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Question Bank

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Unit I

1. In _____ attacks, there is no modification of message contents.
 - a) Passive
 - b) Active
 - c) both of the above
 - d) Chiper attack

2. The principles of _____ ensures that only the sender and the intended recipients have access to the content of a message
 - a) Confidential
 - b) Authentication
 - c) Access Control
 - d) Integrity

3. If the recipient of a message has to be satisfied with the identity of the sender, the principle of _____ is observed
 - a) Confidentiality
 - b) authentication
 - c) integrity
 - d) access control

4. Allowing specific users specific access is termed as _____
 - a) Confidentiality
 - b) Authentication
 - c) integrity

d) access control

5. The principle of _____ ensures that the sender of a message cannot later claim that the message was never sent.

a) access control

b) availability

c) authentication

d) non-repudiation

6. In _____ attack, the message contents are modified

a) Passive

b) Active

c) Shift attack

d) Chipper attack

7. Virus is a computer _____

a) file

b) program

c) database

d) network

8. A _____ replicates itself by creating its own copies, in order to bring the network to a halt.

a) virus

b) Worm

c) Trojan

d) bomb

9. The language that we commonly used can be termed as _____

a) plaint text

b) pair text

c) simple text

d) rough test

10. The codified language can be termed as _____

- a) caeser text
- b) cipher text
- c) complex text
- d) clear text

11. In substitution cipher, the following happens

- a) characters are replaced by other characters
- b) rows are replaced by characters
- c) columns are replaced by rows
- d) row and columns replace

12. caesar cipher is an example of _____

- a) substitution cipher
- b) transposition cipher
- c) Stream cipher
- d) Transsub cipher

13. What will be the cipher text of “hello there” using rail-fence technique.

- a) olhel eeht
- b) elohl rhtee
- c) elteh lohr
- d) loleh hteer

14. Cryptanalysis is a person who _____

- a) devices cryptography solutions
- b) attempts to break cryptography solutions
- c) attempt both
- d) static

15. Homophonic cipher is _____ type of cipher

a) substitution cipher

b) transposition cipher

- c) a and b both
- d) static cipher

16. Conversion of plain text into cipher text is called as _____

- a) Encryption
- b) decryption
- c) digital signature
- d) data signature

17. Conversion of cipher text into plain text is called as _____

- a) Encryption
- b) decryption
- c) digital signature
- d) data signature

18. The matrix theory is used in the _____ technique

- a) Hill cipher
- b) Monoalphabetic cipher
- c) playfair cipher
- d) code cipher

19. In diffie-hellman Key exchange algorithm , the initial two numbers are called as _____ and _____

- a) p,q
- b) a,b
- c) r,s
- d) n,g

20. In _____ , one bit of plain text is encrypted at a time

- a) block cipher
- b) bit cipher
- c) stream cipher
- d) straight cipher

21. In _____ , one block of plain text is encrypted at a time.

- a) block cipher
- b) bit cipher
- c) stream cipher
- d) straight cipher

22. _____ works on block mode.

- a) CFB
- b) OFB
- c) CCB

d) CBC

23. DES encrypts blocks of _____ bits.

- a) 64
- b) 32
- c) 56
- d) 128

24. In asymmetric key cryptography, _____ keys are required per communicating party

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 5
- d) 4

25. _____ is a technique that facilitates hiding of a message which is to be kept secret inside other message.

- a) substitution
- b) transposition
- c) steganography
- d) chipper technology

26. all where the attack attempts to use all possible permutation and combination is called as

- a) cipher attack
- b) brute force attack
- c) smurf attack
- d) packet sniffing

27. In Cipher Block Chaining the initialization vector is used to maintain _____ for cipher text.

- a) simpler
- b) unique
- c) valuable
- d) perfect

28. The private key _____

- a) must be distributed
- b) must remain secret with individual
- c) must be shared with everyone
- d) must be duplicated

29. _____ If A and B want to communicate securely with each other, B must not know __

