

AMIETE – CS/IT (Current & New Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2017

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. $-7 \pmod{19} = ?$
 (A) 26 (B) -7
 (C) 12 (D) 19
- b. The _____ is the original message before transformation.
 (A) Ciphertext (B) Plaintext
 (C) Secret-text (D) Secret Key
- c. Which of the following is a transposition cipher?
 (A) Caesar cipher (B) Vignere cipher
 (C) One time pad (D) Playfair cipher
- d. DES uses a key generator to generate sixteen _____ round keys.
 (A) 32 bit (B) 48 bit
 (C) 54 bit (D) 92 bit
- e. What is data encryption standard (DES)?
 (A) Stream Cipher (B) Bit Cipher
 (C) Block Cipher (D) Product Cipher
- f. ECB and CBC are _____ ciphers.
 (A) Stream (B) Field
 (C) Block (D) Product
- g. One of the most widely used public-key algorithms today is called
 (A) ECC (B) RSA
 (C) ElGamal (D) PKI
- h. An encoding algorithm that converts an input string into a numerical signature for that string is called
 (A) RSA (B) A hash code
 (C) PKI (D) PGP
- i. A way of verifying both the sender of information and the integrity of a message is through the use of
 (A) Private key encryption (B) Public key encryption
 (C) Digital certificates (D) Digital signatures

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- j. Which one of the following is a cryptographic protocol used to secure HTTP connection?
- (A) Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP)
 (B) Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN)
 (C) Transport Layer Security (TSL)
 (D) Both (A) and (B)

**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. Illustrate with the help of neat diagram, passive and active security attacks. Discuss the various types of passive and active attacks in brief. (8)
- b. Discuss Extended Euclidean Algorithm. Find the gcd (a, b) and the values of s and t when a=161 and b=28. (8)
- Q.3** a. Distinguish between monoalphabetic cipher and polyalphabetic cipher? Which one is more secure and why? List three monoalphabetic ciphers and three polyalphabetic ciphers. (8)
- b. Explain the working of Ceaser Cipher with a suitable example. (4)
- c. Differentiate between a block cipher and a stream cipher? Give an example of each one. (4)
- Q.4** a. Discuss the DES algorithm in context of the following points: (6×2)
- (i) General structure of DES (ii) DES function
- b. Discuss the following: (2×2)
- (i) Confusion and Diffusion (ii) Avalanche and Completeness Effect
- Q.5** a. Describe the working of Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode with a suitable diagram. Also, discuss the security issues and error propagation involved in CBC mode. (8)
- b. Explain the process of key generation, encryption and decryption in RSA. In RSA, if $p = 7, q = 11$ and $e = 13$ then find $n, \phi(n)$ and d . (8)
- Q.6** a. Discuss the need for message authentication? Explain the concept of MDC and MAC with suitable diagrams. (8)
- b. Discuss Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)? List the various versions of SHA. Briefly describe the working of SHA-512. (8)
- Q.7** a. Define Digital Signature? Discuss the possible types of attacks on Digital Signature. (8)
- b. Explain Kerberos authentication protocol with a suitable diagram in detail. (8)
- Q.8** a. Define PGP. List the five services provided by PGP. Explain authentication and confidentiality operational services of PGP with a suitable example. (8)
- b. Differentiate between MIME and S/MIME. Discuss the role of Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS) in S/MIME. Briefly define the syntax of encoding schemes of various content type. (8)
- Q.9** a. How many layers are there in SSL? Explain briefly the four protocols used by SSL to accomplish its tasks. (8)
- b. Define TLS. How it is different from SSL? How does it generate cryptographic secrets using data-expansion function and pseudorandom function? (8)