

# CNS- Question-Bank

## CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

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*Text Books:*

1. *Cryptography and Network Security - Principles and Practice: William Stallings, Pearson Education, 6 th Edition*
2. *Cryptography and Network Security: Atul Kahate, Mc Graw Hill, 3 rd Edition*

*Reference Book:*

1. *Cryptography and Network Security: C K Shyamala, N Harini, Dr T R Padmanabhan, WileyIndia, 1 st Edition.*
2. *Cryptography and Network Security: Forouzan Mukhopadhyay, Mc Graw Hill, 3 rd Edition*
3. *Information Security, Principles, and Practice: Mark Stamp, Wiley India.*
4. *Principles of Computer Security: WM. Arthur Conklin, Greg White, TMH*
5. *Introduction to Network Security: Neal Krawetz, CENGAGE Learning*
6. *Network Security and Cryptography: Bernard Menezes, CENGAGE Learning*

## UNIT I                    INTRODUCTION & NUMBER THEORY

**Services, Mechanisms and attacks-the OSI security architecture-Network security model-Classical Encryption techniques (Symmetric cipher model, substitution techniques, transposition techniques, steganography).FINITE FIELDS AND NUMBER THEORY: Groups, Rings, Fields-Modular arithmetic-Euclid's algorithm-Finite fields- Polynomial Arithmetic –Prime numbers-Fermat's and Euler's theorem-Testing for primality -The Chinese remainder theorem- Discrete logarithms.**

S. No.	Question	Course Outcome	Blooms Taxonomy Level				
1	<p><b>Differentiate passive attack from active attack with example.</b>  <u>(APR2011, NOV2011, DEC2016, DEC 2017)</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Passive Attack</th><th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Active Attack</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 10px;">           1. Passive attacks do not affect system resources            • Eavesdropping, monitoring            2. Two types of passive attacks            • Release of message            • Traffic analysis            3. Passive attacks are very difficult to detect         </td><td style="padding: 10px;">           1. Active attacks try to alter system resources or affect their operation            • Modification of data, or creation of false data            2. Four categories            • Masquerade            • Replay            • Modification of messages            • Denial of service: preventing normal use            3. Difficult to prevent         </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Passive Attack	Active Attack	1. Passive attacks do not affect system resources • Eavesdropping, monitoring 2. Two types of passive attacks • Release of message • Traffic analysis 3. Passive attacks are very difficult to detect	1. Active attacks try to alter system resources or affect their operation • Modification of data, or creation of false data 2. Four categories • Masquerade • Replay • Modification of messages • Denial of service: preventing normal use 3. Difficult to prevent	C401.1	BTL 1
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2	<p><b>What are the 3 aspects of security?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security Attack</li> <li>• Security Mechanism</li> <li>• Security Service</li> </ul>	C401.1	BTL 1				
3	<p><b>Define Security attacks.</b>            Security attack: Any action that compromises the security of information owned by an organization.</p>	C401.1	BTL 1				
4	<p><b>Define security mechanism.</b>            Security mechanism: A process that is designed to detect, prevent, or recover from a security attack</p>	C401.1	BTL 1				

5	<b>Define Security service.</b>  A processing or communication service that enhances the security of the data processing systems and the information transfers of an organization. The services are intended to counter security attacks, and they make use of one or more security mechanisms to provide the service.	C401.1	BTL 1
6	<b>Define cryptanalysis?</b>  The study of principles and methods of transforming an unintelligible message back into an intelligible message without the knowledge of the key. It is also called code breaking.	C401.1	BTL 1
7	<b>Define Steganography</b>  It is the process of hiding the message into some cover media. It hides the existence of a message. Ex: Character marking, Pin punctures, Invisible ink etc	C401.1	BTL 1
8	<b>What are the two basic functions used in encryption algorithms?</b>  The two basic functions used in encryption algorithms are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitution</li> <li>• Transposition</li> </ul>	C401.1	BTL 1
9	<b>Define Threat and attack. (NOV2009)</b>  Threat is a possible danger that might exploit a <a href="#">vulnerability</a> to breach security and thus cause possible harm.  Attack is any attempt to destroy, expose, alter, disable, steal or gain unauthorized access to or make unauthorized use of an asset	C401.1	BTL 1
10	<b>What are the two approaches to attacking a cipher?</b>  The two approaches to attack a cipher are:  1.Cryptanalysis 2.Brute-force attack	C401.1	BTL 1
11	<b>Define Brute-force attack.</b>  The attacker tries every possible key on a piece of cipher text until an intelligible translation into plaintext is obtained. On average, half of all possible keys must be tried to achieve success.	C401.1	BTL 1
12	<b>What is Modification of messages</b>  Modification of messages simply means that some portion of a	C401.1	BTL 1

