



Paper / Subject Code: 82904 / Information & Network Security

- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is an alternative to encryption which hides the very existence of a message by some means.
- iv) DES is a non-Feistel cipher that encrypts and decrypts a data block of \_\_\_\_\_ bits.
- v) Private key cryptography uses a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q. 2 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks)**

(15M)

- What is the CIA triad? Explain in detail.
- Explain symmetric cipher model. Discuss different techniques used in traditional ciphers.
- Explain DES cipher in detail.
- Explain ECB block cipher mode of operation with its advantages and limitations.
- Explain the differences between symmetric and asymmetric cryptography.
- Discuss different categories of security services as per X-800 recommendations.

**Q. 3 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks)**

(15M)

- Explain key generation process in Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm.
- Discuss different approaches of distribution of public key in public key cryptography.
- What is Message authentication? Discuss different approaches that can be used to achieve message authentication.
- Explain various characteristics of Hash function.
- Explain SHA algorithm.
- Explain basic digital signature model. What security requirements do you feel can be achieved in digital communication by using digital signature?

**Q. 4 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks)**

(15M)

- Discuss any one protocol which is used to add security in email applications.
- What is SSL? Discuss its protocol stack.
- What is a honeypot? How does it facilitate intrusion detection?
- What do you understand about malware? Explain any two types of malicious program.
- Discuss the significance and limitations of firewalls.
- What is the SET protocol? What business requirement does it fulfil?

**Q. 5 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks)**

(15M)

- What is asymmetric key cryptography? Discuss its various applications.
- Explain rail fence cipher with proper example.
- Briefly explain Man in middle attack.
- What is kerberos? Explain its different components.
- Explain the key elements of public key infrastructure.
- Discuss IPSec protocol with its different modes of operation.
- What do you understand about security attacks? Discuss different types of attacks.
- Explain the process of encryption and decryption using caesar cipher for plaintext "attack at dawn".



(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N.B. 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figures to the right indicate marks.  
3) Illustrations, in-depth answers and diagrams will be appreciated.  
4) Mixing of sub-questions is not allowed.

**Q. 1 Attempt All(Each of 1 Marks)**

**(15M)**

**(a) Multiple Choice Question**

- i) Which of the following is not an example of a substitution cipher?  
a) Caesar cipher                      b) Playfair cipher  
c) Rail Fence cipher                d) Hill cipher
- ii) A deliberate attempt to evade security services is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) threat                                b) attack  
c) masquerade                        d) repudiation.
- iii) Which security protocol is used at the transport Layer?  
a) IPSec                                b) PGP  
c) SMIME                               d) SSL
- iv) A digital signature needs a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
a) symmetric-key                    b) asymmetric-key  
c) private key                        d) session key
- v) Which of the following is a means to access a computer program or entire computer system bypassing all security mechanisms?  
a) Backdoor                            b) Masquerading  
c) Phishing                             d) Trojan Horse.
- vi) Passive attacks do not include \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) modification of data stream    b) obtaining the information that is being transmitted  
c) eavesdropping on transmission    d) the possibility of replay attack in future.
- vii) Public - key encryption is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) asymmetric encryption            b) symmetric Encryption  
c) single encryption                    d) super encryption
- viii) PKI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Parent Key Interface                b) Public Key Infrastructure  
c) Protocol Key Infrastructure        d) Private Key Infrastructure
- ix) AES has \_\_\_\_\_ different configurations.  
a) one                                    b) three  
c) four                                    d) five
- x) One commonly used public-key cryptography method is the \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm.  
a) RSS                                    b) RAS  
c) RSA                                    d) RAA

**(b) Fill in the blanks**

(hashing, 64, 128, shared secret, steganography, cryptanalysis, transposition)

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ ciphers hide the message by rearranging the letter order without altering the actual letters used.
- ii) SHA is a \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm.