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CRYPTOGRAPHY

Paper : EC 711 (Back)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1. (a) Describe the working of Cipher Block Chaining mode. Find out expression for the ciphertext and the plaintext for j th stage. 8
- (b) How is stream generation achieved through RC4 algorithm? 8
- (c) Describe a Triple DES system. 4

2. (a) What is a Message authentication code (MAC)? How does it ensure both authentication and confidentiality? 8
- (b) Describe a digital signature scheme using hash function. 8
- (c) What is IPsec? 4
3. (a) Illustrate the SSL record format. Describe various SSL specific protocols. 8
- (b) Describe a Public-key Cryptography system to provide authentication. 5
- (c) Describe the working of any one of the Traditional Ciphers. Write its disadvantages, if any. 5+2=7
4. (a) Describe RSA algorithm. 6
- (b) What is PGP? Describe how PGP can be used to provide both authentication and confidentiality. 2+5=7
- (c) Describe various kinds of Active Attacks that can take place. 7



5. (a) Describe the various components of a Digital signature system. 6
- (b) Perform encryption and decryption using RSA algorithm for:
 $p = 3; q = 13; e = 5; M = 10$
- (c) Encrypt the following plaintext using Vignere cipher with key
 "Shake". "Meet me in the evening".
- (d) What are the differences between a block cipher and a stream cipher? 3
6. (a) Define a secure hash function. What is an SSL session and an SSL connection? 6
- (b) What are the design criteria for the F-function and S-boxes of Fiestel Block Cipher? 6
- (c) Encrypt the following plaintext using Playfair cipher. Use the key "deceptive".
 "Defend the south-east wall". 5
- (d) What are the services provided by IPsec? 3



7. Write short notes on : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (i) Differential Cryptanalysis
- (ii) Steganography
- (iii) Fiestel Block Cipher and
- (iv) S/MIME.