	legitimate message is altered, or that messages are delayed or reordered, to produce an unauthorized effect.		
13	<p><b>What is masquerade?</b></p> <p>A <b>masquerade</b> takes place when one entity pretends to be a different entity. For example, authentication sequences can be captured and replayed after a valid authentication sequence has taken place, thus enabling an authorized entity with few privileges to obtain extra privileges by impersonating an entity that has those privileges</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
14	<p><b>What is Reply?</b></p> <p><b>Replay</b> involves the passive capture of a data unit and its subsequent retransmission to produce an unauthorized effect.</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
15	<p><b>Define Denial of service.</b></p> <p>Prevents or inhibits the normal use or management of communication facilities. Another form of service denial is the disruption of an entire network, either by disabling the network or overloading it with messages so as to degrade performance</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
16	<p><b>List out the components of encryption algorithm.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plaintext</li> <li>2. Encryption algorithm</li> <li>3. Secret key</li> <li>4. Cipher text</li> <li>5. Decryption algorithm</li> </ol>	C401.1	BTL 1
17	<p><b>Compare Substitution and Transposition techniques.</b></p> <p><b>Substitution techniques:</b> A substitution techniques is one in which the letters of plaintext are replaced by other letter or by number or symbols. Ex: Caesar cipher.</p> <p><b>Transposition techniques:</b> It process in which different kind of mapping is achieved by performing some sort of permutation on the plaintext letterset. Ex: DES, AES.</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
18	<p><b>Specify the four categories of security threats?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interruption</li> <li>• Interception</li> <li>• Modification</li> </ul>	C401.1	BTL 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabrication</li> </ul>		
19	<p><b>Define integrity.</b></p> <p>It assures that the data received is sent by an authorized entity and are not modified/replayed/deleted/updated</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
20	<p><b>Define Non repudiation.</b></p> <p>It is the process which protects against denial by one of the parties in a communication. It can be obtained through the use of digital signature, time stamps etc.,</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
21	<p><b>Differentiate symmetric and asymmetric encryption?</b></p> <p><b>Symmetric:</b> It is a form of cryptosystem in which encryption and decryption performed using the same key.</p> <p><b>Asymmetric:</b> It is a form of cryptosystem in which encryption and decryption performed using two keys. Eg: DES, AES Eg: RSA, ECC</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
22	<p><b>Compare stream cipher with block cipher with example.</b></p> <p><b>Stream cipher:</b> Processes the input stream continuously and producing one element at a time. Example: Caeser cipher.</p> <p><b>Block cipher:</b> Processes the input one block of elements at a time producing an output block for each input block. Example: DES.</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
23	<p><b>Convert the Given Text “CRYPTOGRAPHY” into cipher text using Rail fence Technique.</b></p> <p>In rail fence technique the plaintext is written down as a sequence of diagonals and then read off as a sequence of rows.</p> <p>C Y T G A H   R P O R P Y</p> <p>The cipher text is CYTGAH RPORPY.</p>	C401.1	BTL 1
24	<p><b>State the Fermat's Theorem. <u>(APR2011, APR/MAY 2017, NOV/DEC 2017)</u></b></p> <p>Fermat theorem states the following. If p is prime and a is a positive integer not divisible by p, then</p> <p><math>A^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}</math></p>	C401.1	BTL 4
25	<p><b>State the Euler's Theorem.</b></p> <p>Euler's theorem states that for every a and n that are relatively</p>	C401.1	BTL 4