- a) A's private key
- b) A's public key
- c) B' private key
- d) B's public key

30. _____ if the sender encrypts the message with her private key, it achieves the purpose of ____

- a) confidentiality
- b) authentication
- c) integrity
- d) none of the above

31. A _____ is used to verify the integrity of the message.

- a) Message Digest
- b) Digital envelop
- c) decryption
- d) encryption

32. when two different message digest have the same value, it is called as ____

- a) attack
- b) hash
- c) collision
- d) cipher

33. Vernam cipher is also called as

- a. Rail- fence technique

- b. One- time pad
 - c. Book cipher
 - d. Running-key cipher
34. What will be cipher text of the following “Network” using Caesar cipher key is 3
- a. qhwzrun
 - b. ohysezn
 - c. bacghilm
 - d. opjklmw
35. cipher text for “Come home tomorrow” using columnar technique in
- a. cmroermtoeowhmoo
 - b. eowoocmroerhmmto
 - c. metomocomehorrow
 - d. oermtoemreowhmoo
36. Cipher Text for HOW ARE YOU using a one time pad of NCBTZQARX
- a) UQXTQUYFR
 - b) ABHJJKOPLO
 - c) TYOOVEFYO
 - d) VQPCRMEUY
37. _____ is the Simplest mode of operation , where incoming plain text message is divided into block of 64 bit each
- a) OFD
 - b) CTR
 - c) CFB
 - d) ECB
38. DES is also call as _____
- a) DEA
 - b) AES
 - c) EAD
 - d) SAE

39. There are four importance algorithm modes

- a) ECB,CBC,CFB,OFB
- b) CBE,CBC,CFB,OFB
- c) OFB,FBC,CBD,CFB
- d) CBC,CFB,BFO,ERB

40. There are two type of algorithms

- a) Stream and block cipher
- b) Bit and Byte cipher
- c) Cbc and cfb cipher
- d) DES and AED

UNIT II

41. _____ is a message digest algorithm

- a)DES
- b)IDEA
- c)RSA
- d)MD5

42. To verify the digital signature ,we need the _____

- a) sender's private key
- a) sender's public key
- a) receiver's private key
- a) receiver's public key

43. A _____ can issue digital certificates.

- a)CA
- b)bank
- c)shopkeeper
- d)government

44. The CA with highest authority is called as _____

- a) main
- b) master
- c) cmanager
- d) root

45. Firewall should be situated _____

- a) inside a corporate network
- b) outside a corporate network
- c) anywhere
- d) none of the above

38. A packet filter examines _____ packet

- a)all
- b)no c)some
- d)alternate

39. Application gateways are _____ than packet filters.

- a)less secure
- b)more secure
- c)equally secure
- d)slower

40. Ipsec provides security at the _____ layer.

- a)application
- b)transport
- c)network
- d)data link

41. NAT stands for

- a)natural account transfer
- b)network account test
- c)network address translation
- d)network address transmission

42. Network address in the range 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255 are called _____ addresses

- a)public
- b)private c)protected
- d) mac

46. _____ type of virus infects a master boot record and spreads when a system is booted from the disk containing the virus

- a)Stealth virus
- b)Polymorphic virus
- c)Boot sector virus
- d)Parasitic virus

47. _____ type of virus explicitly designed to hide itself from detection by antivirus software.

- a)Stealth virus
- b)Polymorphic virus
- c)Boot sector virus
- d)Parasitic virus

48. .A _____ is a program that can replicate itself and send copies from computer to computer across network connections.

- a)virus
- b)Worm
- c)Trojan
- d)Bot

49. .In _____ phase virus is activated to perform the function for which it was intended.

- a)Dormant phase
- b)propagation Phase
- c)Triggering Phase
- d)Execution phase

49. A _____ also known as trapdoor is a secret entry point into a program .

- a)backdoor b)frontdoor
- c)secretgate d)none of the above

50. . _____malicious

program captures

keystrokes on a

compromised system.

