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Cryptography and Network Security

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

Answer any Five questions.

1. a) i) Differentiate between Public key and Private key Cryptography in details with the help of diagram. 6+4=10
ii) Write two advantages and disadvantages of these.
- b) Discuss the principles of Security Services. When we can ensure that our system is Secure? 8+2=10
2. a) What is RSA. Write the algorithm of RSA. 4*5=20
b) In a RSA cryptosystem a particular A uses two prime numbers $p = 13$ and $q = 17$ to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35. Then find the private key of A.
c) Consider the RSA algorithm with $p = 11$ and $q = 3$.
i) Consider $e = 6$ and $e = 7$. Which would be an appropriate choice for public key of A and why?
ii) Having made your choice, compute the public key and corresponding private key.
d) What are the major vulnerability points of the RSA algorithm?
3. a) Describe a scheme to produce Digital Signature with the help of diagram. 5
b) What is the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Algorithm? Suppose Alice and Bob agreed on p as 7 and g as 5. Find the value of secret keys? 5+3=8
c) Explain the security threat of the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Algorithm with the help of an example. 7
4. a) Using Playfair cipher encrypt and decrypt the message "Attack tonight" using the key "Monarchy". 3+3=6
b) Show the encryption and decryption process of Rail Fence encryption scheme for the Plaintext= "ATTACK ON TITAN TONIGHT" with number 3+3=6

of rails = 4.

- c) What do you mean by Confusion and Diffusion? Discuss its differences. 8
4. a) **Solve the modular arithmetic:** 1*8=8
- i. 257 mod 5
 - ii. -158 mod 14
 - iii. -71 mod 10
 - iv. 1/9 mod 26
 - v. -114 mod 3
 - vi. 212 mod 4
 - vii. -8 mod 11
 - viii. 2152 mod 4
- b) Do each of the following inverses exist ? If yes, what are they ? If no, explain why not ? 3+3=6
- i. $132^{-1} \pmod{341}$
 - ii. $78^{-1} \pmod{415}$
- c) Find the gcd (161, 28) also find the value of s and t using Extended Euclidean Algorithm. 2+2+2= 6
5. a) Using Chinese remainder theorem solve the value of X: 10
- $X \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, X \equiv 1 \pmod{5}, X \equiv 3 \pmod{9}, X \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$
- b) Find the primitive roots of 11. 10
6. **Write short note on** 4*5=20
- a) Substitution and Transposition cipher
 - b) Active attacks and Passive attacks
 - c) Stream & block ciphers
 - d) Authentication and Authorization
