Computer Network Security Important Questions

Unit - 01: Attacks on computers and computer security

- 1. What is computer security?
- 2. Explain need of information security.
- Discuss different types of attacks.
- 4. What is cryptography? Explain types of cryptography.
- 5. Differentiate between substitution and transposition cipher techniques.

Unit – 02: Mathematics of cryptography

- 1. Discuss the term DES. Write the applications of DES Algorithm.
- 2. Explain different DES Modes of Operation.
- 3. Differentiate between DES and AES algorithms.
- 4. Discuss about 2DES and 3DES in brief.
- **5.** What is a side-channel attack?

Unit - 03: Symmetric-Key Cryptography

- 1. What do you mean by Glosis field theory explain with example?
- 2. Write the difference between AES and DES.
- 3. Differentiate between block cipher and stream cipher.
- 4. Explain RC4, RC5 and RC6 in brief.
- 5. Write short notes on:
 - a. Rijndael algorithm
 - b. Blowfish
 - c. IDEA
 - d. RSA

Unit - 04: Asymmetric-Key Cryptography

- 1. What is asymmetric cryptography? Discuss RSA in brief.
- 2. Discuss Elliptic curve cryptography in details.
- 3. What do you mean by Digital certificates and PKI.

Unit - 05: Cryptographic Hash Functions

- 1. What are Cryptographic Hash Functions?
- 2. What is digital signature? What are the benefits of digital signatures?
- 3. Write the difference between RSA algorithm and DSA.

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- 4. Write short notes on:
 - a. Message Digest(MD)
 - b. MAC
 - c. Kerberos.

Unit – 06: Network Security

- 1. What do you mean by network security? What are the benefits of network security?
- 2. What are network security protocol? Discuss any two network security protocol.
- 3. Discuss about email security. Also explain email architecture.
- 4. Differentiate between PGP and S/MIME.
- 5. What is IP Security? Define its architecture in brief.
- 6. Define Virtual Private Network in brief.

Unit – 07: System Security

- 1. What do you mean by Intruder?
- 2. What is attack? Describe different types of attacks in network security.
- Define the term virus. Explain various types of virus in brief.
- 4. Describe virus and antivirus in details.
- 5. Write short notes on:
 - a. Firewall
 - b. Virtual Private Network(VPN)
 - c. Honeypot

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