

U.S.N.

**B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019**

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

**June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations****Programme: B.E.****Branch: Institutional Elective****Course Code: 23IS6OECNS / 22IS6OECNS****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.

|   |   |    |   |           |           |              |
|---|---|----|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice. |   |    | <b>UNIT - I</b>   | <b>CO</b> | <b>PO</b> | <b>Marks</b> |
|   | 1 | a) | (i) Compare specific and pervasive security mechanisms.<br>(ii) Identify the types of attacks on encrypted messages.  | CO1       | PO1       | <b>4 +6</b>  |
|   |   | b) | Use Hill Cipher to encrypt and decrypt the message "SHORTER EXAMPLE". The key for encryption is "HILL" and a 2x2 matrix.  | CO2       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   |    | <b>OR</b>   |           |           |              |
|   | 2 | a) | Differentiate between<br>(i) Block and Stream Ciphers<br>(ii) Passive and Active Attacks  | CO1       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   | b) | Use Playfair Cipher to encrypt the message "instrumentsz".  | CO2       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   |    | <b>UNIT - II</b>  |           |           |              |
|   | 3 | a) | Analyze Feistel Cipher Structure with a neat diagram.   | CO3       | PO2       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   | b) | Explain in detail RC4 stream cipher along with its strength   | CO1       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   |    | <b>OR</b>   |           |           |              |
|   | 4 | a) | Analyze and explain in detail the design principles of Block Cipher.  | CO3       | PO2       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   | b) | Illustrate Stream cipher and Block cipher with suitable examples.   | CO1       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   |    | <b>UNIT - III</b>   |           |           |              |
|   | 5 | a) | Explain the working of Diffie Hellman algorithm. Compute (secret) keys with following values $q=23$ , $\alpha = 7$<br>A and B discrete private keys $X_A=21$ and $X_B=4$<br>Calculate $Y_A$ and $Y_B$ | CO2       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |
|   |   | b) | Use RSA Algorithm to generate key and encrypt the message $M=HI$ consider values for $p=53$ , $q=59$ , $e=3$  | CO2       | PO1       | <b>10</b>    |

|  |    |    |   |     |     |    |
|--|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|
|  |    |    | <b>OR</b>   |     |     |    |
|  | 6  | a) | Explain Man-in-the-middle attack with suitable example.   | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
|  |    | b) | Explicate Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA).  | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
|  |    |    | <b>UNIT - IV</b>  |     |     |    |
|  | 7  | a) | Describe the key features of Session Key lifetime, Hierarchical key control, transparent key control scheme and decentralized key control | CO1 | PO1 | 10 |
|  |    | b) | Identify the steps trailed for secret key distribution with Confidentiality and Authentication.   | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
|  |    |    | <b>OR</b>   |     |     |    |
|  | 8  | a) | Illustrate the simple Use of Public-Key Encryption to Establish a Session Key   | CO4 | PO3 | 10 |
|  |    | b) | With suitable diagrams explain the coupling and decoupling processes for key control using control vector Encryption and Decryption.      | CO4 | PO3 | 10 |
|  |    |    | <b>UNIT - V</b>   |     |     |    |
|  | 9  | a) | Describe Heartbeat Protocol with various subsystems involved in it.   | CO1 | PO1 | 10 |
|  |    | b) | Analyze SSL/TLS Attacks. Explain in detail how SSL/TLS helps in protecting advanced persistent malwares.                                  | CO3 | PO2 | 10 |
|  |    |    | <b>OR</b>   |     |     |    |
|  | 10 | a) | Explain in detail DSA Signing and Verifying functions with suitable diagram   | CO5 | PO2 | 10 |
|  |    | b) | Analyze the benefits and services of IPsec under RFC 430.   | CO5 | PO2 | 10 |

\*\*\*\*\*