

**CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD**  
**UGC AUTONOMOUS**  
**IV-B.TECH-I-Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November- 2024**  
**CYBER FORENSICS**  
**(CSC)**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A****(20 Marks)**

1. a) State one activity performed after detecting an incident. [2M]
- b) Identify two major types of cyber crime. [2M]
- c) Identify one type of volatile data that should be collected from a Windows system during initial response. [2M]
- d) State one tool commonly used to collect volatile data from a Windows system. [2M]
- e) State the primary goal of network forensics [2M]
- f) Define Honeynet Project, and how does it support cyber security efforts. [2M]
- g) List responsibilities of an e-mail server in processing e-mails. [2M]
- h) Identify the primary objective of mobile device forensics. [2M]
- i) How does NTFS handle file permissions compared to FAT32? [2M]
- j) Name tools used for whole disk encryption in Windows systems. [2M]

**PART-B****(50 Marks)**

2. Compare worms and viruses in terms of their propagation methods, payloads, and impacts. Explain how these malware types can be mitigated effectively. [10M]
- OR**
3. Describe the concept of incident response and discuss the primary goals of an effective incident response methodology. [10M]
  4. Discuss the legal and technical requirements that make a forensic duplicate admissible as evidence in court. [10M]
- OR**
5. Explain the significance of initial response in forensic investigations and discuss how forensic duplication ensures the integrity of evidence throughout the investigation. [10M]
  6. Describe how forensic data is validated to ensure authenticity and analyze the impact of improper validation on the outcome of an investigation. [10M]
- OR**
7. Identify key tools used for network forensic analysis and discuss how these tools help capture and interpret network traffic effectively. [10M]
  8. Discuss the role of e-mail servers in forensic investigations and how they aid in gathering evidence. [10M]
- OR**
9. Explain the challenges involved in acquiring data from encrypted mobile devices. [10M]
  10. Explain the various types of file systems used in Windows environments and analyze their strengths and weaknesses [10M]
- OR**
11. Discuss the concept of virtual machines and evaluate their benefits in testing and developing software in a controlled environment. [10M]

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