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Computer Science and Engineering

CS 9224/CS 924 – INFORMATION SECURITY

(Common to M.E. Software Engineering and M.Tech. Information Technology)

(Regulation 2009)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. State the limitations of the Bell-LaPadula models for computer security.
- 2. Name the policies for preserving the data integrity by Lipner.
- 3. List the problems that could occur due to password aging.
- 4. Define the term "Transport Adjacency".
- 5. List the seven levels of assurance proposed by CC for security evaluation.
- 6. State the evaluation phases in TCSEC.
- 7. Name the types of sanitization in an auditing system.
- 8. What are the roles of autonomous agents?
- 9. Name the components of the users policies framed for user security.
- 10. What are the requirements needed to program security?

PART B — $(5 \times 16 = 80 \text{ marks})$

- 11. (a) (i) Write short notes on:
 - (1) Clark-Wilson model
 - (2) Chinese wall models.
 - (ii) Explain in detail about the integrity policies based on Biba Integrity model.

Or

- (b) (i) Explain why the implementation of the security control in an organization is complex.
 - (ii) What are the roles of trust to understand the nature for computer security?
- 12. (a) (i) If one-time pads are provably secure, why are they so rarely used in practice?
 - (ii) When the IVC for the AH protocol is computed, why are mutable fields set to 0 rather than omitted?

Or

- (b) (i) Explain in detail about the X.509 Certificate signature chains with an illustration.
 - (ii) Discuss in detail about the provision of security at the Network Layer with IPSEC.
- 13. (a) (i) Write a short note on TCSEC evaluation classes.
 - (ii) Compare and contrast the principles of least common mechanism with principle of least privilege.

Or

- (b) (i) Describe in detail about the static and dynamic identifiers on the web.
 - (ii) Explain in detail about the creation and maintenance of access control lists.
- 14. (a) (i) Write short notes on:
 - (1) Boot Sector Infectors
 - (2) Stealth Viruses
 - (ii) Explain in detail about the principles and models available for intrusion detection techniques.

Or

- (b) (i) Enumerate in detail about the Aslam's Model for Vulnerability Analysis.
 - (ii) With a neat labeled block diagram, explain the Anatomy of an Auditing System.

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- 15. (a) Write in detail about the goals of the Drib policy development with its associated data and user classes.
 - (ii) Describe the various issues that could arise due to the improper choice of initial protection domain.

Or

- (b) (i) Describe in detail about the Web Server system in the DMZ.
 - (ii) Explain in detail about how to restrict the access of the user in order to provide security to systems.