

**P.G. DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SECURITY  
(PGDIS)**

**Term-End Examination**

00904

December, 2014

**MSEI-027 : DIGITAL FORENSICS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

**Note :**

*Section A – Answer **all** the objective type questions.*

*Section B – Answer **all** the very short answer type questions.*

*Section C – Answer any **two** questions out of three short answer type questions.*

*Section D – Answer any **two** questions out of three long answer type questions.*

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**SECTION A**

*Attempt all the following questions.*

*10×1=10*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is one where the suspect operating system is still running and being used to copy data. 1

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the full form of BIOS. 1

3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of Internet text messaging or synchronous conferencing. 1
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is “an information resource whose value lies in unauthorized or illicit use of that resource”. 1
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an online publication devoted to discussions of the theory and practice of handling digital evidence. 1
6. Whenever a system is compromised, there is almost always something left behind by the attacker be it code fragments, trojaned programs, running processes, or sniffer log files. These are known as \_\_\_\_\_. 1
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a non-profit organisation that is dedicated to educating law enforcement professionals in the area of computer forensics. 1
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the intentional or unintentional use of a portable USB mass storage device to illicitly download confidential data from a network endpoint. 1
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a process where we develop and test hypotheses that answer questions about digital events. 1
10. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ involves identifying, extracting, documenting and preserving information that is stored or transmitted in electronic or magnetic form. 1

## SECTION B

*Answer all 5 very short answer type questions. 5×2=10*

11. Define types of data theft. 2
12. Why is spam so prevalent on the Internet ? 2
13. Which one is more ideal – dead analysis or live analysis and why ? 2
14. What is volatile evidence ? 2
15. What are the three major phases of Digital forensics ? 2

## SECTION C

*Answer any 2 questions out of 3 short answer type questions. 2×5=10*

16. Write short notes on the following :  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$ 
  - (a) Cyber bullying
  - (b) Data theft
17. Explain the major characteristics of white collar economic crimes. 5
18. Explain the background of botnets. 5

## SECTION D

*Answer any 2 questions out of 3 long answer type questions.* *2×10=20*

- 19.** Cyber crime is a rapidly growing field and problem area for law enforcing agencies. Do you agree ? Explain in detail. *10*
- 20.** What are the items that need to be considered for conducting an effective investigation for cyber crime ? *10*
- 21.** Explain the five rules of collecting electronic evidence in detail. *10*