

**ANSWER KEYS****(Correct Answers are marked in bold letters)****SECTION-A**

1. **Which of the following is considered pattern evidence?**
  - a. **Fingerprints**
  - b. Blood group
  - c. DNA
  - d. All of the above
2. **Which of the following is a class characteristic of firearms evidence?**
  - a. **Caliber**
  - b. Unique striation marks
  - c. Firing pin impression
  - d. Breech face marks
3. **The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) was formally established in India in which year?**
  - a. 2015
  - b. **2020**
  - c. 2010
  - d. 2000
4. **Digital evidence must be authenticated using:**
  - a. Encryption keys
  - b. Passwords
  - c. **Hash values**
  - d. Firewalls
5. **Precision in forensic measurement refers to:**
  - a. Closeness to true value
  - b. **Repeatability of results**
  - c. Accuracy of instruments
  - d. Standardization
6. **The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is located at:**
  - a. Paris
  - b. **The Hague**
  - c. Geneva
  - d. New York
7. **In forensic handwriting analysis, the most common stroke pattern represents:**
  - a. Mean
  - b. **Mode**
  - c. Median
  - d. Range
8. **In forensic ballistics, the average velocity of bullets is calculated using:**
  - a. Mode
  - b. **Mean**
  - c. Median
  - d. Range
9. **In forensic DNA profiling, probability calculations are used to:**
  - a. **Determine allele frequency**
  - b. Determine Gene frequency
  - c. Determine DNA frequency
  - d. Determine STR frequency

10. **Which design feature is most commonly found on revolver cartridges to prevent them from slipping through the cylinder?**
  - a. Extractor groove
  - b. Rimmed case head**
  - c. Tapered body
  - d. Rebated rim
11. **The null hypothesis in forensic hypothesis testing usually states:**
  - a. Evidence is conclusive
  - b. No significant difference exists**
  - c. Suspect is guilty
  - d. Witness is reliable
12. **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 replaces which earlier legislation?**
  - a. Indian Penal Code, 1860**
  - b. Indian Evidence Act, 1872
  - c. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
  - d. Indian Contract Act, 1872
13. **Which area of the hand is considered the primary target for GSR collection because it is most likely to catch discharge gases?**
  - a. The palm and the base of the wrist
  - b. The fingertips and under the fingernails
  - c. The web area between the thumb and index finger**
  - d. The knuckles and outer edge of the pinkie finger
14. **Under which section of Indian law provision have been made that the Court can form an opinion by an expert upon a point of science**
  - a. Section 39 of BSA**
  - b. Section 47 of BSA
  - c. Section 329 of BNSS
  - d. Section 45 of BSA
15. **Within forensic anthropology, which limitation applies when determining cause versus manner of death?**
  - a. Cannot definitively establish physiological cause of death; only skeletal trauma**
  - b. Can always determine homicide manner from sharp force trauma
  - c. Can uniquely establish physiological cause when decomposition prevents toxicology
  - d. Uses isotopic bone analysis to determine cause of death
16. **Faraday bags used for mobile devices block RF signals by:**
  - a. Altering wavelength of signals
  - b. Generating active jamming signals
  - c. Creating conductive enclosure that cancels fields**
  - d. Absorbing RF waves into thermal energy
17. **When examining a crime scene for specific fibres or fluorescent powders, why is 365 nm (Longwave) typically preferred over 254 nm (Shortwave)?**
  - a. Shortwave UV is too weak to cause fluorescence.
  - b. Longwave UV is safer for the eyes and skin during prolonged searches.**
  - c. Shortwave UV only works on dark-coloured surfaces.
  - d. Longwave UV penetrates deep into the substrate to find hidden blood.
18. **Which Indian institution collaborated with the ICRC to establish a humanitarian forensics initiative?**
  - a. National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)**

