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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Computer Science and Engineering

Course Code: 20CS6PCCNS

Course: Cryptography and Network Security

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

|     |    | UNIT - I  | CO      | PO  | Marks   |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
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| 1   | a) | List and briefly explain the three main goals of cryptography with an example. List some passive attacks and active attacks.  | CO<br>1 | PO1 | 6       |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | b) | Consider a cryptosystem in which M={0,1} and Key space K={0,1,2}. Suppose the encryption matrix is as follows. Analyse this cryptosystem for perfect secrecy.<br><table><tr><td colspan="2"></td><td colspan="2">Message</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"></td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">KEY</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> |         |     | Message |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | KEY | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | CO2 | PO2 | 6 |
|     |    | Message   |         |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     |    | 0   | 1       |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
| KEY | 0  | 0   | 1       |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | 1  | 1   | 0       |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | 2  | 0   | 1       |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | c) | Encrypt the message "attack" using the Hill cipher with the key matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show the steps of encryption.   | CO1     | PO1 | 8       |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     |    | OR  |         |     |         |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
| 2   | a) | Use a brute-force attack to decipher the following:<br>Assume that you know it is encrypted using an Affine cipher and that the plaintext "ab" is enciphered to "IL". The encrypted message is " eqqt aqbvuve".<br><br>i. What are the possible values for the Affine cipher key parameters K <sub>1</sub> and K <sub>2</sub> ?<br>ii. Decrypt the encrypted message using each possible key combination to obtain the plaintext.         | CO2     | PO2 | 4       |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | b) | Find all subgroups of the group G = <Z <sub>10</sub> <sup>*</sup> , ×>. Analyze whether the group is cyclic group or not? If yes, show all the generator elements.  | CO2     | PO2 | 8       |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |
|     | c) | Show how to multiply (x <sup>3</sup> + x <sup>2</sup> + x + 1) by (x <sup>2</sup> + 1) in GF(2 <sup>4</sup> ) using the efficient algorithm for multiplication using irreducible polynomial:.(x <sup>4</sup> + x <sup>3</sup> + 1).   | CO1     | PO1 | 8       |  |  |  |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |   |

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|   |    | <b>UNIT - II</b>   |     |     |   |
| 3 | a) | Create a Linear Feedback Shift Register with 4 cells in which $b_4 = b_1 \oplus b_0$ . Show the value of output for 20 transitions (shifts) if the seed is $(1110)_2$ .  | CO2 | PO1 | 6 |
|   | b) | Explain single round of DES algorithm with a neat diagram.   | CO1 | PO1 | 6 |
|   | c) | Write an algorithm for the AES-128 key-expansion routine.  | CO2 | PO1 | 4 |
|   | d) | AES has a larger block size than DES (128 versus 64). Is this an advantage or disadvantage? Justify your answer.   | CO2 | PO2 | 4 |
|   |    | <b>UNIT - III</b>  |     |     |   |
| 4 | a) | Determine if the following integers pass the Miller-Rabin primality test or not. Use base 2:<br>i) 109<br>ii) 61   | CO1 | PO1 | 6 |
|   | b) | State the Chinese Remainder Theorem and find X for the given set of congruent equations:<br>$X \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ ,<br>$X \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$ .   | CO1 | PO1 | 6 |
|   | c) | List the properties of Legendre's symbol. Solve the following Jacobi symbol:<br>a. Jacobi(111,15) or $\left(\frac{111}{15}\right)$<br>b. Jacobi(13,15) or $\left(\frac{13}{15}\right)$   | CO1 | PO1 | 8 |
|   |    | <b>UNIT - IV</b>   |     |     |   |
| 5 | a) | Differentiate between symmetric-key and asymmetric-key cryptosystems.  | CO2 | PO2 | 4 |
|   | b) | In a recent security breach, a financial institution's encrypted communication channel was compromised, leading to significant financial losses. Investigate how an attacker could have used a man-in-the-middle attack against the Diffie-Hellman key exchange to gain unauthorized access to sensitive financial information. Justify your answer with a neat diagram. | CO2 | PO2 | 8 |
|   | c) | Find the private key d and perform encryption and decryption using RSA algorithm with $p=3$ , $q=11$ , $e=7$ and Message/Plaintext=5.  | CO1 | PO1 | 8 |
|   |    | <b>OR</b>  |     |     |   |
| 6 | a) | In ElGamal, given the prime $p = 31$ :<br>i. Choose an appropriate $e_1$ and d, then calculate $e_2$ .<br>ii. Encrypt the following messages "H", "E", "L"; use 00 to 25 for encoding. Use different blocks to make $P < p$ .  | CO1 | PO1 | 8 |

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|   | b) | Consider an elliptic curve $E_{11}(1,1)$ over a finite field 11, the generator point $G$ is $G = (6,6)$ . Bob choose the private value $n=2$ .<br>i. Find the equation of the curve.<br>ii. Find at least five points on the curve<br>iii. Find the public key of Bob over elliptic Curve $P_b = n G$ . | CO1 | PO1 | 12 |
|   |    | <b>UNIT - V</b>   |     |     |    |
| 7 | a) | Define a cryptographic hash function. Illustrate the working of Merkle-Damgard scheme with a neat diagram.  | CO1 | PO1 | 6  |
|   | b) | Compare and contrast a conventional signature and a digital signature.  | CO2 | PO2 | 6  |
|   | c) | Using the RSA scheme, let $p = 7$ , $q = 13$ , and $d = 29$ . Calculate the public key $e$ . Then<br>i. Sign and verify a message with $M1 = 35$ . Call the signature $S1$ .<br>ii. Show that received message is valid with original message.  | CO2 | PO1 | 8  |

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