	prime $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$		
26	<b>Define Primality Test. (NOV2011)</b>  A primality testing is a test to determine whether or not a given number is prime, as opposed to actually decomposing the number into its constituent prime factors (which is known as prime factorization).	C401.1	BTL 1
27	<b>Define Euler's theorem and it's application. (APR/MAY 2018)</b>  Euler's theorem states that for every a and n that are relatively prime: $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$	C401.1	BTL 1
28	<b>Find gcd (1970, 1066) using Euclid's algorithm? (DEC2016)</b>  $\text{gcd}(1970, 1066) = \text{gcd}(1066, 1970 \bmod 1066)$  $= \text{gcd}(1066, 904) = 2$	C401.1	BTL 5
29	<b>Find gcd (24140, 16762) using Euclid's algorithm? (APR/ MAY 2017)</b>  $\text{gcd}(24140, 16762) = \text{gcd}(16762, 24140 \bmod 16762)$  $= \text{gcd}(16762, 7378) = 34$	C401.1	BTL 5
30	<b>Why is asymmetric cryptography bad for huge data? Specify the reason? (APR/MAY 2018)</b>  Asymmetric encryption takes more time.  Key Management is difficult.  Slower encryption speed due to long keys.	C401.1	BTL 1

## PART B

1	Explain about OSI Security architecture model with neat diagram.(DEC2016) Williams Stalling P.No: 12-13	C401.1	BTL 1
2	<b>Classical cryptosystems and its types. (NOV2011, APR2012, NOV2012, NOV 2010, MAY2009, NOV2008, NOV2007), (APR/MAY 2018)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 28	C401.1	BTL 1



## UNIT II BLOCK CIPHERS & PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY

**Data Encryption Standard-Block cipher principles-block cipher modes of operation-Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)-Triple DES-Blowfish-RC5 algorithm. Public key cryptography: Principles of public key cryptosystems-The RSA algorithm-Key management - Diffie Hellman Key exchange-Elliptic curve arithmetic-Elliptic curve cryptography**

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1	<p><b>What are the different modes of operation in DES? (<u>APR 2011 , APR 2017</u>)</b></p> <p>Electronic Code Book (ECB)</p> <p>Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)</p> <p>Cipher Feedback (CFB)</p> <p>Output Feedback (OFB)</p> <p>Counter Mode</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
2	<p><b>Write down the purpose of S-Boxes in DES? (<u>NOV 2011</u>)</b></p> <p>Each row of a S-box defines a general reversible substitution. It consists of a set of eight S-boxes, each of which accepts 6 bits as input and produces 4 bits as output.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
3	<p><b>What is the difference between diffusion and confusion? (<u>NOV 2011</u>)</b></p> <p>In diffusion, the statistical structure of the plain text is dissipated into long-range statistics of the cipher text. This is achieved by permutation.</p> <p>In confusion, the relationship between the statistics of the cipher text and the value of the encryption key is made complex. It is achieved by substitution</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
4	<p><b>What is the difference between differential and linear cryptanalysis? (<u>APR 2012</u>)</b></p> <p>Differential cryptanalysis is the first published attack that</p>	C401.2	BTL 1

	<p>is capable of breaking DES in less than encryptions.</p> <p>Linear Cryptanalysis method can find a DES key given known <math>2^{43}</math> plaintexts, as compared to <math>2^{47}</math> chosen plaintexts for differential cryptanalysis</p>		
5	<p><b>What are disadvantages of double DES? (NOV 2012)</b></p> <p>Reduction to a single stage.</p> <p>Meet in the middle attacks.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
6	<p><b>What is an avalanche effect? (NOV 2012)</b></p> <p>It is that a small change in either the plaintext or the key should produce a significant change in the cipher text. A change in one of the bit of the plaintext or one bit of the key should produce a change in many bits of the cipher text</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
7	<p><b>Define product cipher.</b></p> <p>Product cipher performs two or more basic ciphers in sequence in such a way that the final result or product is crypto logically stronger than any of the component ciphers.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
8	<p><b>What is a meet-in-the-middle attack?</b></p> <p>Meet-in-the-middle attack was first described in [DIFF77]. It is based on the observation that, if we have</p> $C = E_{k2}[E_{k1}[P]]$ <p>Then</p> $X = E_{k1}[P] = D_{k2}[C]$ <p>Given a known pair, <math>(P, C)</math>, the attack proceeds as follows. First, encrypt <math>P</math> for all 256 possible values of <math>K1</math>. Store these results in a table and then sort the table by the values of <math>X</math>. Next, decrypt <math>C</math> using all 256 possible values of <math>K2</math>. As each decryption is produced, check the result against the table for a match. If a match occurs, then test the two resulting keys against a new known plaintext-cipher textpair. If the two keys produce the correct cipher text, accept them as the correct keys.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1