- b. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
  - c. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
  - d. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)
19. Which parameter in a gait pattern refers to the angle formed between the "line of progression" and the "long axis of the foot"?
- a. Step Width
  - b. Foot Angle (or Toe-out/Toe-in angle)**
  - c. Stride Length
  - d. Cadence
20. Which ISO number is for the competence and quality assurance of forensic science laboratories (testing and calibration)?
- a. ISO/IEC 9001
  - b. ISO/IEC 14001
  - c. ISO/IEC 17025**
  - d. ISO/IEC 27001
21. Which Indian state has the largest coastline?
- a. Kerala
  - b. Gujarat**
  - c. Andhra Pradesh
  - d. Maharashtra
22. Choose the word that best completes the analogy:  
**Ephemeral: Permanent: Transparent?**
- a. Opaque**
  - b. Clear
  - c. Translucent
  - d. Bright
23. Which of the following sentences contains an error?
- a. Neither of the boys is guilty.
  - b. Each of the players are ready.**
  - c. Everyone has submitted the form.
  - d. Much has been done already.
24. A train 180 m long crosses a pole in 9 seconds. What is its speed?
- a. 60 km/h
  - b. 72 km/h**
  - c. 80 km/h
  - d. 90 km/h
25. The ratio of ages of A and B is 3:5. If A is 24 years old, what is B's age?
- a. 36 years
  - b. 40 years**
  - c. 30 years
  - d. 28 years
26. Find the missing term: 7, 14, 28, 56,?
- a. 84
  - b. 112**
  - c. 126
  - d. 98
27. Assertion: Photography of the scene of crime plays a very important role in crime scene investigation.  
Reason: What a human may not be able to see can be recorded by a camera.
- a. Both Assertion and Reason are false
  - b. Both Assertion and Reason are true**

- c. Assertion is true but Reason is false
  - d. Assertion is false but Reason is true
28. **The jury system in India was formally abolished after which landmark case exposed its weaknesses in impartiality and susceptibility to public/media influence?**
- a. **K.M. Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra**
  - b. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
  - c. Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain
  - d. State of Uttar Pradesh v. Rajesh Talwar
29. **In a certain code, "ROAD" is written as "URDG". How is "PATH" written?**
- a. **SDWK**
  - b. QBUJ
  - c. RCUK
  - d. TCVL
30. **Which global pioneer is known as the "Father of Criminalistics"?**
- a. **Hans Gross**
  - b. Edmond Locard
  - c. Alphonse Bertillon
  - d. Francis Galton
31. **The acronym ISO, widely referenced in forensic laboratories and quality assurance systems, stands for:**
- a. International Security Organization
  - b. International Standards Organization
  - c. **International Organization for Standardization**
  - d. International Scientific Observatory
32. **Which of the following is not a class characteristic of evidence?**
- a. Shoe size
  - b. Fiber type
  - c. **DNA profile**
  - d. Caliber of firearm
33. **The chain of custody ensures:**
- a. **Evidence is admissible in court**
  - b. Evidence is stored permanently
  - c. Evidence is photographed
  - d. All of the above
34. **Which fingerprint development technique is most effective on non-porous surfaces?**
- a. Ninhydrin
  - b. **Cyanoacrylate fuming**
  - c. Silver nitrate
  - d. Iodine fuming
35. **Which microscope is most suitable for examining trace fibres?**
- a. **Compound microscope**
  - b. Electron microscope
  - c. Stereo microscope
  - d. Phase contrast microscope
36. **If the probability of finding a specific fibre at a crime scene is 0.02, what is the probability of not finding it?**
- a. 1.00
  - b. **0.98**
  - c. 0.20

