UNDERGRADUATE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024 SEMESTER 5 : MOBILE APPLICATIONS AND CLOUD TECHNOLOGY (OPEN COURSE)

COURSE : 19U5OCBCA1 : SECURITY THREATS AND TRENDS

(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. What is DNS?
- 2. Why does the spyware work in stealth mode?
- 3. Collection of 'Zombies' is called _____
- 4. What is zero day vulnerability?
- 5. A rootkit is a malware that operates in a _____ mode.
- 6. Excessive pop up adds on the browser is indication of _____
- 7. ------ is the main cause of a rootkit in a mobile telephony network.
- 8. Explain elimination stage of virus life.
- 9. In which phase of APT large number of reserachers are employed?
- 10. Mention any new trend in cyber security?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. A logical or physical discontinuity in a network to prevent unauthorized access to data or resources is known as------.
- 12. Which kind of technical control invoves updating the list of authenticated users of the system?
- 13. Define trojan.
- 14. Explain the communication channels for trojans?
- 15. Define incursion stage of APTs?
- 16. How RATs help hackers?
- 17. What are the phases of virus infection?
- 18. How do you setup a honeypot system?
- 19. Why are preventive controls considered better than corrective controls?
- 20. DOS attack is mean by_____.

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Write a short note on the security implications of RAT.
- 22. Explain the working of Botnet.
- 23. Explain different stages of virus life.
- 24. Write down some counter measure for malware infection
- 25. What are the access control measures that ensure safety of a system against Trojans?
- 26. Explain technical control?
- 27. Explain Discovery phase of APT attack?

(5 x 5 = 25)

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

Max. Marks: 75

PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Explain managerial, technical and procedural controls to address Malwares.
- 29. What are the indications of Trojan attack?
- 30. What are the issues caused by virus attack to a computer?
- 31. Explain the impact of APT'S on security.

(12 x 2 = 24)