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SUBJECT: CRYPTOGRAPHY AND CYBER SECURITY
COURSE CODE: 21CSE607

QUESTION BANK

MODULE-1

- 1) Define the following terms:
i) Cryptography ii) Ciphertext
iii) Encryption iv) Decryption (10 marks)
- 2) Draw the simplified model of symmetric encryption and explain it. (6 marks)
- 3) Distinguish between:
i) Confusion and Diffusion ii) Block cipher and Stream ciphers (6 marks)
- 4) Explain Ceasar Cipher with an example. (4 marks)
- 5) Perform simple cipher substitution for below message “meet me after the toga party” and explain the mathematical equations with key=3. (10 marks)
- 6) Encryption the plaintext “ELECTRONICS” using a Playfair cipher with a key “INDIA”. (4 marks)
- 7) Encrypt the plaintext “CRYPTOGRAPHY” using HILL CIPHER technique with key matrix
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and decrypt the same. (10 marks)
- 8) Encrypt the message “Meet me at the usual place at ten rather than eight O’ clock”. Using the hill cipher with key

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 show your calculations and result. (10 marks)
- 9) With a neat diagram explain the Feistel structure of DES method. (10 marks)
- 10) With a neat schematic, explain the DES encryption algorithm. (10 marks)
- 11) Differentiate substitution and transposition techniques (4 marks)
- 12) Explain in detail Polyalphabetic Ciphers. (8 marks)
- 13) With suitable example explain rail fence ciphering. (6 marks)
- 14) Explain the playfair cipher and its rules for the following example.
Keyword: MONARCHY Plaintext: CRYPTOGRAPHY (10 marks)
- 15) Using Hill Cipher technique encrypt the plain text “paymoremoney” using the key
K= 17 17 5
21 1 21
2 2 19 (10 marks)

MODULE-2

- 1) With a neat diagram, explain the six ingredients of a public key cryptography. (6 marks)
- 2) With neat diagram explain Authentication and secrecy in public key cryptosystem. (6 marks)
- 3) What are the applications of public key cryptosystem? (6 marks)
- 4) Explain RSA algorithm operation in detail. Perform an encryption of plain text and decryption of cipher text using RSA algorithm for $P=3$, $Q=11$, $e=7$, and $M=5$. (10 marks)
- 5) Explain the Elgamal cryptosystem. (4 marks)
- 6) What requirements must a public key cryptosystem fulfill to be a secure algorithm? (4 marks)
- 7) Explain Diffie-Helman key exchange algorithm. Apply Diffie-Helman key exchange algorithm for $q=71$ its primitive root $\alpha=7$. A's private key is 5. B's private key is 12.
Find i) A's public key ii) B's public key iii) shared secret key. (10 marks)
- 8) Perform encryption using RSA algorithm following $P=3$, $Q=11$, $e=3$ and $M=9$. (10 marks)
- 9) Evaluate a Diffie-Hellman key exchange concept for prime number $q=71$ and primitive root $\alpha=7$.
 - i) If user A has private key $X_A=5$ what is A's public key Y_A ?
 - ii) If user B has private key $X_B=12$. What is B's public key Y_B ?
 - iii) What is a shared key? (10 marks)
- 10) Compare how the Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm is useful in evaluating the man-in-middle attack concept. (10 marks)
- 11) Consider an Elgamal scheme with common prime $q=71$, and primitive root $\alpha=7$.
 - i) If B has private key $Y_B=3$, and A choose the random integer $K=2$, what is the ciphertext of $M=30$?
 - ii) If A now choose a different value of K so that the encoding of $M=30$ is $C(59, C_2)$ What is integer C_2 ? (10 marks)
- 12) Explain Public-Key Cryptosystems (10 marks)
- 13) Explain the description of RSA algorithm. (10 marks)
- 14) Describe Elgamal Cryptographic systems. (10 marks)

MODULE 3

- 1) Summarize the applications of cryptographic hash functions. (6 marks)
- 2) Explain why a hash function used for message authentication needs to be secured. (10 marks)
- 3) With neat diagrams explain the use of the Hash function for message authentication. (10 marks)
- 4) Explain the Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA). (10 marks)
- 5) Explain Basic Uses of Message Authentication code (MAC) (8 marks)
- 6) Explain about attacks on MACs. (6 Marks)

