

St. Thomas' College of Engineering & Technology

B. Tech. 7th Semester, 1st Internal Examination, May 2021

Cryptography & Network Security(CS801D)

Full Marks : 25

Time : 50 Min.

Group – A

Choose the correct option(s) from the list of options provided with each part of the following question. (1×10=10)

1. i) The _____ attack is related to availability.
 - a) interception
 - b) fabrication
 - c) modification
 - d) interruption
- ii) A _____ replicates itself by creating its own copies, in order to bring the network to a halt.
 - a) virus
 - b) worm
 - c) trojan horse
 - d) bomb
- iii) A probabilistic study for implementing different attacks based on the knowledge of English language is performed by a cryptanalyst when he/she encounters a ciphertext that has been encrypted using
 - a) homophonic substitution cipher
 - b) polygram substitution cipher
 - c) mono-alphabetic cipher
 - d) polyalphabetic substitution cipher
- iv) _____ increases the redundancy of plaintext by spreading it across rows & columns.
 - a) confusion
 - b) diffusion
 - c) both (a) & (b)
 - d) neither of them
- v) DES encrypts blocks of _____ bits.
 - a) 32
 - b) 56
 - c) 64
 - d) 128
- vi) CHAP stands for?
 - a) Challenge Handshake authentication protocol
 - b) Challenge Hardware authentication protocol
 - c) Circuit Hardware authentication protocol
 - d) Circuit Handshake authentication protocol

- vii) In asymmetric key cryptography, The private key _____.
 a) must be distributed
 b) must be shared with everyone
 c) must remain secret with an individual
 d) none of the above
- viii) The full form of Malware is _____.
 a) Malfunctioned Software
 b) Multipurpose Software
 c) Malicious Software
 d) Malfunctioning of Security
- ix) When there is an excessive amount of data flow, which the system cannot handle, _____ attack takes place.
 a) Database crash attack
 b) DoS (Denial of Service) attack
 c) Data overflow Attack
 d) Buffer Overflow attack
- x) This attack can be deployed by infusing a malicious code in a website's comment section. What is "this" attack referred to here?
 a) SQL injection
 b) HTML Injection
 c) Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
 d) Cross Site Request Forgery (XSRF)

Group – B

2. a) Citing specific examples explain the concepts of Phishing & Pharming.
 b) Explain the concept of Vignere Cipher. (3+2)
3. a) Consider a scheme involving the replace of alphabets as follows:

Original	A	B	C	...	X	Y	Z	
Changed to		Z	Y	X	...	C	B	A

 If Alice sends a message EWPYMOWZAYQ to Bob, what will he infer from this?
 b) Discuss the differences between Confusion & Diffusion. (3+2)
4. Distinguish between Symmetric & Asymmetric Key cryptographic techniques by citing suitable examples & drawing appropriate diagrams whenever necessary. (5)

OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE)						
CO mapping With Bloom's Level						
Question No.	Q1	Q2		Q3		Q4
		a	b	a	b	
Course Outcome	1	1	2	2	2	3
Bloom's Level (in fig)	1	3		5		4