- d. 98.98
37. **The Chi-square test statistic is calculated as:**
- $\Sigma(\text{Observed} - \text{Expected})^2 / \text{Expected}$
  - $\Sigma(\text{Observed} - \text{Expected}) / \text{Expected}$
  - $\Sigma(\text{Observed} \times \text{Expected})$
  - $\Sigma(\text{Observed} + \text{Expected})$
38. **Measurement of uncertainty is crucial in forensic science because:**
- It quantifies reliability of results**
  - It eliminates errors
  - It replaces expert testimony
  - None of the above
39. **In criminal trials, the “CSI Effect” is most accurately described as:**
- The tendency of forensic experts to exaggerate scientific findings in court to secure convictions.
  - The influence of crime television shows on jurors’ expectations regarding the availability and conclusiveness of forensic evidence.**
  - The psychological trauma experienced by investigators after repeated exposure to violent crime scenes.
  - The procedural bias created when investigators rely exclusively on circumstantial evidence instead of forensic science.
40. **Arrange the changes that appear in a cadaver in sequential order.**
- Rigor, Marbling, Cooling, Mummification
  - Cooling, Rigor, Mummification, Marbling
  - Cooling, Rigor, Marbling, Mummification**
  - Rigor, Cooling, Marbling, Mummification
41. **Preservation of surface dust print of footprint cannot be done by the following:**
- Photography method
  - Tracing method
  - Electrostatic method
  - Casting method**
42. **Arrange the following steps of criminal investigation in a proper sequence:**
- Preservation of physical evidences**
  - Photography and sketching**
  - Protection of scene of crime**
  - Information related to crime**
- I, III, IV, II
  - III, IV, II, I
  - IV, III, II, I**
  - II, I, IV, III
43. **The Frye v. United States (1923) case introduced the “general acceptance” test. Which scientific method was being proposed?**
- Truth serum interview with scopolamine
  - Acoustic spectrographic voice analysis
  - Probability matrix for ridge identification
  - Systolic blood pressure deception test**
44. **Which forensic scientist pioneered fingerprint classification in India?**
- B.N. Mullick
  - Hem Chandra Bose**
  - Lalji Singh
  - P.C. Mahalanobis
45. **Which principle in forensic science asserts that while individuals may lie, the evidence and facts themselves remain truthful?**

- a. Locard's Exchange Principle
  - b. Law of Individuality
  - c. Principle of Analysis
  - d. None of the above**
46. **Which landmark Indian case established admissibility of expert scientific evidence?**
- a. State of Maharashtra v. Damu**
  - b. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
  - c. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
  - d. None of the above
47. **Which case is recognized as the first in the world to be solved using DNA fingerprinting evidence?**
- a. O.J. Simpson case (1995, USA)
  - b. Colin Pitchfork case (1987, UK)**
  - c. Green River Killer case (2001, USA)
  - d. Josef Mengele identification (1985, Brazil)
48. **Which of the following is a non-destructive forensic analysis technique?**
- a. Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)**
  - b. Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS)
  - c. Gas Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry (GC\_MS)
  - d. Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES)
49. **Which of the following is a quality assurance measure in forensic laboratories?**
- a. Peer review of reports**
  - b. Destroying old evidence
  - c. Ignoring inconclusive results
  - d. Skipping calibration
50. **Which forensic discipline historically struggles most with Popperian falsifiability due to reliance on subjective interpretation?**
- a. Forensic DNA Profiling
  - b. Forensic Toxicology
  - c. Bitemark Analysis**
  - d. None of the above

