

# END TERM EXAMINATION

SIXTH SEMESTER [BCA] JULY-2023

Paper Code: BCA-314

Subject: Computer Network &  
Information Security

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q. no.1 which is compulsory. Select one question from each unit.

Q1 Answer any five of the following: [5x5=25]

- (a) What is a Denial of Service (DoS) attack, and how can it impact a network? Discuss common mitigation techniques? [5]
- (b) What is the difference between symmetric and asymmetric encryption algorithms? Explain with example. [5]
- (c) Describe the concept of a Virtual Private Network (VPN) and its role in securing network communications. [5]
- (d) What is a Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack? Describe the techniques used and how to prevent them [5]
- (e) Describe the principles and advantages of using a strong password policy to enhance network security? [5]
- (f) Explain the working of Digital Signature Scheme? [5]

## UNIT-I

- Q2 (a) What is Information Security and explain its attributes in detail. [6]
- (b) What is the concept of network access control? Discuss the various techniques and technologies used for network access control? [6.5]

Q3 (a) What is Cipher? Differentiate between stream and block ciphers. [6.5]

- (b) Write short notes on: (any two) [2x3=6]
- (i) Trojan Horse
- (ii) Logic bombs
- (iii) Cryptography

## UNIT-II

- Q4 (a) Write Short notes on: [2.5x3=7.5]
- (i) Public Key Infrastructure
- (ii) Authentication & Authorization
- (iii) Hash Functions
- (b) Explain RSA algorithm with an example? [5]

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- Q5 (a) Explain the public key cryptography principles and its applications. [6]  
(b) Explain different ways of message authentication? [6.5]

**UNIT-III**

- Q6 (a) Explain briefly Internet Control Message Protocol? [3.5]  
(b) Write short notes on: [3x3=9]  
(i) IP Spoofing  
(ii) Buffer Overflow  
(iii) Teardrop Attacks

- Q7 (a) Explain in detail TCP session hijacking with the help of diagram. [6]  
(b) Describe the concept of a Virtual Private Network (VPN) and its role in securing network communications. [6.5]

**UNIT-IV**

- Q8 Explain the architecture of Simple Network Management Protocol and its components? [12.5]

- Q9 (a) Write notes on: [2x3=6]  
(i) SSL/TLS (ii) Requirements of SET  
(b) Explain the design principles and types of firewalls? [6.5]

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