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# MCA 5th Semester Current Scheme (with New Notes)

# Examination – November, 2017

## **COMPUTER SECURITY**

Paper: MCA-505

Time: Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt four; questions by selecting one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) What is the principle of RSA algorithm ?  $2 \times 8 = 16$ 
  - (b) What are the main characteristics of AES?
  - (c) What are Cyber Laws?
  - (d) How are copyrights different from intellectual proprietary rights?
  - (e) What are the causes and effects of viruses?
  - (f) What are secure E-mails?
  - (g) What is the MOM concept in reference to attacks?
  - (h) Why people may be reluctant in using biometrics for authentication? How this reluctance can be overcome?

#### UNIT -- I

- 2. (a) What characteristics would make an encryption absolutely unbreakable? What characteristics would make an encryption impractical to break? Explain.
  - (b) How do you compare DES and AES? Illustrate suitability of each standard. 8
- **3.** What is computer security? What are its goals and objectives? How vulnerabilities, threats, attacks and control measures are inter-related? Illustrate through a suitable example.

#### UNIT - II

- **4.** (a) What are different security methods for an operating system? Illustrate.
  - (b) What are security models? What is the purpose of these models? Explain two popular models highlighting properties that characterize these models.
- **5.** (a) What is program security? What are important security concerns specific to programs? Illustrate relevance of each.
  - (b) What is trusted operating system? What characterizes a good trusted operating system? Explain.

### UNIT - III

6. (a) What is security in networks? What are threats in networks? How can these be controlled?Illustrate.

- (b) What are multilevel databases? What is the purpose of encryption in a multilevel secure DBMS? Discuss.
- 7. (a) What are various levels of protection that users might apply to code or data? Illustrate. 8
  - (b) What are IDSs? What are its types? What are their goals? Discuss.

#### UNIT - IV

- **8.** (a) What is a security plan? What are the factors that should be considered when developing a security plan? Discuss.
  - (b) What are ethical issues in computer security? Chart and explain the significance of each.
- 9. (a) What do you understand by protection for computer objects? Compare Copyright, Patent and Trade Secret Protections.
  - (b) What are organizational security policies?

    Discuss their relevance in the current scenario. 8

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