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NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Semester End Examination (April – 2025)

M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security
Semester – II

Subject Code: CTMSDFIS SII - P2

Date: 25/04/2025

Subject Name: Web Application Security

Time: 10.30 AM - 01.30 PM

Total Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Write down each question on a separate page.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

		Marks
Q.1	Attempt any three.	
(a)	Explain NMAP and Its Scanning Techniques.	08
(b)	What is Threat Modeling? Explain any two Models.	08
(c)	What is Cross Site Scripting (XSS)? Explain how it can affect a website.	08
(d)	What do you understand by Sensitive Data Exposure? Give two examples of exposed data?	08
Q.2	Attempt any three.	
(a)	Explain the lifecycle of a Vulnerability Assessment. Illustrate each phase with suitable examples?	08
(b)	What is a Web Service? Explain the difference between Web Service and Website?	08
(c)	What is IDOR ? Give a simple example.	08
(d)	Write a note on HTTP and its methods	08
Q.3	Attempt any three.	
(a)	What are CVE and CWE? How are they useful in the context of vulnerability management? Provide relevant examples.	08
(b)	What is CMS? and Why CMS Security is important.	08
(c)	Explain File Upload Vulnerability.	08
(d)	What is Insecure Captcha? How can attackers bypass a weak CAPTCHA system?	08
Q.4	Attempt any two.	
(a)	How do you handle a data breach during an incident?	07
(b)	Explain the role of Cookies and Sessions in Web Applications?	07
(c)	What is SQL Injection? Write a simple example to show how it works?	07

Attempt any two.

Q.5

- (a)** What is Docker? Write a note on Advantages of docker **07**
- (b)** What is Security Misconfiguration? Mention two common examples? **07**
- (c)** What are weak authentication tokens? Why are they risky in web applications? **07**

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National Forensics Sciences University, Goa Campus

Mid- semester Examination

Programme – M.Sc. DFIS

Sem – II

Date- 19.03.2025

Subject Name- Web Application Security Subject Code- CTMSDFIS SII P2

Time- 1.5 Hours

Max.Marks- 50

Instructions - 1) Answer all questions. 2) Assume suitable data.

Q.1	Solve any four	20 marks
	a. Explain the role of different flags in the TCP header.	5 marks
	b. Why do we call <i>HTTP</i> a stateless protocol?	5 marks
	c. List out the different information received in the <i>response</i> method of the <i>HTTP</i> protocol.	5 marks
	d. How do you assess the vulnerability of an IT infrastructure, and what types of different tools you will consider to perform it, explain with an example.	5 marks
	e. How does vulnerability is very much associated with the <i>SDLC</i> model, explain with some use case scenarios of Financial markets.	5 marks
Q.2	Attempt all	15 marks
	a. Write down and explain the different steps involved in vulnerability life cycle management.	5 marks
	b. How does an attacker use CVE to launch the attack?	5 marks
	c. Write a short note on a proxy server. How does it help the security team?	5 marks
Q. 3	Attempt a and b	15 marks
Q.3 a	Attempt any one	
Q.3 a	I. Explain the <i>Common Vulnerability Scoring System</i> in detail.	8 marks
	OR	
	II. Explain <i>STRIDE</i> based threat modelling and how it is different from the <i>DREAD</i> model.	8 marks
Q.3 b	Attempt any one	7 marks
Q3 b	I. How Secure Source Code Review helps to get stable products. Explain in detail.	7 marks
	OR	
	II. Write down the steps to configure OWASP ZAP proxy, consider at least two different browsers.	7 marks



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TA-1 Examination

Program Name – M.Sc. DFIS		Sem – II	Date- 11.02.25
Subject Name- Web Application Security		Subject Code- CTMSDFIS SII P2	
Time- 45 minutes		Max. Marks- 25	
Instructions - 1) Answer all questions. 2) Assume suitable data.			
Q.1	Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark each)	10 marks	
	1a. The meaning of HTTP status code 500 is: a. Ok b. Continue c. Internal server error d. HTTP version not supported	1 mark	
	1b. The meaning of HTTP status code 403 is: a. Ok b. File not found c. Switching d. Forbidden	1 mark	
	1c. A TCP packet called a: a. User datagram b. Segment c. Datagram d. None	1 mark	
	1d. TCP is a: a. Connectionless protocol b. Connection-oriented protocol c. Supports both methods d. None	1 mark	
	1e. Subdomain enumeration is a method to find out: a. List of IPs b. Domain IP c. List of web application deployed on a single IP d. None	1 mark	
	1f. HTTP is a stateful protocol: a. True b. False c. Sometime stateless d. None	1 mark	
	1g. Which HTTP method is used for requesting document from the server? a. GET b. PUT c. HEAD d. TRACE	1 mark	

	<p>1h. A cookie is made by And consume by</p> <p>a. Client; client b. Server; client c. Server; server d. None</p>	1 mark
	<p>1i. Choose correct protocol for following scenario. "Data is sent in clear text and is not encrypted before being sent."</p> <p>a. HTTP b. HTTPS c. TCP d. SCMP</p>	1 mark
	<p>1j. DNS runs at the:</p> <p>a. Transport layer b. Session Layer c. Application Layer d. Network Layer</p>	1 mark
Q.2	Answer any 3 questions (3x5 marks each)	15 Marks
	i. Write a short note on Domain Naming System.	5 marks
	ii. Explain the mitigation procedure of HOL Blocking in HTTP/2.	5 marks
	iii. Explain Google dorking in detail with five different examples.	5 marks
	iv. What is a persistent HTTP explain with an example.	5 marks