9	<b>Brief the strength of triple DES. (DEC 2016)</b>  It is a reuse DES implementation by cascading three instances of DES. It is believed to be secure up to at least security	C401.2	BTL 1
10	<b>Define Cipher Feedback (CFB).</b>  In Cipher Feedback (CFB) Input is processed s-bits at a time. Preceding cipher text is used as input to the encryption algorithm to produce pseudorandom output, which is XOR ed with plaintext to produce next unit of cipher text.	C401.2	BTL 1
11	<b>Define Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode.</b>  In Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode the input to the encryption algorithm is the XOR of the next 64 bits of plaintext and the preceding 64 bits of cipher text	C401.2	BTL 1
12	<b>Define Counter (CTR).</b>  In Counter (CTR) mode each block of plaintext is XOR ed with an encrypted counter. The counter is incremented for each subsequent block	C401.2	BTL 1
13	<b>Define electronic codebook (ECB).</b>  The simplest mode is the electronic codebook (ECB) mode, in which plaintext is handled one block at a time and each block of plaintext is encrypted using the same key. The term <i>codebook</i> is used because, for a given key, there is a unique ciphertext for every b-bit block of plaintext.	C401.2	BTL 1
14	<b>Perform encryption and decryption using RSA Alg. for the following..</b>  <b>P=17; q=11; e=7; M=88. (NOV/DEC 2017)</b>  Soln:  $n=pq$  $n=17*11=187$  $\phi(n)=(p-1)(q-1)=16*10 = 160$  $e=7$	C401.2	BTL 5

	C= M <sup>e</sup> mod n  M = C <sup>d</sup> mod n		
15	<b>Perform encryption and decryption using RSA Alg. for the following..</b>  <b>P=7; q=11; e=17; M=8. (APRIL/ MAY 2018)</b>  Soln:  n=pq  n=7*11=77  φ(n)=(p-1) (q-1) =6*10 = 60  e=17  d =27  C= M <sup>e</sup> mod n  C = 8 <sup>17</sup> mod 77 = 57  M = C <sup>d</sup> mod n = 57 <sup>27</sup> mod 77 = 8	C401.2	BTL 5
17	<b>What is an elliptic curve? (DEC 2016)</b>  It is a plane algebraic curve defined by an equation of the form $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ that is non-singular also graph has no cusps or self intersections.	C401.2	BTL 1
18	<b>What is the difference between Rijndael and AES?</b>  AES was developed by NIST .AES is a symmetric block cipher that is intended to replace DES.NIST selected rijndael as the proposed AES algorithm. The two researchers who developed and submitted Rijndael for the AES are the both cryptographers from Belgium.	C401.2	BTL 1
19	<b>What is the difference between the AES decryption algorithm and the equivalent inverse cipher?</b>  In AES decryption, we use inverse shift rows inverse sub bytes, add round key, inverse mix columns. But in equivalent inverse cipher, we interchange inverse shift rows and inverse sub bytes.	C401.2	BTL 1
20	<b>What are the operations used in AES?</b>	C401.2	BTL 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitute bytes</li> <li>• ShiftRows</li> <li>• MixColumns</li> <li>• AddRoundKey</li> </ul>		
21	<p><b>What is a Substitute byte transformation in AES?</b></p> <p>The forward substitute byte transformation, called SubBytes, is a simple table lookup. AES defines a 16x16 matrix of byte values, called an S-box that contains a permutation of all possible 256 8-bit values. Each individual byte of State is mapped into a new byte in the following way: The leftmost 4 bits of the byte are used as a row value and the rightmost 4 bits are used as a column value. These row and column values serve as indexes into the S-box to select a unique 8-bit output value</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
22	<p><b>Difference between private key and public key algorithm (APR 2017)</b></p> <p>Public key encryption encrypts data using the recipient's public key and it cannot be decrypted without using a matching private key. i.e., you need one key to lock (encrypt the plaintext) and another key to unlock (decrypt the ciphertext).</p> <p>Private key cannot be used in the place of the public key. If the locking key is made private, this system makes it possible to verify that the documents were locked by the owner. The reason is that a message encrypted by the sender can only be opened by a person with the matching public key, thus verifying that the sender did actually hold the private key (meaning that the original and non-tampered message has been received). Therefore, this is used for digital signatures.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
23	<p><b>What is a Shift rows?</b></p> <p>In shift row, a row shift moves an individual byte from one column to another, which is a linear distance of a multiple of 4 bytes.</p> <p>In Forward Shift Row, each row perform circular left shift. Second Row a 1-byte circular left shift is performed.</p> <p>Third Row a 2-byte circular left shift is performed. For the</p>	C401.2	BTL 1

