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B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024
Sixth Semester

18CSE472T – MALWARE ANALYSIS

(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2018-2019 to 2021-2022)

Note:

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40th minute.
- (ii) **Part - B & Part - C** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART – A (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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| 1. _____ is a type of payload that can spread without user intervention. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| (A) Worm | | | | |
| (B) Virus | | | | |
| (C) Trojan | | | | |
| (D) Fake defender | | | | |
| 2. What is the output for following command? File sample.exe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (A) Show the nature of file | | | | |
| (B) Show the file size | | | | |
| (C) Shows the file stamp | | | | |
| (D) Shows the file security | | | | |
| 3. The program that takes the executable as input and uses compression to obfuscate content is _____. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| (A) Cryptor's | | | | |
| (B) Encoders | | | | |
| (C) Packers | | | | |
| (D) Floss | | | | |
| 4. _____ uses a debugger to examine the internal state of a running malicious executable | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (A) Basic static analysis | | | | |
| (B) Basic dynamic analysis | | | | |
| (C) Advanced static analysis | | | | |
| (D) Advanced dynamic analysis | | | | |
| 5. _____ is an open source, multipurpose tool that helps in monitoring system resources | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| (A) Process hacker | | | | |
| (B) Regshot | | | | |
| (C) Regedit | | | | |
| (D) CFF explorer | | | | |
| 6. _____ clears all the events in process monitor tool. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| (A) Ctrl + X | | | | |
| (B) Ctrl + C | | | | |
| (C) Ctrl + E | | | | |
| (D) Ctrl + W | | | | |
| 7. _____ is a security mechanism for running untrusted program in a safe environment without fear of harming real systems. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| (A) Process monitor | | | | |
| (B) Sand box | | | | |
| (C) Process explorer | | | | |
| (D) Regshot | | | | |
| 8. _____ displays configurable columns containing information about individual events | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| (A) Regshot | | | | |
| (B) Procmon | | | | |
| (C) Fakenet | | | | |
| (D) IDA | | | | |

9. A _____ is a program that translated machine code back to assembly code. 1 2 4 1
 (A) Assembler (B) Interpreter
 (C) Disassembler (D) Compiler
10. IDA stands for _____. 1 2 3 4
 (A) Interactive disassembler (B) Interface disassembler
 (C) Inductive disassembler (D) Imperative disassembler
11. The microcode level is also known as _____. 1 2 3 4
 (A) Firmware (B) Software
 (C) Wrapper (D) Assembler
12. The way of hiding implementation details in a code is called as 1 2 3 1
 (A) Encapsulation (B) Polymorphism
 (C) Abstraction (D) Typecast
13. _____ is used to examine an intermediate object file 1 1 3 1
 (A) NM (B) NMAP
 (C) NETCAT (D) NETVIEW
14. _____ is capable of displaying a wide range of information related to 1 2 3 1
 windows PE files
 (A) Dunkbin (B) Dumpbin
 (C) Deskbin (D) Cyclebin
15. Programmers typically group executable statements into units called _____. 1 1 2 1
 (A) Segments (B) Functions
 (C) Loops (D) Header
16. _____ allows the user to group comments for display at the top of a 1 1 3 1
 functions disassembly listing
 (A) Feedback comments (B) Regular comments
 (C) Function comments (D) Segment comments
17. _____ researches properties of software that can be investigated by the 1 1 6 1
 inspection of application and its source code
 (A) Static analysis (B) Behavioral analysis
 (C) Dynamic analysis (D) Functional analysis
18. DVM in android stands for _____. 1 2 6 1
 (A) Dilvik Virtual Machine (B) Delvik Virtual Machine
 (C) Dalvik Virtual Machine (D) Dalvuk Virtual Machine
19. _____ attempted to send premium rate SMS messages to predetermined 1 1 6 1
 numbers.
 (A) Base bridge (B) Mass bridge
 (C) Zsone (D) Zhash
20. _____ was viewed as spyware and the official name would show as SMS 1 2 6 1
 spy
 (A) Trojan spy (B) Gambler SMS
 (C) Hippo SMS (D) Love trap

PART – B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE Questions

	Marks	BL	CO	PO
21. Write a note on file dependencies and imports.	4	3	1	1
22. What are the various steps in dynamic analysis?	4	3	2	1
23. Distinguish between high level and interpreted language with examples.	4	3	3	2
24. How to import new structures in IDApro tool?	4	3	3	3
25. Write short notes on obj dump with an example.	4	3	2	2
26. Discuss ADB push and pull command with an example.	4	3	6	3
27. How to find certificate information in APK file?	4	3	6	3

PART – C (5 × 12 = 60 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	BL	CO	PO
28. a.i. How to extract strings using tools?	6	3	1	1
ii. How to decode encrypted strings using FLOSS?	6	3	1	1
(OR)				
b. Obfuscation is used by malware authors to protect the inner workings of malware from security researchers, malware analyst and reverse engineers. Summarize the various ways of determining file obfuscation.	12	4	1	3
29. a. Explain the structure of virtual machine and sandboxing approach in dynamic analysis.	12	3	2	1
(OR)				
b. Discuss in detail about faking a network and registry snapshot with necessary tool.	12	4	4	1
30. a. Construct a C++ application using arithmetic operators. Write an equivalent assembly code for the same.	12	4	4	1
(OR)				
b. How reverse engineering is done using disassembler? Discuss in detail.	12	4	4	3
31. a. Explain in detail about Names and Naming in IDApro tool.	12	4	5	1
(OR)				
b. Compare and contrast exports and imports window using example.	12	3	3	1
32. a. How dynamic analysis is done for android malware? Given an example.	12	4	6	3
(OR)				
b. Write the procedure for performing static analysis in android malware. Justify with an example.	12	4	6	3

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