## SECTION-B

51. **A hard disk is formatted with MBR. What is the maximum number of primary partitions supported?**
- 2
  - 4**
  - 8
  - 16
52. **In a GUID Partition Table (GPT), where is the backup copy of the partition table stored?**
- At the beginning of the disk in sector 0
  - In the volume boot record
  - In the MBR protective partition
  - At the end of the disk in the last 33 sectors**
53. **Which of the following timestamps is typically NOT stored in NTFS MFT metadata?**
- File creation time (\$STANDARD\_INFORMATION)
  - Last access time
  - Last write time
  - File print time**
54. **Which of the following best describes "slack space" in digital forensics?**
- The unused space within the last cluster of a file**
  - Unallocated disk space between partitions
  - Space reserved for the OS swap file
  - Free space in the recycle bin
55. **During the boot process, which firmware standard replaces the legacy BIOS and supports GPT partitioning natively?**
- CMOS
  - POST
  - UEFI**
  - MBR
56. **In an SQL Injection attack, which of the following input payloads is most commonly used to test for vulnerability?**
- `<script>alert(1)</script>`
  - ' OR '1'='1**
  - `../../../../etc/passwd`
  - `; DROP DATABASE;`
57. **Which cyber attack intercepts communication between two parties without their knowledge?**
- DoS attack
  - Replay attack
  - Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attack**
  - Brute force attack
58. **Packet sniffing in promiscuous mode allows an attacker to:**
- Send forged packets to all hosts from different network
  - Capture all packets on the network segment regardless of destination**
  - Inject malicious code into packets from a single network
  - Block network traffic from a specific IP
59. **The purpose of a write blocker in forensic data acquisition is to:**
- Speed up the imaging process in the destination drive
  - Compress the forensic image file from all devices

- c. Encrypt the data before imaging
  - d. Prevent any write operations to the original evidence drive**
60. **A forensic image that is a sector-by-sector copy of the original disk including unallocated space is called:**
- a. Physical image**
  - b. Logical image
  - c. Sparse image
  - d. Compressed image
61. **LNK (shortcut) files in Windows are forensically valuable because they can reveal:**
- a. Encrypted passwords of the file, folders and emails of the user
  - b. The original file path, timestamps, volume serial number, and MAC address of network-accessed files**
  - c. Browser history of the user from different browsers and application
  - d. Contents of deleted emails and chats
62. **On Linux systems, the file that stores the command history for a bash user session is typically:**
- a. /var/log/auth.log
  - b. ~/.bash\_history**
  - c. /etc/passwd
  - d. /proc/history/bash
63. **The macOS Keychain is forensically significant because it stores:**
- a. System hardware information with details of the user
  - b. Saved passwords, certificates, encryption keys, and Wi-Fi credentials**
  - c. Time Machine backup logs and data retrieval methods
  - d. Safari browsing history
64. **Which email protocol allows an investigator to retrieve emails while keeping copies on the mail server (useful for forensic examination)?**
- a. POP3
  - b. SMTP
  - c. IMAP**
  - d. MIME
65. **Which video codec is commonly used by modern NVR systems for efficient video compression?**
- a. MP3 or MP4
  - b. H.264 or H.265**
  - c. MPEG-1 or MPEG-2
  - d. FLAC
66. **A SYN Flood attack exploits which mechanism in TCP to exhaust server resources?**
- a. TCP FIN sequence
  - b. TCP's three-way handshake**
  - c. TCP sliding window mechanism
  - d. TCP urgent pointer field
67. **Evidence collected from network routers for forensic investigation may include:**
- a. Contents of user hard drives, pen drive, optical drive and other external storage devices
  - b. Encrypted user passwords of the files and folders
  - c. Routing tables, ARP tables, NAT translations, access control logs, and DHCP lease records**
  - d. Browser history of connected devices
68. **Indicators of Compromise (IoC) in malware forensics include:**
- a. Normal system event logs that are not recorded in the system and network devices
  - b. User's browsing preferences
  - c. Manufacturer's hardware serial numbers, make and model numbers

