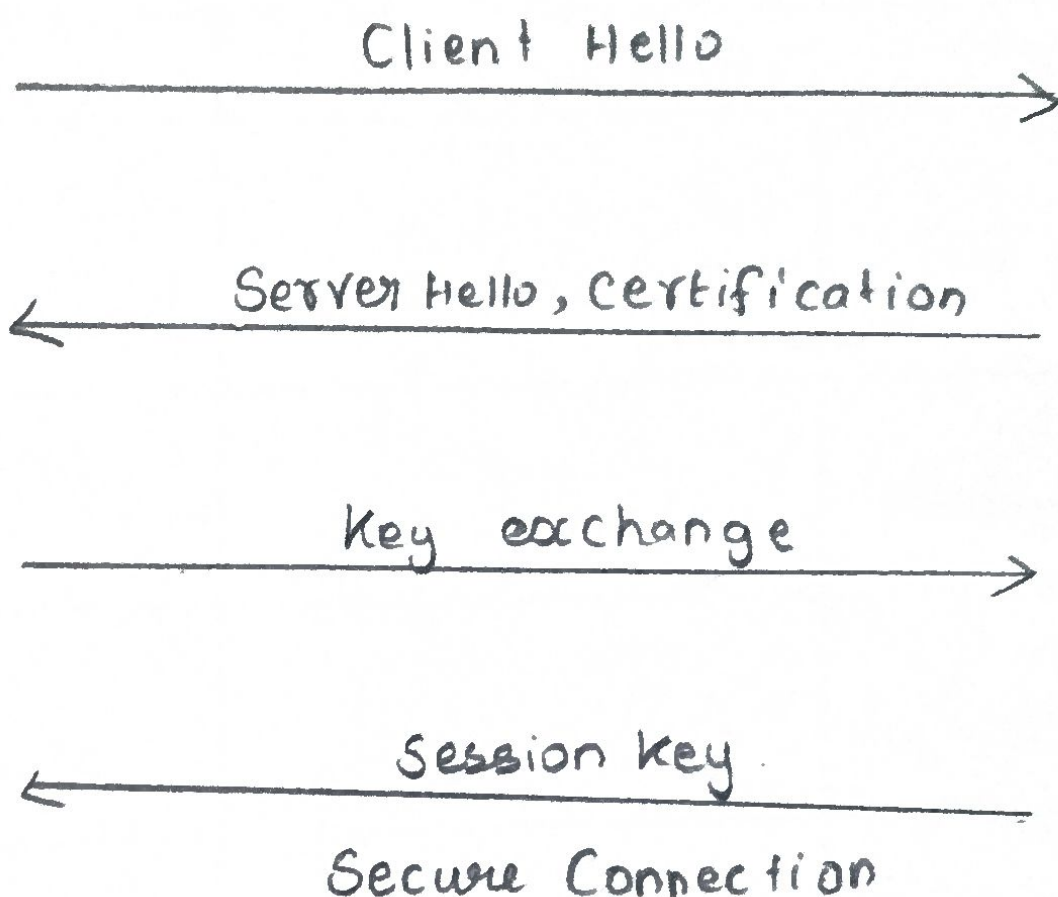
↳ Server Hello: Server replies, shares
its 'certificate (identity)'.
↳ Key Exchange: Browser send a
secret (encrypted)

↳ Session key: Both sides create by
the same secret key.

↳ Secure Connection: They confirm, and
Secure Communication begins.

CLIENT

SERVER



b) Total Handshake Time per day.

↳ 10,000 Sessions \times 0.2 Seconds
= 2000 Seconds.

↳ 2000 Seconds = 33.3 minutes.

The server spends about 33.33 minutes/day
on SSL Handshake.

C) Full Hand Shake VS Session Reuse.

Ans:

Feature	Full Hand Shake	Session Reuse.
Time	0.2 sec	~ 0.02 sec
Speed	Slower	Much faster
CPU usage	High	Low
Use Case.	New user	Repeat user.

Session reuse is faster because it skips full steps and reuse earlier session info.

d) How to improve SSL Performance.

↳ Use session reuse (makes handshakes faster).

↳ USE TLS 1.3 (faster and safer)

↳ Enable OCSP stapling (speeds up certificate checks).

↳ Use hardware SSL offloading (less load on server)

↳ Use CDNs or edge servers (closer to user).

↳ Use faster Certificates (like ECC)