- a)Kit
- b)Keylogger
- c)Flodders
- d)zombie

51. _____ is set of hacker tool used after attacker has broken into a computer system and gained root-level access.

- a)zombie
- b)Kit
- c)Rootkit
- d)exploits

52. The three classes of intruders are _____

- a)Masquerader
- b)Misfeasor c)Cladestine users
- d)All of the above

53. _____ password crackers reports the following techniques for learning passwords are _____

- a) Try user's home number, room number etc.
- b) Exhaustively try all short passwords
- c) both 1 and 2
- d) none of the above

54. A system maintain a file that contains password for each authorized user. This password file can be protect in _____ ways.

- a) one-way function
- b) Access control
- c) a and b both
- d) none of the above

55. _____ involves the collection of data relating to the behaviour of legitimate users over a period of time.

- a) Statistical anomaly detection
- b) Rule-based detection
- c) Access control
- d) Role- based detection

56. _____ approach involves defining thresholds ,independent of user , for the frequency of occurrence of various events.

- a) Threshold detection
- b) Profile based
- c) Anomaly detection
- d) Penetration identification

57. _____ a profile of the activity of each user is developed and used to detect changes in the behavior of individual accounts.

- a) Threshold detection
- b) Profile based
- c) Anomaly detection
- d) Penetration identification

58. _____ In _____ rules are developed to detect deviation from previous usage pattern

- a) Threshold detection
- b) Profile based
- c) Anomaly detection
- d) Penetration identification

59. _____ is an expert system approach that searches for suspicious behavior.

- a) Threshold detection
- b) Profile based
- c) Anomaly detection
- d) Penetration identification

60. _____ involves an attempt to define a set of rules that can be used to decide that a given behavior is that of an intruder.

- a) Statistical anomaly detection
- b) Rule-based detection c) Access control
- d) Role- based detection

61. The fundamental tool for intrusion detection is the _____

- a) Audit
- b) Audit Record
- c) subject
- d) Action

62. Each audit record contains the following

fields a) subject

- b) Action
- c) a and b both
- d) none of the above

63. For intrusion detection audit record contains various fields and _____ field contains receptors of action like programs, message records.

- a) subject
- b) Action
- c) Object
- d) Resource-Usage

64. For intrusion detection audit record contains various fields and _____ field defines unique time- and – date stamp identifying when the action took place.

- a) Time-Stamp
- b) Action c) Object
- d) Resource-Usage

65. Examples of metrics that are useful for profile –based intrusion detection are ___ which stores the record of the length of time between two related events.

- a)Counter b)Gauge
- c)Interval timer
- d)Resource utilization

66. Examples of metrics that are useful for profile –based intrusion detection are _____ which keeps the record of quantity of resources consumed during a specified period.

- a)Counter b)Gauge
- c)Interval timer
- d)Resource utilization

67. ___ technique to accelerate the spread of worm is to conduct a prior Internet scan to to accumulate Internet addresses of vulnerable machines.

- a)Multiplatform
- b)Polymorphic
- c)Metamorphic d)Ultrafast spreading

68. ___ defines that newer worms are not limited to windows machine but can attack a variety of platforms.

- a)Multiplatform
- b)Polymorphic
- c)Metamorphic d)Ultrafast spreading

69. For virus detection__approach helps to identify the specific virus that has infected a program

- a)Detection
- b)Identification
- c)Removal
- d)none of the above

70. For virus detection__approach helps to remove all traces of the virus from the infected program and restore it to its original state.

- a)Detection
- b)Identification
- c)Removal
- d)none of the above

UNIT III

71. _____generation of antivirus software requires virus signature to identify a virus, which may contain wildcards.

- a) first generation
- b) Second generation
- c) Third generation
- d) Fourth generation

69. A Second generation scanner uses _____rules to search for probable virus infection.

- a)simple scanner
- b)Heuristic scanners
- c)Activity traps
- d)Full featured protection

70. A second generation approach for antivirus software is integrity checking where _____ is appended to each program.

- a)file
- b)password
- c)Checksum
- d)LRC

71 ._Generation of antivirus program are memory resident that identify a virus by its action rather than its structure in an infected program.

