

Time: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

a. _____ is designed to protect data from disclosure attack.

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| (A) data confidentiality | (B) authentication |
| (C) data integrity | (D) access control |

b. Symmetric-key cryptography is based on _____ secrecy.

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| (A) personal | (B) professional |
| (C) sharing | (D) non-sharing |

c. Non-feistel ciphers uses _____ components.

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| (A) invertible | (B) non-invertible |
| (C) both (A) & (B) | (D) none of these |

d. DES uses ___ rounds of Feistel ciphers.

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| (A) 48 | (B) 16 |
| (C) 56 | (D) 24 |

e. Which (of the following) a digital signature cannot provide directly, we still need encryption/decryption?

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| (A) Message authentication | (B) Message integrity |
| (C) Nonrepudiation | (D) Message confidentiality |

f. A digital signature is

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| (A) scanned signature | (B) signature in binary form |
| (C) encrypting information | (D) handwritten signature |

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- b. Briefly explain the idea behind the RSA cryptosystem. What is the trapdoor and one-way function in this system? (10)
- Q.6** a. Distinguish between HMAC and CMAC. (4)
- b. What is the minimum & maximum number of padding bits that can be added to a message? Explain. (6)
- c. “Before processing, each message block must be expanded” Explain. (6)
- Q.7** a. Compare and contrast existential and selective forgery. (4)
- b. Explain the Diffie-Hellman Protocol, and its purpose. Use a diagram to further explain. (8)
- c. What is the need for a key-distribution centre (KDC)? (4)
- Q.8** a. Explain how Bob and Alice exchange the secret key for encrypting messages in PGP. (8)
- b. What is CMS? Name all the content types defined by CMS and their purposes. (8)
- Q.9** a. Explain any four key-exchange methods to establish pre-master secret in SSL. (6)
- b. Distinguish between a session and a connection. (4)
- c. How “Records protocol” in TLS is different from that in SSL? Discuss. (6)