- d. **Suspicious file hashes, malicious IP addresses, anomalous registry keys, and unusual process names**
69. **IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) is a unique identifier assigned to:**
- The SIM card
  - The mobile device hardware**
  - The mobile network operator
  - The user's mobile account
70. **In mobile forensics, JTAG extraction is used when:**
- Standard logical extraction is unavailable**
  - The phone is in excellent working condition and logical extraction is possible
  - The phone is connected to a Wi-Fi network connection
  - The investigator wants to extract SIM card data only
71. **A SIM card can contain forensically significant data including:**
- Full email inbox and OTT application data of the user
  - GPS location history and e-marketing data
  - IMSI, phone book contacts, SMS messages, and last dialed numbers**
  - Application download history
72. **WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is considered insecure because:**
- It uses 256-bit encryption which is too strong for most routers
  - It does not support wireless networks
  - It only works with 2.4GHz frequency bands
  - It uses weak RC4 encryption with short static IVs and lacks proper key management**
73. **The MQTT protocol used in IoT devices operates on which communication model?**
- Publish-subscribe messaging via a broker**
  - Client-server with HTTP
  - Peer-to-peer encrypted tunnel
  - UDP broadcast only
74. **In social media evidence collection, OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) direct method without login is most appropriate when:**
- The suspect's account is private and requires login credentials
  - The investigator has a warrant to access private messages
  - Publicly available information needs to be collected without creating an account**
  - API access has been denied by the platform
75. **Geolocation tracking in social media forensics can be achieved through:**
- EXIF metadata in uploaded photos, and geotagged posts**
  - Reviewing account creation date and time
  - Monitoring friend list changes
  - Analyzing text content of posts only
76. **AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) uses which block size?**
- 56 bits
  - 64 bits
  - 128 bits**
  - 256 bits
77. **Which NTFS structure is examined to determine if a file existed but has been deleted, since it maintains records even for deleted files?**
- File Allocation Table
  - Master File Table**
  - Volume Boot Record
  - Extended boot sector

78. **In Windows forensics, the UserAssist Registry key records:**
- Installed software license keys of the software installed in the system
  - User account creation dates and time
  - GUI-based program execution history including run count and last execution time (ROT13 encoded)**
  - Network adapter MAC addresses
79. **In Android forensics, rooting a device before evidence collection may:**
- Always improve evidence quality without any risk or damage to the data
  - Encrypt all data on the device which cannot be used later for any purpose
  - Potentially alter evidence and raise questions about evidence integrity in court**
  - Factory reset the device automatically
80. **In cloud forensics, API logs from cloud providers are forensically important because they:**
- Contain the actual content of stored data of the user
  - Store backup copies of all user files
  - Provide real-time monitoring of VM performance of the cloud service provider for monitoring by the investigating agency
  - Record who performed what actions on cloud resources, when, and from which IP address**
81. **In threat intelligence, a "Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures" (TTP) framework such as MITRE ATT&CK is used in forensic investigations to:**
- Replace traditional chain of custody procedures with the new procedure to do the investigation
  - Map observed attacker behaviors to known adversary patterns to identify threat actors and methods**
  - Automatically decrypt ransomware-encrypted files with the key taken from the given framework
  - Replace hash-based file verification
82. **The Windows \$MFT file in NTFS contains an entry for every file and directory. When a file is deleted, what happens to its MFT entry?**
- The MFT entry is immediately zeroed out and everything is removed from all the location
  - The MFT entry is marked as unallocated but retains its data until overwritten by a new file entry**
  - The MFT entry is moved to a special "deleted" section
  - The MFT entry is encrypted and locked
83. **Web Jacking attacks differ from standard website defacement because Web Jacking involves:**
- Replacing a website's homepage with political messages and picture to propagate
  - Injecting malicious scripts into web page source code
  - Redirecting traffic to a fraudulent copy by compromising DNS records or hijacking domain registration**
  - Flooding a web server with requests from different jack servers with high data packets
84. **In the OSI model, which layer is responsible for end-to-end error detection, flow control, and reliable data delivery between applications?**
- Session Layer (Layer 5)
  - Transport Layer (Layer 4)**
  - Network Layer (Layer 3)
  - Data Link Layer (Layer 2)
85. **BGP (Border Gateway Protocol) hijacking attacks are dangerous because BGP:**
- BGP uses only within private enterprise networks which are situated in the remote area
  - BGP encrypts the data by default, making attacks difficult to detect to access the user data
  - BGP lacks built-in route authentication, allowing malicious route announcements that divert global internet traffic**
  - BGP only affects DNS resolution and deny the access
86. **Which port is used by HTTPS by default?**

