Module 4: CS - Securing Web Applications Services & Servers

- 1. Explain MAC spoofing and Email spoofing
 - ANS:MAC Spoofing: Changing the MAC address of a device to impersonate another device on the network.
 - Email Spoofing: Forging the sender's address in an email to deceive the recipient, often used in phishing attacks.
- 2. Perform practical of MITM tool and social engineering tool

ANS:Use tools like Ettercap for MITM and SET (Social-Engineer Toolkit) for phishing or credential harvesting.

3. Explain Kali Linux tool SYN Flooding Attack using Metasploit.

ANS: The SYN Flood attack in Metasploit sends a large number of SYN packets to a target, exhausting its resources and making it unavailable.

Command:

use auxiliary/dos/tcp/synflood set RHOST <Target_IP> run

4. Find online email encryption service

ANS: Services like ProtonMail, Tutanota, and Zoho Mail provide email encryption.

- 5. Types of Firewall.
 - ANS: Packet-Filtering Firewall
 - Stateful Inspection Firewall
 - Application Layer Firewall
 - NGFW (Next-Generation Firewall)
 - Proxy Firewall
- 6. Explain Evading Firewalls

ANS: Bypassing firewalls using techniques like encrypted tunnels (VPN), fragmenting packets, using proxies, or exploiting misconfigurations.

Web-Based Hacking

- 1. What is Session Hijacking? Explain with Techniques
 - ANS Stealing a user's active session to gain unauthorized access. Techniques:
 - Session ID Prediction
 - Session Fixation
 - XSS

Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

2. Find DoS/DDoS Attack Tools

ANS:Tools: LOIC, HOIC, HULK, Slowloris GoldenEye.

3. Explain SYN Flooding Attack with example

ANS:An attacker sends multiple SYN requests to a target but doesn't respond to the SYN-ACK, leaving the server overwhelmed. Example: Exploiting TCP's three-way handshake.

- 4. List of Web App Hacking Methodology
 - Reconnaissance
 - Vulnerability Scanning
 - Exploitation (e.g., SQL Injection, XSS)
 - ❖ Post-Exploitation
 - Reporting

5. SQL Injection Methodology

ANS:- Input invalid SQL commands to manipulate database queries.

Steps:

Identify input point \rightarrow Test payloads \rightarrow Extract data.

6. Explain SQL Injection with any too

ANS: Tool: SQLmap

Command:

sqlmap -u <Target_URL> --dbs

7. Explain difference between VA and PT

ANS: - Vulnerability Assessment (VA): Identifies vulnerabilities in a system.

- Penetration Testing (PT): Exploits vulnerabilities to evaluate security.
- 8. How to write a Vulnerability Assessment Report

ANS:- Include: Executive Summary, Scope, Methodology, Findings, Risk Rating, and Recommendations.

9. Explain Zero-Day Attacks

ANS:An attack exploiting a vulnerability unknown to vendors or the public, leaving no time for mitigation. Example: Stuxnet worm.