	<p>Fourth Row a 3-byte circular left shift is performed. In Inverse Shift Row, each row perform circular right shift.</p>		
24	<p><b>How the key is expanded in AES</b></p> <p>AES (Rijndael) uses a key schedule to expand a short key into a number of separate round keys. This is known as the Rijndael key schedule. The three AES variants have a different number of rounds. Each variant requires a separate 128-bit round key for each round plus one more.</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
25	<p><b>What primitive operations are used in RC5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key expansion</li> <li>• Encryption</li> <li>• Decryption</li> </ul>	C401.2	BTL 1
27	<p><b>User A &amp; B exchange the key using Diffie Hellman alg.</b>  <b>Assume <math>a=5</math> <math>q=11</math> <math>X_A=2</math> <math>X_B=3</math>. Find <math>Y_A</math>, <math>Y_B</math>, <math>K</math>.</b></p> <p>Soln:</p> $Y_A = a^{X_A} \text{ mod } q = 5^2 \text{ mod } 11 = 3$ $Y_B = a^{X_B} \text{ mod } q = 5^3 \text{ mod } 11 = 4$ $K_A = Y_B^{X_A} \text{ mod } q = 4^2 \text{ mod } 11 = 5$ $K_B = Y_A^{X_B} \text{ mod } q = 33 \text{ mod } 11 = 5$	C401.2	BTL 4
28	<p><b>Whether the Diffie Hellman key exchange protocol is vulnerable?</b></p> <p>Yes, the key exchange protocol is vulnerable to such an attack because it does not authenticate the participants. This vulnerability can be overcome with the use of digital signatures and public-key certificates</p>	C401.2	BTL 1
29	<p><b>Write about elliptic curve cryptography.</b></p> <p>Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) is an approach to public-key cryptography based on the algebraic structure of elliptic curves over finite fields. ECC requires smaller keys compared to non-ECC cryptography (based on plain Galois fields) to provide equivalent security. Elliptic</p>	C401.2	BTL 1

	curves are applicable for encryption, digital signatures, pseudo-random generators and other tasks. They are also used in several integer factorization algorithms that have applications in cryptography, such as Lenstra elliptic curve factorization		
30	<p><b>List the parameters for the three AES version?</b>  <b>(APR/MAY 2018)</b></p> <p>Block size – 128 bits</p> <p>Key size – 128 , 192, 256 bits</p> <p>No. of rounds – 10 , 12 or 14</p>	C401.2	BTL 1

## **PART B**

1	<b>Explain in detail about DES and Triple DES. (<u>APR2012, NOV2009, NOV2008 , APR 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 73</b>	C401.2	BTL 1
2	<b>Explain about AES in detail. (<u>NOV2009, MAY2009, NOV2008,NOV2007,DEC2016, , NOV 2017, APRIL 2018</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 134</b>	C401.2	BTL 1
3	<b>Explain about RC4 Algorithm. (<u>APR 2012</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 191-194</b>	C401.2	BTL 1
4	<b>Explain the RSA algorithm and explain the RSA with p=7,q=11,e=17,M=8. Discuss its merit. (<u>APR2011, NOV2011, NOV2012, NOV2010, DEC2016</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 268-280</b>	C401.2	BTL 1
5	<b>Discuss the discrete logarithm and explain Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange algorithm with its merits and demerits. (<u>APR2011, NOV2012, NOV2010, DEC2016, APR 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 298-301</b>	C401.2	BTL 4
6	<b>Explain in detail about elliptic curve cryptography(<u>APRIL 2018</u>). Williams Stalling P.No: 310-313</b>	C401.2	BTL 1
7	<b>User Alice &amp; Bob exchange the key using Diffie Hellman alg. Assume <math>\alpha=5</math> <math>q=83</math> <math>X_A=6</math> <math>X_B=10</math>. Find <math>Y_A</math>, <math>Y_B</math>, <math>K</math>. (<u>NOV /DEC 2017</u>). - Notes</b>	C401.2	BTL 5