- a) first generation
- b)Second generation
- c)Third generation
- d)Fourth generation

72. Behavior blocking software helps in monitoring behavior which includes following _____

- a) Attempts to open ,view, delete, and/or modify files
- b) Attempts to format disk drives and other unrecoverable disk operation
- c)Modification of critical system settings, like start-up settings
- d)All of the above

73. In _____attack, an attacker is able to recruit a number of host throughout the internet to simultaneously or in a coordinated fashion launch an attack upon the target.

- a)DDOS
- b)OSS
- C)DSS
- D)FOSS

74. In _____ attack the attacker takes control of multiple hosts over the Internet, instructing them to contact the target Web server.

- a) SYN flood attack
- b) TCP attack
- c) IP attack
- d) unknown attack

75. In a _____ attack the attacker is able to implant zombie software on a number of sites distributed throughout the Internet.

- a) direct DDOS
- b) reflector DDOS
- c) TCP attack
- d) none of the above

76. A _____ attack adds another layer of machines a) direct DDOS

- b) reflector DDOS
- c) TCP attack
- d) none of the above

77. A strategy for locating vulnerable machines, a process known as scanning is used. _____ scanning method uses information contained on an infected victim machine to find more host to scan.

- a) Random b) Hit-
- list c) Topological
- d) Local subnet

78. A strategy for locating vulnerable machines, a process known as scanning is used. _____ scanning technique produces a high volume of Internet traffic, which may cause generalized disruption.

- a) Random
- b) Hit-list
- c) Topological
- d) Local subnet

79. The DDOS countermeasures defines a) Attack prevention and pre-emption

- b) Attack detection and filtering
- c) Attack source traceback and identification
- d) All the above

80. _____ mechanisms enable the victim to endure attack attempts without denying service to legitimate clients.

- a) Attack prevention and pre-emption
- b) Attack detection and filtering
- c) Attack source traceback and identification
- d) All the above

81. _____ is an attempt to identify the source of the attack is a first step in preventing future attacks.

- a) Attack prevention and pre-emption
- b) Attack detection and filtering
- c) Attack source traceback and identification
- d) All the above

82. In Rotor machines each cylinder has_ input and output pin. a)25
b)26
c)32
d)64
83. hhe OSI security architecture focuses on_____
- a)Security attack
 - b)Security Mechanism
 - c)Security service
 - d)All of the above
84. In connectionless transfer ,provides assurance that the source of received data is as claimed is defined by _____security service.
- a)Peer Entity Authentication
 - b)Data origin Authentication
 - c)both a and b
 - d)none of the above
85. _____security service provides proof that the message was sent by the specified party.
- a)Nonrepudiation Origin
 - b) Nonrepudiation Destination
 - c) both a and b
 - d)none of the above
86. _____security mechanism defines the use of mathematical algorithm to transform data into a form that is readily intelligible.
- a)Digital signature
 - b)Access control
 - c)Data Integrity
 - d)Encipherment

87. The insertion of bits into gaps in a data stream to frustrate traffic analysis attempts is known as _____.

- a) Traffic padding
- b) Access control
- c) Data Integrity
- d) Security label

88. The task involved in designing a particular security service are

- 1) The algorithm should be such that an opponent cannot defeat its purpose.
 - 2) Generate the secret information to be used with the algorithm
- a) statement 1 is true and 2 is false
- b) statement 2 is true and 1 is false
- a) statement 1 and 2 are false
- a) statement 1 and 2 are true

89. The symmetric cipher model contains _____ components.

- a) one
- b) Four
- c) Five
- d) Six

90. In _____ type , the attacker knows about some pairs of plain text and corresponding cipher text for those pairs.

- a) Known plain text attack
- b) Chosen plaint text attack
- c) Cipher text only attack
- d) Chosen text attack

91. In _____ attacker knows the cipher text ,encryption algorithm, corresponding plain text block but attacker wants to discover the key used for encryption.

