

**CRYPTOGRAPHY & 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 not a Computationally secure encryption algorithm.  
(a) DES (b) IDEA  
(c) RC5 (d) None of these
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ cipher uses Vignere table  
(a) Polyalphabetic (b) Polygram  
(c) None of these (d) Monoalphabetic
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ mode uses block cipher.  
(a) CFB (b) OFB  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm uses 8 rounds of encryption.  
(a) DES (b) IDEA  
(c) FEAL (d) SAFER
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm can use 0-255 rounds of encryption.  
(a) IDEA (b) DES  
(c) RSA (d) RC5
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm produces 128 bit hash value.  
(a) MD5 (b) SHA  
(c) All of these (d) None of these
- (viii) Bastion host used in Screened subnet firewall is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Application Gateway (b) Circuit Gateway  
(c) Packet Filtering router (d) None of these

- (ix) \_\_\_\_\_ forms the basis of randomness in an authentication token.  
(a) Password (b) Seed  
(c) User Id (d) None of these.
- (x) Alert protocol is a sub protocol of\_\_\_\_\_  
(a) DES (b) IDEA  
(c) Blowfish (d) SSL

**Group – B**

2. (a) Discuss different kind of attacks possible on encrypted text. Differentiate between Replay attack and DNS spoofing.  
(b) State the cipher text for the plain text "***fundamentals of network cryptography***" using (i) Caesar cipher technique with key=5 and (ii) Rail Fence technique.  
**(5 + 3) + 4 = 12**
3. (a) Explain different kinds of Active attack. State the cipher text for the plain text "***NETWORK SECURITY***" using one time pad technique. key to be used is "**BARCEKAPERALONA**"  
(b) Construct a vigenere table for poly alphabetic substitution technique. Using the table find the cipher text for plain text "**cryptology and security**". Key to be used is **cryptography**.  
**(3 + 3) + (2 + 4) = 12**

**Group – C**

4. (a) Explain Bucket Brigade attack with attached numerical parameters [n=11, g=7; x for sender=3; y for receiver=9 and x=8, y=6 for attacker].  
(b) Discuss Single round encryption of IDEA algorithm in detail including Output transformation round.  
**4 + 8 = 12**
5. (a) Discuss single round operation of DES encryption algorithm with neat sketch.  
(b) Explain the following algorithm modes with neat diagram:  
(i) Cipher feedback mode.  
(ii) Electronic codebook mode.  
**5 + 7 = 12**

**Group – D**

6. (a) Explain RSA algorithm in detail. Calculate public key and private key for p=7 and q=13 using RSA algorithm.  
(b) What is Authentication token? State the features of Authentication token. Explain the working of Authentication token.  
**(3 + 3) + (1 + 2 + 3) = 12**

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- 7. (a) Differentiate between Challenge-Response authentication token and Time based authentication token
- (b) State the requirements of Hash function.
- (c) Differentiate between Certificate based authentication and Biometric authentication.

**4 + 4 + 4 = 12**

**Group - E**

- 8. (a) Explain establish security capabilities phase of handshake protocol in SSL. Explain server authentication and key exchange phase of handshake protocol in SSL.
- (b) Explain client authentication and key exchange phase of handshake protocol in SSL.

**4 + 4 + 4 = 12**

- 9. (a) Assume a 24-bit input as 101010111100000101100110, and transform it into its Base-64 equivalent.
- (b) Explain three ideas to understand the whole concept of PGP Certificates.

**6 + 6 = 12**

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