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Section A is compulsory.

Attempt any four questions from Section B.

Parts of a question should be attempted together.

SECTION A

1. (a) What are the following network tools used for : 4
 - (i) Ping
 - (ii) ipconfig
- (b) How does SQL injection attack work ? Give a suitable example. 4
- (c) Differentiate between passive and active scanning in OWASP ZAP. 4
- (d) What is Alternate Data Stream ? How is it used by the attackers ? 4
- (e) Discuss the role of social engineering in penetration testing. 4

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- (f) What is session hijacking ? 3
- (g) What do you understand by confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the information ? 3
- (h) Describe *two* techniques of password cracking. 2
- (i) What is the use of Wireshark tool ? 2

SECTION B

- 2. (a) Write any *five* steps to hack a web server. 5
- (b) State the importance of clearing windows logs. Mention any *two* tools that can be used to clear windows logs ? 5
- (c) What is a Denial of Service (Dos) attack ? Discuss any scenario depicting DoS attack. 5
- 3. (a) Discuss the role of HTTRACK in the reconnaissance phase of penetration testing. 5
- (b) What is Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) ? Differentiate between stored and reflected XSS attacks. 5
- (c) What is the role of threat and vulnerability management in identifying security flaws of an organization ? How does it help improve network security ? 5
- 4. (a) Describe any *two* techniques of gaining unauthorized access into a computer system. 5
- (b) What is DNS server hijacking ? How does an attacker exploit DNS servers to redirect users to malicious sites ? 5
- (c) List *five* best practices to prevent privilege escalation attacks. 5

5. (a) Describe the following : 6
- (i) Trojan Horse
 - (ii) Logic Bomb
 - (iii) Worm.
- (b) List *five* techniques used for maintaining access in ethical hacking. 5
- (c) Describe the purpose of Whois and nslookup commands. 4
6. (a) Discuss *three* core functions of NIST Cyber Security Framework. 6
- (b) Explain any *five* steps of cyber kill chain model. 5
- (c) What is the use of Nmap tool in penetration testing ? How Nmap is used to perform a TCP connect scan ? 4
7. (a) Write short notes on the following : 6
- (i) threat
 - (ii) attack
 - (iii) spyware.
- (b) How does port scanning and brute force attack help an attacker during the reconnaissance phase of penetration testing ? 5
- (c) Discuss any *four* elements of vulnerability assessment report. 4