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SECURITY AND FORENICS**

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: ICB 1401**

**COURSE TITLE: IT SECURITY ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other two questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

**QUESTION 1.(30 marks)**

- a) The number one leading threat to Network security actually comes from its employees briefly explain at least four reasons as to why an employee would decide to become malicious. **(4marks)**
- b) Distinguish between Proxy server and Reverse proxy **(4marks)**
- c) Explain two ways in which VLAN communication can take place **(4marks)**
- d) Briefly explain three primary purposes of a Honeypot **(3marks)**
- e) Why is it important to achieve buy-in from users, managers, and technical staff for the security policy? **(2marks)**
- f) Distinguish between stateful and stateless packet filtering **(2marks)**
- g) What do you understand by the term convergence in relation to network design? **(2marks)**
- h) What do you understand by NAT, what are the two important functions it provides on a network **(3marks)**
- i) What is a demilitarized zone **(2marks)**
- j) What is a Non-routable address? **(2marks)**
- k) What are cookies, how do they pose a risk on a network **(2marks)**

**QUESTION 2. (20marks)**

- a) Monitoring network traffic helps to identify and troubleshoot network problems explain two ways Monitoring traffic can be done **(4marks)**
- b) Explain what you understand by these two secure network technologies NAC and PAT **(4marks)**
- c) Briefly explain what you understand by a cookie and what risk they pose on a network **(2marks)**
- d) Explain five Major Threats against Network Security **(10marks)**

**QUESTION 3. (20marks)**

- a) State and briefly explain the functions of at least 5 Network Security Devices **(10 marks)**
- b) State five reasons as to why you would want to subnet a network **(5marks)**
- c) What benefits would an organization achieve as a result of converging its network? **(5marks)**

**QUESTION 4. (20marks)**

- a) Distinguish between Port forwarding, NAT, Route Add, and VLAN and explain their role in securing the Network architecture **(8marks)**
- b) Securing a network begins with the design of the network and includes secure network technologies, explain at least three secure technologies available and how they are used to secure networks **(6marks)**
- c) Briefly explain at least six functions a Network Intrusion Detection Systems can perform **(6marks)**

**QUESTION 5. (20marks)**

- a) Assume you are an attacker state and explain five steps that you would use to conduct an attack on a network scenario. **(10 marks)**
- b) State and explain the functions of at least 5 Network Security Devices. **(10marks)**