

**CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY
(INFO 4243)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

**Group – A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) is an attack in Authentication
(a) Confidentiality (b) Integrity
(c) Fabrication (d) None of these.
- (ii) is an unconditionally secure encryption algorithm.
(a) One time pad cipher (b) DES
(c) IDEA (d) all of these.
- (iii) cipher uses 5x5 matrix.
(a) Hill (b) Rail fence
(c) Polygram (d) Playfair.
- (iv) cipher uses Vignere table
(a) Polyalphabetic (b) Polygram
(c) none of these (d) Monoalphabetic.
- (v) algorithm uses 16 rounds of encryption.
(a) DES (b) IDEA
(c) FEAL (d) SAFER.
- (vi) Key ring is found in.....
(a) PEM (b) PGP
(c) SSL (d) none of these.
- (vii) algorithm produces 128 bit hash value.
(a) MD5 (b) SHA
(c) all of these (d) none of these.

- (viii) Blinding is a countermeasure applicable in
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| (a) RSA | (b) DES |
| (c) MD2 | (d) all of these. |
- (ix) FAR and FRR are applicable with.....
- (a) Certificate Authentication
 - (b) Biometric Authentication
 - (c) Fabrication
 - (d) none of these.
- (x) Record protocol is a sub protocol of.....
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| (a) DES | (b) IDEA |
| (c) SSL | (d) RSA. |

Group - B

2. (a) State and discuss different principles of security with proper examples. Differentiate between Substitution and Transposition technique.
- (b) State the cipher text for the plain text "**Network Security**" using (i) Caesar cipher technique with key = 5 and (ii) Rail Fence technique.
(6 +2)+ 4 = 12
3. (a) Differentiate between Brute force attack and Cryptanalysis.
- (b) State the cipher text for the plain text "**11, Garia road, Kolkata-700142**" using Playfair substitution technique. Keyword to be used is **Cryptography**
(Step detailing and diagram mandatory for above problem.)
- (c) Discuss different approaches of Security.
2 + 6 + 4 = 12

Group - C

4. (a) Explain the following algorithm modes with neat diagram:
(i) Counter mode
(ii) Output Feedback mode
(iii) Cipher block chaining mode.
- (b) State the steps of Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange algorithm.
9 + 3 = 12

5. (a) Discuss Single round encryption of DES algorithm in detail.
- (b) Differentiate between Algorithm types and modes. Explain Cipher Feedback mode with neat diagram.
- 5 + (2 + 5) = 12**

Group - D

6. (a) State the requirements of Asymmetric key cryptography.
- (b) Explain RSA algorithm in detail. Calculate public key and private key for $p = 7$ and $q = 11$ using RSA algorithm. What is Authentication token?
- 5 + (3 + 3 + 1) = 12**
7. (a) Explain the working of HMAC algorithm in detail with neat diagram.
- (b) State the requirements of Digital Signature (Any Five).
- 7 + 5 = 12**

Group - E

8. (a) Explain the working of Handshake protocol in detail with neat diagrams.
- (b) Explain the working of Alert protocol in detail with neat diagram.
- 9 + 3 = 12**
9. (a) Explain with neat sketch, the working of PEM mail security protocol.
- (b) Explain DMZ architecture of firewall with neat diagram. State the characteristics of firewall.
- 6 + (3 + 3) = 12**