- a. Port 80
  - b. Port 443**
  - c. Port 8080
  - d. Port 22
87. **In mobile forensics, the Android "ADB" (Android Debug Bridge) tool is commonly used for:**
- a. Physical chip-off extraction and collects all the allocated and unallocated data
  - b. Logical data extraction, backup acquisition, and shell access when USB debugging is enabled**
  - c. SIM card cloning
  - d. Cracking the device PIN and other password of the android device
88. **Hybrid encryption systems (used in SSL/TLS, PGP) combine symmetric and asymmetric cryptography because:**
- a. Asymmetric is too slow for bulk data, so it only encrypts a symmetric session key used for efficient bulk encryption**
  - b. Symmetric encryption is not secure enough on its own and it needs asymmetric encryption
  - c. Asymmetric algorithms cannot handle large data sizes
  - d. Regulatory requirements mandate the use of both types simultaneously
89. **In the context of email forensics, the "X-Originating-IP" header field is used to:**
- a. Identify the recipient's IP address whether it a public or private
  - b. Identify the email encryption protocol used to know the security strength of the message
  - c. Specify the email server's geographic location
  - d. Records the IP address of the device from which the email was originally sent**
90. **Which SSD wear-leveling technique distributes write operations evenly across all flash memory cells to extend device lifespan?**
- a. Over-provisioning only
  - b. TRIM command execution
  - c. Dynamic and static wear leveling managed by the SSD controller's firmware**
  - d. Bad block mapping by the OS
91. **The ext4 file system's "journal" in Linux serves which forensic purpose?**
- a. It permanently stores all deleted file contents
  - b. Records recent file system metadata transactions, potentially enabling recovery of recently deleted file metadata**
  - c. It encrypts all file system writes
  - d. It maintains user access control lists
92. **In a GPT partitioned disk, the primary purpose of the protective MBR is to:**
- a. Encrypt partitions
  - b. Support only Windows OS
  - c. Prevent legacy tools from misreading the disk as empty**
  - d. Increase disk speed
93. **Which file system is most associated with Windows modern systems?**
- a. ext4
  - b. HFS+
  - c. ISO9660
  - d. NTFS**
94. **The "order of volatility" means evidence should be collected:**
- a. Alphabetically assign cases to Scientific Experts
  - b. From least expensive to most expensive
  - c. Order of Primary and Secondary Evidences

- d. From most temporary to most persistent**
95. Which Windows registry hive commonly stores user profile and software settings?
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE
  - HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER**
  - HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT
  - HKEY\_USERS
96. Which of the following is a common sign of data tampering on a file system?
- Unchanged timestamps
  - Altered metadata**
  - Larger monitor
  - Faster internet
97. In Linux, which file typically stores user account information?
- /etc/passwd**
  - /etc/shadow only
  - /var/log/auth.log
  - /home/user/.profile
98. Which Linux log is commonly used for system-wide messages and service events?
- syslog**
  - passwd
  - shadow
  - hosts
99. Which browser artifact is most directly used to store login or tracking state across sessions?
- Cache
  - Cookies**
  - Bookmark export
  - Download folder
100. Which technique is most appropriate for acquiring data from a live running system when volatile data must be preserved?
- Memory dump acquisition**
  - Disk defragmentation
  - File compression
  - Partition formatting
101. Which mobile database format is widely used by apps on Android and iOS?
- SQLite**
  - CSV
  - NTFS
  - FAT12
102. Alternate Data Streams (ADS) in NTFS allow:
- Multiple partitions on a single volume
  - Multiple users to own the same file simultaneously from different locations without changing the volume
  - Encrypted data streams to be stored separately in a separate storage space
  - Hidden data to be attached to a file without changing its visible size or modifying the primary stream**
103. What does ARP poisoning primarily target?
- Application passwords
  - IP-to-MAC address resolution**
  - File permissions
  - Email attachments
104. What does DPI stand for in network security?
- Deep Packet Inspection**

