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15CS743

## Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Information and Network Security

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Differentiate between : i) Substitution and Transposition Cipher  
ii) Symmetric and Asymmetric Cipher iii) Block and stream Cipher  
iv) Cryptography and Cryptanalysis v) Plaintext and Cipher text. (10 Marks)
- b. Encrypt the message "We are all together"  
Using a double transposition cipher with 4 rows and 4 columns, using the row Permutation (1, 2, 3, 4) → (2, 4, 1, 3) and the column Permutation (1, 2, 3, 4) → (2, 4, 1, 3). (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Using the letter encodings in the Table the following two cipher text messages were encrypted with the one-time pad "KHHLTK" and "KTHLLE". (08 Marks)

Table : Abbreviated Alphabet

Letter	e	h	i	k	l	r	s	t
Binary	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111

Find all possible plaintext for each message and the corresponding one-time pad for the key

111	101	110	101	111	100
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- b. Explain the following :  
i) Code book cipher ii) Ciphers of the election of 1876. (08 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Elaborate Birthday problem and correlate it with hash functions. (06 Marks)  
b. Justify that Tiger hash is fast and secure, elaborating its working principle. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Discuss different schemes used in secret sharing with special reference to key Escrow. (08 Marks)  
b. Mention the significance of generating proper random numbers, with special reference to Texas Hold'em Poker. (08 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Illustrate the dynamic password scheme based on challenge response. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the clock based and sequence numbers freshness mechanisms. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the stages in protocol design and its challenges. (08 Marks)  
b. Illustrate Authentication and Key establishment protocols. (08 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. With suitable diagram, illustrate the key life cycle in key management. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the key storage risk factors. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Illustrate X.509 public key certificates. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the Certificate Life Cycle. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain how cryptography is used in SSL. (06 Marks)  
b. Discuss about SSL handshake protocol. (06 Marks)  
c. List the design issues in SSL. (04 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain about Cryptography use in magnetic stripe cards. (06 Marks)  
b. Discuss in detail , Cryptography for home users with respect to File protection and Email security. (10 Marks)

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