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INFORMATION SECURITY

(Information Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Briefly describe data vulnerabilities.
(b) Illustrate Columnar transposition cipher with an example.
- 2 (a) What are the sources of viruses?
(b) How to identify potential covert channels? Explain.
- 3 (a) Explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm with an example.
(b) What are the roles of public and private keys?
- 4 (a) Describe various examples of replay attacks.
(b) Mention the difference between direct and arbitrated digital signatures.
(c) Why sequence numbers are not generally used for authentication and key exchange?
- 5 What is Kerberos? Explain how it provides authenticated service.
- 6 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol? What is the specific key exchange algorithm mandated for use in the initial version of ISAKMP?
- 7 Explain in detail about SSL record protocol operation.
- 8 (a) List the characteristics of a good firewall implementation.
(b) Explain in detail the two broad categories of statistical anomaly detection
