

Q2) MIS

### Types of Software attacks.

① Remote attacks requiring user action.

i) Virus - segment of computer code that performs malicious actions by attaching to another computer.

ii) Worm - segment of computer that performs malicious activities and will replicate and spread.

iii) Phishing attack - use of deception to acquire sensitive personal info by masquerading.

iv) Spear phishing attack - The attackers find out as much information about an individual as possible.

② Remote attacks needing no user action

i) Denial of service attack

attacker sends so many information requests to a target computer system then target cannot handle them

ii) Distributed Denial of service attack.

First takes over many computers and ~~uses~~ uses them to deliver a coordinated stream of information

③ Attacks by a programmer developing a system

i) Trojan Horse

~~is~~ software program that hide



In another computer programs and reveal their designated behaviour only when activated

ii) Back door

Typically a password known only to an attacker

iii) Logic Bomb

Segment of computer code that is embedded within organization existing computer programs and is designed to activate and perform a destructive action.

Q4) ~~Ethics and information Technology.~~

① ~~Privacy issues~~: involve collecting, storing and disseminating information about individuals.

② ~~Accuracy~~ which information about oneself should an individual be required to reveal, should organizations audit employees' computers for unauthorized software or illegally downloaded music or video files.

② Accuracy