- b. Disk Partition Imaging
  - c. Digital Protocol Isolation
  - d. Dynamic Port Injection
105. **Which malware type is especially difficult to detect because it hides its presence at the kernel or system level?**
- a. **Rootkit**
  - b. Cookie
  - c. Cache
  - d. Bookmark
106. **Which term describes the smallest logical storage unit that an operating system uses to allocate space for a file on a hard disk?**
- a. Track
  - b. Column
  - c. **Cluster**
  - d. Cylinder
107. **In the NTFS file system, where is the information about every file and directory on the volume stored?**
- a. File Allocation Table (FAT)
  - b. **Master File Table (MFT)**
  - c. Registry
  - d. Superblock
108. **What is the smallest logical unit of storage in an SSD?**
- a. **Page**
  - b. Book
  - c. Chapter
  - d. Sector
109. **Which of the following bit lengths is associated with the SHA-1 (Secure Hash Algorithm 1) digest?**
- a. 128 bits
  - b. **160 bits**
  - c. 224 bits
  - d. 512 bits
110. **In Windows systems, Google Chrome stores saved user passwords primarily in which format and location?**
- a. Plain text in the Windows Registry under HKCU\Software\Google\Chrome
  - b. **Encrypted form inside an SQLite database file named Login Data**
  - c. As plain text in a file called Passwords.txt in the Chrome installation directory
  - d. Encrypted using BitLocker in the Pagefile.sys
111. **Which of the following system files is NOT primarily used as a mechanism for virtual memory or paging in Windows?**
- a. Pagefile.sys
  - b. hiberfil.sys
  - c. swapfile.sys
  - d. **ramdisk.img**
112. **Which RAID level used in high-end NVRs provides block-level striping with distributed parity, requiring at least three disks?**
- a. RAID 0
  - b. RAID 1
  - c. **RAID 5**
  - d. RAID 11
113. **Which network topology requires the highest number of cables and provides the best fault tolerance?**
- a. Bus Topology

- b. Ring Topology
  - c. Star Topology
  - d. Mesh Topology**
114. **SIEM stands for:**
- a. Security Information and Event Management**
  - b. System Intrusion Event Monitor
  - c. Secure Internet Encryption Module
  - d. Safety Incident Evidence Manager
115. **Which malware analysis technique examines the code without executing it?**
- a. Dynamic Analysis
  - b. Ultra Analysis
  - c. Static Analysis**
  - d. Memory Analysis
116. **What is the full form of APK?**
- a. Application Package Kit
  - b. Android Package Kit**
  - c. Application Programming Kit
  - d. Advanced Phone Kernel
117. **What is the full form of JTAG in the context of Mobile Forensics?**
- a. Java Testing and Application Group
  - b. Joint Technology Application Gateway
  - c. Junction Terminal Access Gateway
  - d. Joint Test Action Group**
118. **The \$BitMap file in NTFS keeps a record of:**
- a. Metadata
  - b. Cluster Allocation Status**
  - c. Bitlocker settings
  - d. Application settings
119. **A forensic examiner needs to identify the unique serial number and the last connection time of a specific usb drive used on a Windows 10 workstation. Which of the following artifacts is the primary source for this information?**
- a. C:\Windows\Prefetch\
  - b. HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USBSTOR**
  - c. C:\Windows\System32\config\SAM
  - d. C:\\$LogFile
120. **Which Windows artifact can help determine what folders a user accessed in Explorer?**
- a. Shellbags**
  - b. Cookies
  - c. hiberfil.sys
  - d. ARP cache