## UNIT III HASH FUNCTIONS AND DIGITAL SIGNATURES

**Authentication requirement – Authentication function – MAC – Hash function – Security of hash function and MAC –MD5 - SHA - HMAC – CMAC - Digital signature and authentication protocols – DSS – El Gamal – Schnorr.**

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2	<p><b>What is meant by Message Authentication?</b></p> <p>Message Authentication is a mechanism or service used to verify the integrity of a message. Message authentication assures that data received are exactly as sent by (i.e., contain no modification, insertion, deletion, or replay) and that the purported identity of the sender is valid.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1								
3	<p><b>List out the attacks during the communication across the network.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disclosure</li> <li>• Traffic analysis</li> <li>• Masquerade</li> <li>• Content modification</li> <li>• Sequence modification</li> <li>• Timing modification</li> <li>• Source repudiation</li> <li>• Destination repudiation</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1								

4	<b>Define Disclosure.</b>  Release of message contents to any person or process not possessing the appropriate cryptographic key.	C401.3	BTL 1
5	<b>Define Traffic analysis</b>  Traffic analysis is the Discovery of the pattern of traffic between parties. In a connection-oriented application, the frequency and duration of connections could be determined. In either a connection-oriented or connectionless environment, the number and length of messages between parties could be determined	C401.3	BTL 1
6	<b>Define Masquerade.</b>  Masquerade is the insertion of messages into the network from a fraudulent source. This includes the creation of messages by an opponent that are purported to come from an authorized entity. Also included are fraudulent acknowledgments of message receipt or nonreceipt by someone other than the message recipient	C401.3	BTL 1
7	<b>Define Timing modification.</b>  Timing modification is the Delay or replay of messages. In a connection-oriented application, an entire session or sequence of messages could be a replay of some previous valid session, or individual messages in the sequence could be delayed or replayed. In a connectionless application, an individual message (e.g., datagram) could be delayed or replayed.	C401.3	BTL 1
8	<b>Define Source repudiation and Destination repudiation</b>  Source repudiation is the Denial of transmission of message by source.  Destination repudiation is the Denial of receipt of message by destination..	C401.3	BTL 1
9	<b>Define the classes of message authentication function.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hash function</li> <li>• Message encryption</li> <li>• Message authentication code (MAC)</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1
10	<b>Define Hash function (<u>APRIL/ MAY 2018</u>)</b>  A function that maps a message of any length into a fixed length hash value, which serves as the authenticator	C401.3	BTL 1
11	<b>Differentiate Message Authentication Code and Hash function. (<u>DEC 2016</u>)</b>  In MAC, a public function of the message and a secret key are used to produce a fixed length authenticator. A hash function accepts a variable size	C401.3	BTL 1

	message as input and produces a fixed size output (hash code) which is similar to MAC. But hash code does not use a key.		
12	<p><b>What you meant by MAC?</b></p> <p>MAC is Message Authentication Code. It is a function of message and secret key which produce a fixed length value called as MAC.</p> <p><b>T=MAC(K,M)</b></p> <p>where M is a variable-length message, K is a secret key shared only by sender and receiver, and MAC( K,M ) is the fixed-length authenticator.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
13	<p><b>List out the attack on MAC.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brute-force attacks</li> <li>• Cryptanalysis.</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1
14	<p><b>What do you mean by one way property in hash function? (APR2011, NOV2012)</b></p> <p>An algorithm that turns messages or text into a fixed string of digits, usually for security or data management purposes. The "one way" means that it's nearly impossible to derive the original text from the string. A one-way hash function is used to create digital signatures, which in turn identify and authenticate the sender and message of a digitally distributed message.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
15	<p><b>Define Replay Attack. (NOV2011)</b></p> <p>Replay attack is a form of network attack in which a valid data transmission is maliciously or fraudulently repeated or delayed. This is carried out either by the originator or by an adversary who intercepts the data and retransmits it, possibly as part of a masquerade attack by IPpacket substitution</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
16	<p><b>Define Digital signature.</b></p> <p>A digital signature is an authentication mechanism that enables the creator of a message to attach a code that acts as a signature. Typically the signature is formed by taking the hash of the message and encrypting the message with the creator's private key. The signature guarantees the source and integrity of the message</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
17	<p><b>What are the properties of Digital Signature?</b></p> <p>The digital signature must have the following properties:</p> <p>It must verify the author and the date and time of the signature.</p> <p>It must authenticate the contents at the time of the signature.</p> <p>It must be verifiable by third parties, to resolve disputes</p>	C401.3	BTL 1

