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**INFORMATION SECURITY AND  
CYBER LAWS**

Paper : IT 702

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer ***any five*** questions.

1. (a) What do you mean by security services? Explain various types of security services in X.800 architecture. 2+5=7
  
- (b) State the advantages of PUBLIC KEY cryptography over SECRET KEY Cryptography with the help of examples. 6

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(c) Define Cryptanalysis. Explain the following cryptanalysis attack briefly:  
 1+6=7

- (i) Known plaintext attack
- (ii) Ciphertext only attack
- (iii) Chosen plaintext attack.

2. (a) What do you mean by Network Standard? Explain different types of network standard with the help of examples.  
 1+4+2=7

(b) Consider a Hill Cipher with block size = 2 and key  $K$  as given below:  
 5+8=13

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 25 \\ 24 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) What is the ciphertext corresponding to the plaintext: (MISS)?

(ii) What is the plaintext corresponding to the ciphertext: (CIKK)?

3. (a) Explain RSA algorithm. 3

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(b) In a public-key system using RSA, you intercept the ciphertext  $C = 10$  sent to a user whose public key is  $e = 5, n = 35$ . What is the plaintext  $M$ ? 5

(c) With the help of RSA algorithm, show the complete process of encryption and decryption for the following parameters:  $p = 11, q = 13$  and plaintext ( $m$ ) = 9. 8

(d) State which one is easier to hijack: a UDP session or a TCP session? Explain why to justify your views. 4

4. (a) What are the different ways of distributing keys? What is the need of key exchange? Discuss Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm. 4+2+6=12

(b) In a Diffie-Hellman key exchange, algorithm, let the prime number be 353 and one of its primitive root be 3 and let  $A$  and  $B$  select their secret keys  $X_A = 97$  and  $X_B = 233$ . Compute public key and common secret key of  $A$  and  $B$ . 8

5. 8=(a) What is digital signature? Describe a scheme to produce digital signature. 2+6=8

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(b) With the help of play fair cipher encrypt the plaintext "GOOD MORNING" using key "SECURE". 6

(c) Do each of the following inverses exist? If yes, what are they? If no, explain why not? 3+3=6

(i)  $102^{-1} \pmod{125}$

(ii)  $77^{-1} \pmod{401}$

6. (a) Why SSL layer is partitioned between application layer and transport layer? Discuss the following sub protocol of SSL: 2+6+8

(i) Handshake protocol

(ii) Record protocol

(iii) Alert protocol.

(b) What is the purpose of S/MIME? Compare and contrast S/MIME and Pretty Good Privacy (PGP). 4+4=8

(c) Describe Man in the Middle attack. 4



7. Write short note on the following: 4×5=20  
**(any five)**

(a) Active attack and Passive attack

(b) One way function

(c) Firewalls

(d) Avalanche effect

(e) Buffer overflow

(f) Stream cipher and Block cipher

(g) IPsec.

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