

2. Which of the following is a common technique to prevent Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks?
- a. Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)
  - ☒ b. Content Security Policy (CSP)
  - c. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
  - d. Session Cookies

3. What does CSRF stand for in the context of web security?

- ☒ a. Cross-Site Request Forgery
- b. Cross-Site Scripting Fraud
- c. Cross-Site Resource Falsification
- d. Counter-Strike Rapid Firewall

4. Which HTTP response status code indicates a successful request in the 2xx range?

- ☒ a. 200 OK
- ☒ b. 404 Not Found
- c. 500 Internal Server Error
- d. 302 Found

5. What is the purpose of a CAPTCHA in web security?

- a. Data encryption
- b. User authentication
- ☒ c. Prevention of automated bots
- d. Cross-site scripting protection

6. Which of the following is not a common authentication factor?

- a. Something you know
- b. Something you have
- c. Something you are
- ☒ d. Something you want

7. What is the primary purpose of a WAF (Web Application Firewall) in web security?

- a. Network monitoring
- b. Malware detection
- ☒ c. Intrusion prevention for web applications
- d. DNS filtering

8. Which HTTP method is considered unsafe and should not be used for sensitive operations due to its idempotent nature?

- ☒ a. GET
- b. POST
- c. DELETE
- d. PUT

9. What is the purpose of a nonce in web security protocols like OAuth?

- a. Cryptographic hashing
- ☒ b. Random number generation
- c. Data encryption
- d. Session management

#### Unit-IV

1. What is the primary purpose of HTTPS in web communication?

- a. High performance
- ☒ b. Data encryption
- c. Content compression
- d. Caching



10. Which security mechanism helps protect against SQL injection attacks in web applications?
  - a. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
  - b. Content Security Policy (CSP)
  - ☒ c. Input validation
  - d. Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)
11. What is the primary purpose of SSL in web communication?
  - a. Data compression
  - ☒ b. Data encryption
  - c. Session tracking
  - d. DNS resolution
12. Which protocol does SSL typically operate over to provide a secure communication channel?
  - a. HTTP
  - ☒ b. TCP
  - c. UDP
  - d. FTP
13. Which layer of the OSI model does SSL/TLS operate in?
  - a. Application layer
  - ☒ b. Transport layer
  - c. Network layer
  - d. Data link layer
14. What is the successor of SSL and the current standard for secure communication on the web?
  - ☒ a. TLS (Transport Layer Security)
  - b. HTTP/2
  - c. IPsec (Internet Protocol Security)
  - d. SSH (Secure Shell)
15. Which type of cryptographic key is used in the SSL handshake process to establish a secure connection?
  - a. Public key
  - b. Private key
  - ☒ c. Session key
  - d. Master key
16. Which SSL/TLS handshake step involves the server sending its digital certificate to the client?
  - a. Key exchange
  - b. Server hello
  - ☒ c. Certificate verify
  - d. Client hello
17. In SSL/TLS, what is the purpose of the Certificate Authority (CA)?
  - a. Encrypting data
  - ☒ b. Verifying server identity
  - c. Managing session keys
  - d. Handling DNS resolution
18. Which cipher suite is considered more secure in SSL/TLS?
  - a. DES (Data Encryption Standard)
  - b. RC4 (Rivest Cipher 4)
  - ☒ c. AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)
  - d. 3DES (Triple Data Encryption Standard)
19. What is the purpose of the SSL/TLS record layer?
  - a. Key exchange
  - b. Compression
  - ☒ c. Encryption and integrity
  - d. Session resumption
20. Which HTTP status code indicates that the communication is over a secure SSL/TLS connection?
  - ☒ a. 200 OK
  - b. 301 Moved Permanently
  - c. 403 Forbidden
  - d. 404 Not Found
21. What is the primary purpose of TLS in communication over the internet?
  - a. Data Compression
  - ☒ b. Data encryption
  - c. IP address resolution
  - d. Session tracking
22. Which version of TLS is the successor to SSL 3.0?
  - ☒ a. TLS 1.0
  - b. TLS 1.1
  - c. TLS 1.2
  - d. TLS 1.3
23. In the TLS handshake process, which message type does the client send to the server to initiate the key exchange?
  - ☒ a. Client hello
  - b. Server hello
  - c. Certificate
  - d. Finished
24. Which protocol layer does TLS operate on in the OSI model?
  - a. Application layer
  - ☒ b. Transport layer
  - c. Network Layer
  - d. Data link layer
25. What is the purpose of the 'change cipher spec' message in the TLS handshake?
  - ☒ a. To indicate the end of the handshake
  - b. To change the encryption algorithm
  - c. To request a new session key
  - d. To verify the server's digital certificate
26. Which cryptographic algorithm is commonly used for key exchange in TLS?
  - ☒ a. RSA
  - b. AES
  - c. DES
  - d. HMAC
27. What is the purpose of the 'finished' message in the TLS handshake?
  - a. To confirm the server's identity
  - b. To exchange session keys
  - ☒ c. To verify the integrity of the handshake
  - d. To request data compression



28. In TLS, what is the purpose of the Hello Retry Request (HRR) message?
- a. Request a new session key
  - b. Request a digital certificate from the client
  - c. Indicate a change in the encryption algorithm
  - ☒ d. Request the client to renegotiate the handshake
29. Which version of TLS introduced the concept of 'forward secrecy'?
- a. TLS 1.0
  - b. TLS 1.1
  - c. TLS 1.2
  - ☒ d. TLS 1.3
30. What is the purpose of the TLS record layer in the TLS protocol?
- a. Key exchange
  - b. Compression
  - ☒ c. Encryption and integrity
  - d. Session resumption
31. What is the primary goal of Secure Electronic Transactions (SET)?
- a. Secure data storage
  - b. Secure online communication
  - ☒ c. Secure financial transaction
  - d. Secure social media interactions
32. Which organisation developed the SET protocol to enhance the security of electronic payments?
- a. World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
  - b. Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
  - ☒ c. Mastercard and visa
  - d. Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
33. In SET, what is the primary function of the Certificate Authority (CA)?
- a. Encryption of transaction data
  - b. Generation of digital signatures
  - ☒ c. Issuing digital certificates
  - d. Handling payment authorisation
34. What cryptographic technique is commonly used in SET to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of transaction data?
- ☒ a. RSA encryption
  - b. SHA-256 hashing
  - c. Triple DES (3DES)
  - d. Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)
35. What SET component is responsible for verifying the identity of the parties involved in an electronic transaction?
- a. Payment gateway
  - b. Digital wallet
  - c. Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
  - ☒ d. Digital certificate
36. In SET, what is the purpose of the payment gateway?
- a. Encrypting transaction data
  - ☒ b. Facilitating communication between parties
  - c. Issuing digital certificates
  - d. Authorising payment transactions
37. What is the role of the digital wallet in the SET protocol?
- a. Encrypting credit card numbers
  - ☒ b. Storing digital certificates
  - c. Facilitating payment authorisation
  - d. Verifying merchant identities
38. What SET message is used to request payment authorisation from the cardholder's bank?
- ☒ a. Authorisation request
  - b. Payment acknowledgement
  - c. Payment confirmation
  - d. Payment response
39. Which SET entity ensures the confidentiality of the cardholder's payment information during a transaction?
- a. Acquiring bank
  - b. Issuing bank
  - c. Merchant
  - ☒ d. Payment gateway
40. What security feature in SET allows the cardholder to dispute an unauthorised transaction and receive a refund?
- a. Digital signature
  - ☒ b. Chargeback protection
  - c. Payment confirmation
  - d. Authentication token