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RV COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING®
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Information Science and Engineering
CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

Time: 03 Hours

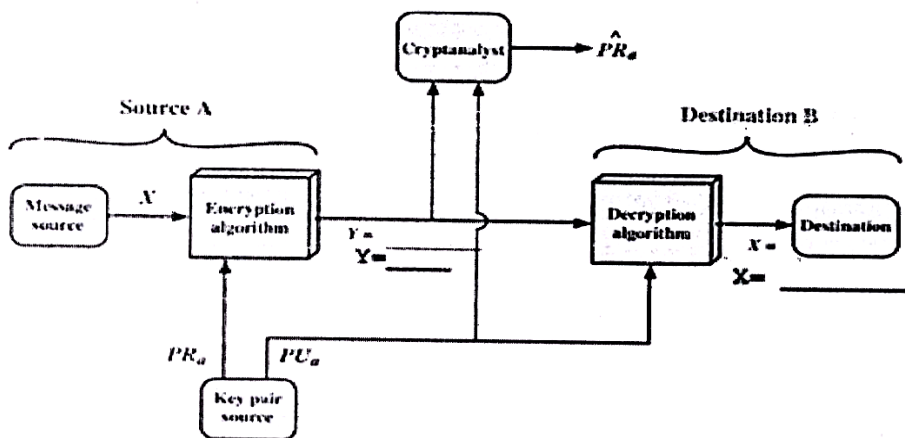
Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
2. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B. In Part B question number 2 is compulsory. Answer any one full question from 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10.

PART-A

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| 1 | 1.1 | Use Caesar cipher with each letter replaced by 4 places down in the alphabetical order, for the following : <i>ATTACKATONCEINASIGHT</i> | 02 | 3 | 2 |
| | 1.2 | Vigenere cipher is also referred as | 01 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1.3 | Name any two techniques which conceal the existence of messages in communication. | 02 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1.4 | Show examples to illustrate nonsingular and singular transformation for $n = 2$ in a block cipher. | 02 | 2 | 2 |
| | 1.5 | A change in one bit of the plaintext or one bit of the key should produce a change in many bits of the ciphertext which is referred to as _____. | 01 | 1 | 2 |
| | 1.6 | List any two techniques used for providing authentication in block cipher modes of operation. | 02 | 2 | 3 |
| | 1.7 | Fill in the blanks for the below values X and Y shown in fig 1.7. | | | |
| | |  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig 1.7</p> | 02 | 3 | 3 |
| | 1.8 | Key exchange is based on the use of the prime number $q = 353$ and a primitive root of 353, in this case $a = 3$. A and B select private keys $X_A = 97$ and $X_B = 233$, respectively. Compute public keys of A and B using Diffie-Hellman algorithm. | 02 | 3 | 3 |
| | 1.9 | Mention any two usages of hash functions in cryptography. | 02 | 1 | 3 |
| | 1.10 | Show the TCP segment used in error control code. | 02 | 2 | 4 |
| | 1.11 | _____ mode is designed to be parallelizable to provide high throughput with low cost and low latency and the message is encrypted in variant of _____ mode. | 02 | 1 | 4 |

PART-B

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| 2 | a | i) Apply the playfair algorithm to encrypt the plaintext: INSPIRATION using the key: JEOPARDITE. Show all the steps to generate cipher text. ii) Using the railfence technique encipher the message “meet me after the toga party “of depth 2 and the following message using the row technique of same algorithm : “attack postponed until two am” of order 2 with Key:4312567. | 10 06 | 3 2 | 1 1 |
| | b | Write short notes on Rotor machines. | | | |
| 3 | a | Design DES algorithm and explain the steps. | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| | b | Differentiate between the following : Electronic code Book(ECB), Output Feedback(OFB) and Counter(CTR) | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| | | OR | | | |
| 4 | a | Differentiate double and triple DES algorithms | 08 | 2 | 3 |
| | b | Explain XTS – AES mode for block oriented storage device. | 08 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | a | i) Using ‘RSA’ algorithm, if $p = 13$, $q = 5$ and $e = 7$ and cipher value of ‘6’ with (e, n) . Find the value of d ? ii) Use RSA algorithm with $p = 3$ and $q = 11$ and $d = 3$, find the values of public key e , plaintext and cipher text? | 08 | 3 | 3 |
| | b | List and explain the variety of ways in which a hash code can be used to provide message authentication with a neat diagram. | 08 | 2 | 4 |
| | | OR | | | |
| 6 | a | Describe the Deffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm in detail. | 06 | 1 | 3 |
| | b | Illustrate with a neat figure SHA – 512 algorithm for general structure, message digest generation and round function. | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | a | Mention the purpose and functioning of Hash-Based message authentication code (HMAC) algorithm in detail with a neat figure. | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| | b | State the essence of the use of key hierarchy with a neat figure. | 06 | 2 | 1 |
| | | OR | | | |
| 8 | a | List and explain the MACs based on clock ciphers. | 08 | 1 | 1 |
| | b | Explain briefly X.509 certificates and PKIX. | 08 | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | a | Illustrate SSL protocol in detail. | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| | b | Explain encapsulation security payload in brief. | 06 | 1 | 4 |
| | | OR | | | |
| 10 | a | Write Short notes on the following: i) Kerberos ii) Web Security iii) PGP iv) Tunnel modes in ESP for transfer of segment | 16 | 2 | 1 |