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**CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK  
SECURITY**

Paper : IT 811

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Explain the RSA algorithm in details.  
Write *any one* technique of attaching  
RSA. 5+5=10
- (b) Differentiate between active and passive  
security attacks. Categorize these  
attacks and give *one* example of each. 10
2. Explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange  
algorithm in details with the help of an  
example. 20
3. Discuss the security services provided by  
X.800 architecture. 20

Contd.

4. Consider a Hill cipher with key  $K$  as

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) What is the cipher text corresponding to the plaintext : HELL ? 10

(ii) Show the decryption process to get back the plaintext for the above question. 10

5. Encrypt the following using Play-fair cipher using the keyword "MONARCHY". The plain text is "SWARAJ IS MY BIRTH RIGHT". 20

6. (a) Differentiate between public key and private key. 10

(b) What do you mean by "Man-In-The-Middle" Attack ? 10

7. Write short notes on : **(any four)**

(a) Digital Signature

(b) IPSec

(c) Hash function

(d) Caesar Cipher

(e) Substitution and transposition Cipher.

