

QUESTION 4.



2 (a)	Examples: Serial number Certificate Authority that issued certificate <u>CA</u> digital signature Name of company/organisation/individual/subject/owner owning Certificate <u>'Subject'</u> public key Period during which Certificate is valid // some relevant date	A mark for each correct data item – Max 3
(b) (i)	Public The individual keeps their private key private // the public key can be known by others (the public)	1 1
(ii)	Public The individual does not know the private key of the CA // the individual only knows the public key of the CA // only the CA can decrypt the packaged information	1 1

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(iii)	Private 'Only' the CA's public key will allow decryption of the Certificate // proving the certificate was issued by the CA	
(c) (i)	Digital signature	1
(ii)	Alexa's digital certificate (Includes) Alexa's public key Used to hash message received // produce message digest Generated hash compared to digital signature	1 1 1 1 Max 2
(iii)	Examples: Financial transaction Legal document	1 1

QUESTION 5.



Question	Answer	
2(a)(i)	Pharming	
2(a)(ii)	Phishing	
2(a)(iii)	A <u>standalone/independent</u> piece of malicious software that can replicate/duplicate itself	1 1
2(b)	No up-to-date anti-virus (or equivalent) software (used) / Regular virus scans not performed No firewall Operating system not up-to-date/obsolete Attachments/suspicious links in emails clicked on Clicking on website with an out of date security certificate max 2	2
2(c)(i)	(Certificate) serial number Certificate Authority (that issued certificate) Valid date(s) // Date of expiry Subject name (name of user/owner, computer, network device) Subject public key Version (Number) Hashing algorithm (data or signature) max 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3
2(c)(ii)	CA uses hashing algorithm .. To generate a message digest from the particular certificate Message digest is encrypted with CA's private key	1 1 1
2(c)(iii)	Need to know that the certificate is genuine (and has not been altered) // Authenticate or verify it (came from the CA)	1

QUESTION 6.



Question	Answer	
4(a)(i)	A (known) set of rules Agreed/standard method for data transmission // governs how two devices communicate	1 1
4(a)(ii)	Max 2 marks for purpose: • Purpose of TLS is to provide for secure communication (over a network) • maintain data integrity • additional layer of security Max 2 marks for further explanation from: • TLS provides improved security over SSL • TLS is composed of two layers / record protocol and handshake protocol • TLS protects this information by using encryption • Also allows for authentication of servers and clients	Max 3
4(b)	• The client validates (the server's) TLS Certificate • The client sends its digital certificate (to the server if requested) • Client sends an encrypted message to the server using the server's public key • The server can use its private key to decrypt the message ... • ... and get data needed for generating symmetric key • Both server and client compute symmetric key (to be used for encrypting messages) // session key established • The client sends back a digitally signed acknowledgement to start an encrypted session • The server sends back a digitally signed acknowledgement to start an encrypted session 1 mark for each point, max 3 points	3
4(c)	Applications, for example: • online banking • private email • online shopping • online messaging etc. 1 mark for each point, Max 2	2

Question	Answer	Marks

QUESTION 7.



Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 • Serial number • Identification of Certificate Authority (that issued the certificate) • Version (number) • Valid from // start date • Valid to // end date • Subject name (name of user/owner/computer/network device) • Subject's public key • Hashing algorithm • Algorithm used to create signature • Algorithm used to hash certificate • Hashed certificate	2
8(b)	1 mark for each correct term A hashing algorithm is used to generate a message digest from the plain text message. The message digest is encrypted with the sender's private key.	3

QUESTION 8.



Question	Answer		
1(a)	1 mark per correct row		
		Description	Term
	A	The original data to be transmitted as a message	Plain text
	B	An electronic document from a trusted authority that ensures authentication	<u>Digital</u> certificate
	C	An encryption method produced by a trusted authority that can be used by anyone	Public key
1(b)(i)	1 mark per bullet point to max 2 - To ensure a document is authentic // came from a trusted source - To ensure a document has not been altered during transmission - Non repudiation		2
1(b)(ii)	1 mark per bullet point to max 3 - The message is hashed with the agreed hashing algorithm to produce a message digest - The message digest is encrypted with the <u>sender's</u> private key... ... so the digital signature can be decrypted with <u>sender's</u> public key		3