

MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SECURITY) (MSCIS) / P.G. DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SECURITY (PGDIS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MSEI-022 : NETWORK SECURITY

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.*

SECTION A

*Answer **all** the questions.*

1. Write *True* or *False* : *5×1=5*

(a) Fingerprints can be used for identification.

(b) Network layer firewall is always stateful and never stateless.

- (c) Hypertext Transfer Protocol (http) is meant to transmit and receive information across the Internet.
- (d) WEP is more secure than WPA-2 Protocol.
- (e) TLS and SSL are protocols used at Network layer.

2. Fill in the blanks :

5×1=5

- (a) Video watermarking, Audio watermarking, Text watermarking, etc. are applications of _____ .
- (b) The full form of LDAP is _____ .
- (c) A _____ is a physical trait that consists of facial structure, eye colour, voice, iris, pattern and fingerprint.
- (d) Algorithms for performing encryption and decryption are known as _____ algorithms.
- (e) A network of compromised devices owned by attackers are known as _____ .

SECTION B

Answer ***all*** the questions.

3. Write short notes on the following : *5×2=10*

- (a) Pretty Good Privacy
- (b) Port Scanning Tools
- (c) Public Key Infrastructure
- (d) Intrusion Detection System
- (e) Routers

SECTION C

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

$2 \times 5 = 10$

4. Explain how key distribution is achieved in symmetric key encryption. 5

5. Illustrate the difference between SSH and SSL. Which one is more secure ? Which of the two, i.e. SSH and SSL has more potential vulnerabilities ? Explain. 5

6. Describe the main properties of Digital Signatures. 5

SECTION D

Answer any **two** questions out of three long answer type questions. $2 \times 10 = 20$

7. What are various security issues in wireless connections ? Explain the process of WEP encryption and WEP decryption, with the help of a suitable diagram. 10

 8. Explain authentication mechanism, with the help of a suitable diagram. 10

 9. Describe IDS and IPS. Is Honey Pot an IDS or an IPS ? Justify your answer. 10
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