- 7) What are Message Authentication Requirements? (6 marks)
- 8) What is Digital Signature? What are the requirements of a digital signature? (6 marks)
- 9) Explain El Gamal Digital Signature Techniques. (10 marks)
- 10) What are the applications of cryptographic hash functions. (10 marks)
- 11) How can you achieve message authentication using MAC? (8 marks)
- 12) What are the security requirements of cryptographic hash functions? (6 marks)
- 13) How can we create digital signature ? (2 marks)
- 14) What is the message authentication code ? (2 marks)

MODULE-4

- 1) Define Cybercrime. (2 marks)
- 2) Differentiate cybersquatting, cyberwarfare, cyberpunk and cyberterrorism. (8 marks)
- 3) Differentiate Information Security and Cyber Security. (5 marks)
- 4) Who is called as Cybercriminal? (2 marks)
- 5) Explain the three categories of cybercriminals. (5 marks)
- 6) How do you classify cybercrimes. Explain each in detail. (10 marks)
- 7) Discuss a) email spoofing b) data diddling c) salami attack d) web jacking e) online frauds. (10 marks)
- 8) Discuss about the global perspectives on Indian crimes. (8 marks)
- 9) Discuss the Indian ITA act 2000 and cybercrimes. (8 marks)
- 10) Analyze how does the cybercrimes related to the extended enterprise context? (8 marks)
- 11) Compare i) Email Spoofing ii) Hacking iii) Salami Attack iv) Software Piracy v) Computer Sabotage. (10 marks)

MODULE-5

- 1) List out the stages of an attack used to compromise a network. (8 marks)
- 2) What is Antikeylogger? (2 marks)
- 3) Differentiate proxy servers and anonymizers. (5 marks)
- 4) Explain the working of phishing. (5 marks)
- 5) Differentiate online and offline attacks. (5 marks)
- 6) Discuss the general guidelines for password policies. (8 marks)
- 7) Discuss the password guidelines for netizens. (8 marks)
- 8) Differentiate Keyloggers and spywares. (5 marks)
- 9) Differentiate viruses and worms. (5 marks)
- 10) With a neat sketch, explain how does a virus spread through internet. (8 marks)
- 11) Explain the different types of viruses. (8 marks)
- 12) List out the various levels of DoS attacks. (8 marks)
- 13) Explain the different traditional techniques of Attacks on Wireless Networks. (8 marks)
- 14) List out the different ways to secure wireless networks? (5 marks)
- 15) What is MIMT? (2 marks)
- 16) Differentiate between Trojan horses and backdoors. (5 marks)
- 17) What is steganography? (2 marks)
- 18) What is Keylogger? Explain the types of Keyloggers. (8 marks)
- 19) List out some functions of Backdoor. (8 marks)
- 20) With a neat sketch, explain how does a virus spread through stand-alone system. (8 marks)
- 21) With a neat sketch, explain how does a virus spread through the network. (8 marks)
- 22) List and explain the different malware. (8 marks)
- 23) Differentiate between steganography and cryptography. (2 marks)
- 24) List out the various protection measures from DoS/DDoS Attacks. (8 marks)
- 25) What are the different tools used in DoS attack? (2 marks)
- 26) What are the types of Mobile workers? (2 marks)
- 27) Mention any tools used for hacking wireless networks. (2 marks)
- 28) List out the different steps to Secure the Wireless Networks. (8 marks)
- 29) Explain phishing. (5 marks)
- 30) Explain the various methods of phishing? (8 marks)
- 31) Differentiate spear phishing and whaling. (5 marks)
- 32) Explain the various phishing techniques. (8 marks)
- 33) What is distributed phishing? (2 marks)
- 34) What do you mean by spear phishing? (2 marks)
- 35) Explain the three P's of cybercrime. (6 marks)
- 36) What is DNS hijacking. (2 marks)
- 37) Explain the various types of phishing scams. (12 marks)
- 38) Explain the steps to be adopted for not falling as a victim of phishing attack. (12 marks)
- 39) Explain the various countermeasures associated with phishing. (12 marks)
- 40) What are Honeypots? With the neat diagram Explain the Honeypots. (8 marks)
- 41) What is Intrusion Detection System? (2 marks)
- 42) What is identity theft? (2 marks)
- 43) What is PII? (2 marks)
- 44) Differentiate the seven various types of identity theft. (8 marks)
- 45) List out the different techniques involved in identity theft. (10 marks)
- 46) Explain the broad class of intruders and the classes based on skill level. (8 marks)
- 47) Explain the various countermeasures associated with Identity Theft. (8 marks)