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Programme: B.E.

Semester: VI

Branch: Institutional Elective

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 23IS6OECNS / 22IS6OECNS

Max Marks: 100

Course: Cryptography and Network Security

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

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

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