**UNIT 6**

1. Security and privacy on the internet. The history of hacking

2. Controversial issues related to the Internet

1. **Security and privacy on the internet. The history of hacking**

**Cybercrimes:**

piracy, plagiarism, phishing, cyberstalking, malicious software, distribution of offensive or indecent material

**The history of hacking:**

**1971-** John Draper discovered that a whistle offered in boxes of breakfast cereals, generated the 2.600Hz signal used by the AT&T phone company. He started to make free calls. He was arrested in 1972 but wasn’t sent to prison.

**1974**- Kevin Mitnick, a legend among hackers, began hacking into banking networks and altering the credit reports of his enemies. His most famous exploit- hacking into the North American Defense Command in Colorado Springs- inspired the film War Games in 1983.

**1981**- Ian Murphy, 23 years old, known as Captain Zap on the networks, hacked into the White House and the Pentagon.

**1987**- The IBM international network was paralyzed by a hacker’s Christmas Message.

**1988**- The Union bank of Switzerland almost lost £32 million to hackers. Nicholas Whitely was arrested in connection with virus spreading.

**Complete the text with the words in the box:**

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| **launched showed accused copy spread extort sent cracked** |

**1989**- A 15 years old hacker\_\_\_\_\_\_ the US defense computer.

**1991**- Kevin Poulsen, known as Dark Dante on the networks, was\_\_\_\_\_ of stealing military files.

**1992-** David L. Smith was prosecuted for writing the Melissa virus, which was passed in Word files \_\_\_ via email.

**1997**- The German Chaos Computer Club, a TV program, \_\_\_\_\_ how to obtain money from bank accounts.

**2000**- A Russian hacker attempted to \_\_\_\_ $ 100,000 from online music retailer CD Universe.

A Canadian hacker \_\_\_\_ a massive “denial of service” attack against websites like Yahoo! and Amazon.

The *I love you* virus, cleverly disguised as a love letter \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly that email had to be shut down in many companies. The worm overwrote image and sound files with a \_\_\_

of itself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6p7lFsokXo>

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