



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2017

(Regulation 2014)

Sixth Semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

U14CST602 : Cryptography and Network Security

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Explain security issues and objectives in computer systems and networks.
CO2: Explain the workings of fundamental cryptographic, authentication, network security and system security algorithms.
CO3: Identify the appropriate cryptography scheme & security mechanism for different computing environment and information systems.
CO4: Develop security protocols and methods to solve societal security problems.
CO5: Analyze security of network protocols and systems

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Matching type item with multiple choice code

CO2 [K2]

List I		List II	
A. DES		i. Discrete Logarithms	
B. AES		ii. Integer Factorization	
C. RSA		iii. Fiestal Structure	
D.ECC		iv. Galois Field	

- | | A | B | C | D |
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| a) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| c) | ii | iv | iii | i |
| d) | iii | i | ii | iv |

2. Hiding a small secret inside a large host file like an image is called _____

CO1 [K2]

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| a) Cryptography | b) Hasing |
| c) Stegnography | d) Encryption |

9. Assertion (A): Digital Signature Standard cannot be used for encryption or key exchange
Reason (R): It is designed to provide only digital signature function. CO3 [K2]
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false
d) A is false but R is true
10. Which of the following service is not addressed by IEEE 802.11i CO5 [K2]
- a) Authentication
b) Integrity
c) Access Control
d) Destination non-repudiation

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. Construct a playfair matrix with the key 'examination'. CO1 [K2]
12. Distinguish between passive and active attacks. CO1 [K2]
13. State Fermet's theorem. CO2 [K2]
14. Why can't SHA be used for message authentication? Explain CO3 [K3]
15. Why are brute force attacks on MAC's considered more difficult than brute force attacks on Hash functions? CO3 [K3]
16. What is meant by inter-realm authentication in Kerberos CO4 [K2]
17. What do you mean by VPNs? CO4 [K2]
18. What is a honey pot? CO4 [K2]
19. List any four security threats specific to wireless networks. CO5 [K2]
20. Short notes on "WEP". CO5 [K2]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

(Answer not more than 300 words)

Q.No. 21 is Compulsory

21. With the neat diagram explain the algorithm Advanced Encryption Standard in detail. CO1 [K2]
22. With an example explain the key generation, encryption and decryption steps of the following algorithms. CO2 [K2]
- i. RSA (7)
- ii. Elliptic curve cryptography (7)

23. Explain in detail about different approaches for providing message authentication. CO3 [K2]
24. Explain the methods of distribution of public keys analyzing the benefit of one over the earlier method. CO2 [K2]
25. Explain in detail about IP security CO4 [K2]
26. Write a short notes about the following CO4 [K2]
- i. Firewall Types (7)
 - ii. Firewall Configuration (7)
27. Explain in detail about WAP protocol stack and compare it with TCP/IP and OSI models. CO5 [K2]
