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Seventh Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026
Information and Network Security

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks, L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.

Module – 1				M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Explain the basic terminology of crypto along with its black box.		4	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain simple substitution cipher with an example.		8	L3	CO1
	c.	Discuss double transposition cipher with an example.		8	L3	CO1
OR						
Q.2	a.	Explain modern crypto history.		6	L2	CO1
	b.	Describe the Taxonomy of cryptography.		7	L2	CO1
	c.	Describe the Taxonomy of cryptanalysis.		7	L2	CO1
Module – 2						
Q.3	a.	Discuss the requirements of a cryptographic hash function.		6	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain Cryptographic Tiger Hash Algorithm.		10	L3	CO2
	c.	Explain the uses of a hash function.		4	L2	CO2
OR						
Q.4	a.	Define secret sharing. Explain the concept of secret sharing using key escrow.		10	L3	CO2
	b.	Discuss the usage of random numbers with unpredictability.		6	L2	CO2
	c.	Explain the categorization of water marks.		4	L2	CO2
Module – 3						
Q.5	a.	Define Randomness. Differentiate between deterministic and non-deterministic generators.		10	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain the freshness mechanism in detail.		10	L2	CO3
OR						
Q.6	a.	Explain the problems related to passwords.		4	L2	CO3
	b.	Describe the dynamic password schemes based on challenge - response.		8	L2	CO3
	c.	Explain the Diffie-Hellman key agreement protocol.		8	L2	CO3

Module – 4					
Q.7	a.	Explain the key life cycle with a neat diagram.	4	L2	CO4
	b.	Discuss key distribution approaches to acquiring shared keys from a KC.	10	L2	CO4
	c.	Explain the key storage risk factor.	6	L2	CO4
OR					
Q.8	a.	Explain the fields of X.509 version 3 public-key certificate.	8	L2	CO4
	b.	Explain the public-key certificate management models.	12	L2	CO4
Module – 5					
Q.9	a.	Explain simple SSL hand shake protocol.	10	L2	CO5
	b.	Discuss the SSL key management in detail.	10	L2	CO5
OR					
Q.10	a.	Discuss WLAN design issues.	5	L2	CO5
	b.	Explain GSM and UMTS key management.	10	L2	CO5
	c.	Discuss the usage of cryptography in video broadcasting.	5	L2	CO5
