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Course: Digital Forensics I Semester: V

Program: B.Tech (CSE-H+NH)-CSF Time : 03 hrs.
Course Code: CSSF3003 Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: All questions are COMPULSORY. Internal choice available in Q9 and Q11.

SECTION A (**5Qx4M=20Marks**) S. No. Marks \mathbf{CO} Q 1 What is RAM analysis in digital forensics, and why is it a valuable source of information in investigations? Provide an example of how RAM 04 CO₁ analysis can assist in a case. You are tasked with a complex case involving a corporate espionage Q 2 investigation. The suspect is believed to have stolen highly confidential data. Describe the step-by-step process you would follow in a computer 04 CO₂ forensics investigation to gather evidence against the suspect. Provide detailed actions you would take and explain their significance. Q 3 You are a computer forensic examiner and want to determine whether a user has opened or double-clicked a file. What folder would you look in 04 CO₂ for a windows operating system artefact for this user activity? Support your answer with valid explanation. What is Windows Sysinternals? Explain TWO tools with their 04 04 CO₃ functionality that is present in Sysinternals. Q 5 You have received a computer forensics case involving a cyberattack on a financial institution. The suspects are sophisticated hackers who have employed encryption and steganography to hide their activities. Explain 04 CO₄ the techniques you would use to identify and decode hidden data in this scenario. **SECTION B** (4Qx10M = 40 Marks)Q6 In a case involving a cyberattack on a critical infrastructure facility, you have been called to conduct network forensics. Discuss the steps you would take to track the network traffic, identify the attack vectors, and 10 CO₃ trace the origins of the attack. Include the use of network logs and other relevant tools. Q 7 a. In a corporate environment, you are tasked with investigating an 10 **CO5**

employee's computer for potential intellectual property theft. Outline the

steps you would follow to perform a sound forensic examination while maintaining the employee's privacy. [05]		
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to Indian Cyber Laws?		
SECTION-C		
(2Qx20M=40 Marks)		
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b) IMAP v/s POP3	20	CO3
c) Volatile v/s Non-Volatile evidence		
d) Static IP v/s Dynamic IP		
e) Data Integrity v/s Data Authenticity		
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