- a) Known plain text attack
- b) Chosen cipher text attack
- c) Cipher text only attack
- d) Chosen text attack

92. The cipher text for Meet me by using Caesar cipher is _____

- a) Phhw ph
- b) oggy og
- c) jbbq jb
- d) nffu nf

93. an in the middle attack is also called _____.

- a) bucket brigade attack
- b) Woman in the middle attack
- c) both a and b
- d) none of the above

94. The XOR result of the operation 010101 and 010101 is _____

- a) 010101
- b) 000000
- c) 111111
- d) 101010

95. Double DES involves use of _____ keys

- a) Two
- b) one c) Sixty
- four
- d) fifty six

96. The attack which count the time required to decrypt the different blocks of cipher text.
- a) logic attack
 - b) timing attack
 - c) birthday attack
 - d) none of the above
97. In _____ type of steganograhly technique selected letters of printed or typewritten text are overwritten in pencil.
- a) Character marking
 - b) Invisible ink
 - c) pin punctures
 - d) Typewriter correction ribbon
98. In_ type of steganograhly technique small pin punctures on selected letters are ordinarily not visible unless the paper is held up in front of a light.
- a) Character marking
 - b) Invisible ink
 - c) pin punctures
 - d) Typewriter correction ribbon
99. Determining the identity of a user is called
- a) Authentication
 - b) authorization
 - c) confidentiality
 - d) access control
100. 2.is the most common authentication mechanism
- a) Smart card
 - b) PIN
 - c) Biometrics
 - d) Password
101. Many organizations specify _____f or setting up rules re garding passwords
- a) authentication law
 - b) password law

- c) password policy
 - d) user id rule
102. _____ forms the basis for the randomness of an authentication token.
- a) 1-factor
 - b) 2-factor
 - c) 3-factor
 - d) 4-factor
103. In time-based tokens, the variable factor is
- a) seed
 - b) random challenge
 - c) time
 - d) password
104. In _____ authentication mechanism, only one party authenticates the other.
- a) one-way
 - b) mutual
 - c) time-stamp-based
 - d) mutual with public keys
105. Biometric authentication works on the basis of
- a) human characteristics
 - b) passwords
 - c) smart cards
 - d) PINs
106. Kerberos provides for
- a) encryption
 - b) SSO
 - c) remote login
107. In certificate-based authentication, the user needs to enter a password for accessing
- a) public-key file
 - b) private-key file
 - c) seed
 - d) Random
108. _____ challenge are capable of crypto-graphic operations
- a) Credit cards

- b) ATM cards
- c) Debit cards
- d) Smart cards

109. To launch reflection attack, an attacker needs to open sessions

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 0 & 2

110. A packet filter examines _____ packets.

- a) all
- b) no
- c) some
- d) alternate

111. _____ adapts itself to the changing conditions.

- b) Stateless static filter
- c) Static packet filter
- d) Adaptive packet filter

112. Application gateways are _____ than packet filters

- a) less secure
- b) more secure
- c) equally secure
- d) slower

113. Indirect connections between the internal hosts and the packet filter are avoided.

- a) Screened host firewall, Triple-homed bastion
 - b) Screened host firewall, Single-homed bastion
 - c) Screened host firewall, Null-homed bastion
 - d) Triple homed bastion
114. Application gateways are _____ than packet filters.
- a) less secure
 - b) more secure
 - c) equally secure
 - d) slower
115. _____ allows reuse of IP addresses
- a) Firewalls
 - b) IPSec
 - c) NAT
 - d) VPN
116. IPSec provides security at the _____ Layer
- a) Application
 - b) Transport
 - c) Network
 - d) data link
117. ISAKMP/Oakley is related to
- a) SSL
 - b) SET
 - c) SHTTP
 - d) IPSec
118. Key management in IPSec is done by

- a) tunnel mode
- b) transport mode
- c) IKE
- d) ESP