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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 AND
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Seventh/Eighth Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

CS6701 – CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

(Common to Electronics and Communication Engineering/Information
Technology)

(Regulations 2013)

(Also Common to PTCS 6701 – Cryptography and Network Security for B.E.
Part-Time – Sixth Semester – Computer Science and Engineering –
Regulations 2014)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Calculate the cipher text for the following using single columnar transposition.
Key : 24153 & Plain Text : ENGINEERING STUDENTS TALENT TEST
2. List various types of active attacks.
3. Write the disadvantages of ECB.
4. What are Diffie-Hellman groups ?
5. Is MD5 reversible ? Justify it.
6. Calculate the value of “r” using DSS algorithm for $q = 199$; $p = 797$; $g = 81$ and $k = 30$.
7. Mention two approaches used for intrusion detection.
8. Write the limitations of firewall.
9. Why do we need Security Association ?
10. Why do we use pseudorandom function in TLS ?

**PART – B****(5×13=65 Marks)**

11. a) Find the multiplicative inverse for 550 mod 1759 using Extended Euclidean algorithm. Write the algorithm and its applications.

(OR)

- b) Perform Encryption and decryption using Hill Cipher for the following :
Message : DES and Key : CONFIDENT.

12. a) Explain AES algorithm in detail.

(OR)

- b) Explain various block modes of operation in detail. Compare it.

13. a) What are hash functions ? Why are they important ? How do you select a hash function ? Discuss about it.

(OR)

- b) Discuss in detail about authentication protocols. Explain pros and cons for each.

14. a) What problem was Kerberos designed to address ? What are its four requirements ? How Kerberos v4 works ? Explain it.

(OR)

- b) List 4 techniques used by firewalls to control access and enforce security policy. How are firewalls configured ? Illustrate it.

15. a) Why does PGP generate a signature before applying compression ? Explain PGP message generation and reception process in detail.

(OR)

- b) List the principle categories of SET participants. How does SET work ? Explain it in detail.

PART – C**(1×15=15 Marks)**

16. a) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of Diffie-Hellman algorithm. Find the secret key shared between user A and user B using Diffie-Hellman algorithm for the following :

$q = 257$, α (primitive root) = 3, $X_A = 179$ and $X_B = 85$

(OR)

- b) Write RSA algorithm and solve the following :

$p = 47$; $q = 71$; $e = 79$; $M = 688$.

Find public key and private key and perform encryption and decryption. Compare RSA with ECC algorithm.
