



FINAL
Examination Paper

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Time : 2.00pm – 4.00pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Section A: Answer ALL multiple choice questions.

Section B: Answer any THREE (3) essay questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE : THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE EXAMINATION HALL

Materials permitted : Nil

Materials provided : OMR Sheets

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SECTION A

Instructions: This section consists of **TWENTY (20)** multiple-choice questions. Answer **TWENTY (20)** questions in the OMR sheet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the three fundamental principles of Information Security?
 - A. accountability, confidentiality, and integrity
 - B. confidentiality, integrity, and availability
 - C. integrity, availability, and accountability
 - D. availability, accountability, and confidentiality
 - E. trustworthy, integrity, and availability

(2 marks)

2. Hacking for a cause is called _____.
 - A. Active hacking
 - B. Activism
 - C. Blue-hat hacking
 - D. Hacktivism
 - E. Passive hacking

(2 marks)

3. What is the objective of ethical hacking from the hacker's prospective?
 - A. Determine the security posture of the organization
 - B. Find and penetrate invalid parameters
 - C. Find and steal available system resources
 - D. Leave marks on the network to prove they gained access
 - E. All of the above

(2 marks)

4. _____ = (threat * vulnerabilities * probability * impact) / countermeasures
 - A. Breach
 - B. Exposure
 - C. Exploit
 - D. Loss
 - E. Risk

(2 marks)

5. A scan of a server shows port TCP 139 and 445 are open. What risk could this pose?
- A. Active mail relay
 - B. Clear text authentication
 - C. Database exposure
 - D. Open printer sharing
 - E. Web portal risk
- (2 marks)
6. The Regional Internet Register (RIRs) provides management of the public IP address space for countries. Brazil is listed in _____ of RIRs service region.
- A. AfriNIC
 - B. APNIC
 - C. ARIN
 - D. LACNIC
 - E. RIPE
- (2 marks)
7. A _____ is a program that secretly takes over another networked computer and then uses that computer to launch attacks.
- A. Botnet
 - B. Trap doors
 - C. Rootkit
 - D. Worm
 - E. Zombie
- (2 marks)
8. Which of the following programs is usually targeted at Microsoft Office products?
- A. Boot virus
 - B. Cavity virus
 - C. Macro virus
 - D. Multipartite virus
 - E. Polymorphic virus
- (2 marks)
9. The intent of least privilege is to enforce the most restrictive user rights required?
- A. To execute system processes
 - B. By their job description
 - C. To execute authorized tasks
 - D. By their security role
 - E. By their ranks
- (2 marks)

10. Access rights are completely validated every time an access occurs. Systems should rely as little as possible on access decisions retrieved from a cache. In reference to Saltzer and Schroeder list, this principle is known as _____.
- A. Complete mediation
 - B. Economy of mechanism
 - C. Fail-safe defaults
 - D. Least privilege
 - E. Least common mechanism
- (2 marks)
11. Which of the following is NOT a typical component of an Information Security program?
- A. The consequences for the person breaking the security policies
 - B. The policies that will be used
 - C. The protective measures that will be used
 - D. The responsibilities of individuals involved in maintaining security
 - E. The responsibilities of those who abide by established security policies
- (2 marks)
12. In 1985, the U.S. Department of Defense published the Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria, popularly known as the _____. This document established a metric against which computers systems can be evaluated for security.
- A. Black Book
 - B. Grey Book
 - C. Orange Book
 - D. Purple Book
 - E. White Book
- (2 marks)
13. Which of the following encryption standard is the weakest?
- A. AES
 - B. DES
 - C. IDEA
 - D. RC
 - E. Twofish
- (2 marks)
14. The strength of the encryption method comes from the following EXCEPT
- A. The Algorithm
 - B. Secrecy of the Key
 - C. Length of the Key
 - D. Initialization Vectors
 - E. Reputation of the encryption standard
- (2 marks)

15. PGP is an example of a
- A. Digital signature
 - B. Hybrid cryptosystem
 - C. Public-key cryptography
 - D. Private- key cryptography
 - E. Secret-key cryptography
- (2 marks)
16. Which of the following is a stream cipher?
- A. 3DES
 - B. Blowfish
 - C. IDEA
 - D. RC4
 - E. RC5
- (2 marks)
17. Following are examples of hashing algorithm EXCEPT
- A. Keccak
 - B. MD-5
 - C. HMAC
 - D. SHA-1
 - E. Sudo
- (2 marks)
18. An organization wants to select the most appropriate hashing method that can be used to secure Windows authentication. Which of the following should the organization choose?
- A. MD4
 - B. MD5
 - C. LM
 - D. NTLM
 - E. NTLMv2
- (2 marks)
19. Which of the following is FALSE?
- A. Footprinting speeds up the hacking process
 - B. Footprinting involves publically available and accessible resources
 - C. Footprinting enable determining the network range
 - D. Footprinting assist in identifying system users
 - E. Footprinting is an active process that connects to the targets' machine
- (2 marks)

20. Following are examples of tools commonly uses for footprinting EXCEPT

- A. Havij
- B. NSlookup
- C. Sam Spade
- D. Traceroute
- E. Whois

(2 marks)

SECTION B

Instructions: This section consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer any **THREE (3)** out of **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

(a) Expand the following information security management related acronyms.

- (i) EoP
- (ii) DoS
- (iii) RCE

(3 marks)

(b) Define the terminology “vulnerability” in computer security. Name and briefly explain **THREE (3)** examples of Web application vulnerabilities.

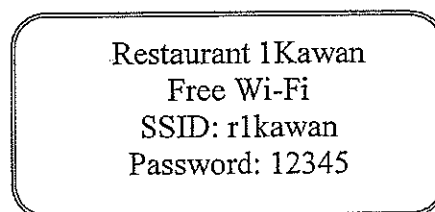
(5 marks)

(c) Identify and briefly explain **FOUR (4)** categories of “threat sources” in managing Information Security. For *each* category identified, list **ONE (1)** example.

(12 marks)

Question 2

(a)



Identify **FIVE (5)** poor password design mistake for the above free Wi-Fi service.

(5 marks)

(b) Explain the term “script-kiddie”. Determine **THREE (3)** reasons that help grow the numbers of “script-kiddie”.

(5 marks)

- (c) List and explain **FOUR (4)** examples of computer-based social engineering attacks. (10 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Identify and briefly explain **THREE (3)** categories of countermeasures for Information Security. (6 marks)

- (b) For *each* of the following types of scanning, name **ONE (1)** example of scanning tool:-

- (i) Vulnerability scanning
- (ii) Port scanning
- (iii) Network scanning
- (iv) War dialing

(4 marks)

- (c) List and explain **FOUR (4)** methods of gaining access among penetration testers. (10 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Briefly explain **TWO (2)** objectives of utilizing a honeypot in a computer network. Name **ONE (1)** high interaction honeypot. (3 marks)

- (b) List the **SEVEN (7)** steps in a bottom up approach in building a security metrics. (7 marks)

- (c) State and briefly explain any **FIVE (5)** categories of security metrics recommended for Information Security management. (10 marks)

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