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MCA- Vth SEMESTER-EXAMINATION –JUNE - 2012

Subject code: 650002

Subject Name: Network Security (NS)

Date: 12/06/2012

Total Marks: 70

Time: 02:30 pm – 05:00 pm Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- **3.** Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a)
- Briefly explain the terms: a) Message [05] Confidentiality b) Message Integrity c) Message Authentication d) Non Repudiation e) Denial of Service
- 2. Differentiate between Security Threat and Security [01] Attack.
- 3. Differentiate between Security Mechanism and [01] Security Service.
- (b) 1. Explain giving examples Active Attacks and [06] Passive Attacks.
 - 2. What is meant by the term "Hacking"? [01]
- Q.2 (a) 1. Mention and very briefly explain any three design [03] features/parameters considered while designing a symmetric block cipher.
 - 2. Mention the two major reasons why AES was [02] introduced even though Triple DES was already there.
 - "Arrival of Asymmetric key cryptography has made [02] Symmetric key cryptography obsolete." State True/False with reason.
 - (b) 1. What is meant by: a) Session Key b) Permanent [02] Key?
 - 2. Mention and briefly explain any five properties **[05]** necessary for a hash function to be useful for message authentication.

OR

- (b) 1. Mention and very briefly explain any five [05] fields/elements of the format of X.509 Public Key Certificate.
 - 2. Just by using a schematic diagram, show how [02] authentication can be achieved in public key cryptography. Assume that confidentiality is not required.

Q.3	(a)	1.	Briefly explain the functionality of Tunnel mode for AH, ESP (encryption only) and ESP (encryption and Authentication)	[06]
		2.	What is the reason for having IPSEC even though SSL is already there?	[01]
	(b)	1.	Show in a tabular format different security services which are available in ESP (Encryption + Authentication) protocols in IPSEC.	[06]
		2.	Briefly explain "Security Association" in IPSEC.	[01]
Q.3	(a)	1.	OR Mention and briefly explain the services available	[05]
		2.	Which algorithms are used for compression and email compatibility in PGP?	[02]
	(b)	1.	Briefly explain the structure/format indicating the	[05]
		2.	different fields of Private Key Ring in PGP. Mention any one algorithm used in PGP for digital signature and message encryption.	[02]
Q.4	(a)	1. 2.	Briefly explain different categories of intruders. Briefly explain the different metrics useful for	[03] [04]
	(b)	1. 2.	Explain: Rule based Intrusion Detection Write a note on: Honey-Pots	[05] [02]
			OR	
Q.4	(a)	1. 2	Explain the general format of Intrusion Detection specific audit records.	[06]
04	(b)	2. 1	negative in Intrusion Detection System?	[01]
V. 4	(0)	1.	and briefly explain the purpose of any three SSL protocols.	[03]
		2.	What is the reason for having SSL even though IPSEC is already there?	[02]
Q.5	(a)	1.	Mention and briefly explain the different parameters/fields based upon which packet filtering is normally done	[06]
		2.	Between default discard and default accept policy in packet filtering firewalls, which one is better and why?	[01]

- (b) 1. Briefly explain Access Control List and Capability [04] List
 - 2. Briefly explain the "No Read Up" and "No Write [02] Down" rules for Multi-Level Security.
 - 3. What is a state-full inspection firewall? [01]

OR

- Q.5 (a) 1. Draw the schematic diagrams of popular firewall [06] configurations/topologies.
 - 2. Differentiate between stand-alone/desktop firewall [01] and enterprise firewall.
 - (b) 1. Mention the general guidelines for creating a good [03] password.
 - 2. Just by drawing schematic diagram, show how new [04] password is loaded and existing password is verified in Unix Systems.
