



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECE0023: Network Security

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Apply block cipher and stream cipher algorithms.
CO2: Employ Public key cryptographic techniques.
CO3: Explain the authentication and hash algorithms.
CO4: Analyze the digital signature concepts and applications.
CO5: Apply the Network and System level security measures.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Apply Caesar cipher with key of 5 to encrypt the Plain text "Security". | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 2. Compare the block cipher and stream cipher. | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 3. Determine the Euler's Totient function ϕ (21). | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 4. List the salient features of elliptic curve cryptography. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Distinguish between MAC and Hash functions | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Classify the attacks possible on Message authentication codes. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. List the various applications of digital Signature. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Compare one way and mutual authentication | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Interpret the key components involved in a secure electronic transaction. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Specify the different types of viruses. | CO5 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Illustrate the various security attacks and security services defined in OSI architecture standard X.800. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Using the keyword "Assessment" encrypt the message "NETWORK SECURITY" using PlayFair cipher technique. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₃] |

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| 12. | Elaborate the various asymmetric encryption algorithms widely used in data protection. Discuss the process of generation of a RSA key pair generation, encryption and decryption algorithms. Using RSA algorithm encrypt the message $M = 5$ for the values of $p = 3$, $q = 11$, $e = 7$. | 16 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 13. | a) Prioritize the requirements for a Hash function. Explain the various ways in which Hash code can be used to provide authentication | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Explain in detail about Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC) | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) Elaborate the signature creation and verification scheme in Digital Signature Standard with neat diagrams | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Outline the working principle of Elagmal and compare with schnorr protocol | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | A network administrator wants to provide a secure internal network for an e-commerce company handling sensitive customer data. Justify the use of firewall for establishing a secure network and discuss its types and functions in detail. | 16 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 16. | a) Illustrate the concept of Data Encryption Standard with neat diagram elaborating on the functionalities of fiestal structure used in single round. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Summarize the various key distribution methods and elaborate any one scheme in detail. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