18	<p><b>List out the attacks related to Digital Signature.</b></p> <p>Key-only attack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known message attack</li> <li>• Generic chosen message attack</li> <li>• Directed chosen message attack</li> <li>• Adaptive chosen message attack</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1
19	<p><b>Mention the signature function in DSS ? (<u>NOV/DEC2017</u>)</b></p> <p>The hash <b>function</b> used in the <b>DSS</b> standard is specified in the Secure Hash Standard (SHS), which are the specifications for the Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA).</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
20	<p><b>Define Generic chosen message attack</b></p> <p>If A is the sender and C is the attacker. Then C chooses a list of messages before attempting to breaks A's signature scheme, independent of A's public key. C then obtains from A valid signatures for the chosen messages. The attack is generic, because it does not depend on A's public key; the same attack is used against everyone.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
21	<p><b>Define Universal forgery</b></p> <p>If A is the sender and C is the attacker. Then C finds an efficient signing algorithm that provides an equivalent way of constructing signatures on arbitrary messages.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
22	<p><b>Define Existential forgery</b></p> <p>If A is the sender and C is the attacker. Then C forges a signature for at least one message. C has no control over the message. Consequently, this forgery may only be a minor nuisance to A.</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
23	<p><b>What are the two approaches of Digital Signature? (<u>NOV2012</u>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSA Approach</li> <li>• DSS Approach</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1

	<p>(a) RSA approach</p> <p>(b) DSS approach</p>		
24	<b>Specify the various types of authentication protocols? (APR 2017)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One –way authentication</li> <li>Mutual authentication</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1
25	<b>How is the security of MAC expressed? ( NOV /DEC 2017)</b> <p>MACs do not provide the property of <u>non-repudiation</u> offered by signatures specifically in the case of a network-wide shared secret key: any user who can verify a MAC is also capable of generating MACs for other messages. In contrast, a digital signature is generated using the private key of a key pair, which is <u>public-key cryptography</u>. Since this private key is only accessible to its holder, a digital signature proves that a document was signed by none other than that holder. Thus, digital signatures do offer non-repudiation</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
26	<b>How Digital signature differs from authentication protocols? (APR/ MAY 2018)</b> <p>A digital signature is a mathematical scheme for presenting the authenticity of digital messages or documents.</p> <p>A valid digital signature gives a recipient reason to believe that the message was created by a known sender, that the sender cannot deny having sent the message, and that the message was not altered in transit.</p> <p>An authentication protocol is a type of computer <u>communications protocol</u> or <u>cryptographic protocol</u> specifically designed for transfer of <u>authentication</u> data between two entities. It allows the receiving entity to authenticate the connecting entity (e.g. Client connecting to a Server) as well as authenticate itself to the connecting entity (Server to a client) by declaring the type of information needed for authentication as well as syntax</p>	C401.3	BTL 1
27	<b>List out some hash algorithm.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD5 (Message Digest version 5) algorithm.</li> <li>SHA_1 (Secure Hash Algorithm).</li> <li>RIPEMD_160 algorithm</li> </ul>	C401.3	BTL 1

28	<b>What is the role of compression function in hash function? (APR 2017)</b>  The hash algorithm involves repeated use of a compression function f, that takes two inputs and produce a n-bit output. At the start of hashing the chaining variable has an initial value that is specified as part of the algorithm. The final value of the chaining variable is the hash value usually b>n; hence the term compression	C401.3	BTL 1
29	<b>What is MAC based on DES</b>  One of the most widely used MACs, referred to as Data Authentication Algorithm (DAA) is based on DES. The algorithm can be defined as using cipher block chaining (CBC) mode of operation of DES with an initialization vector of zero. The data to be authenticated are grouped into contiguous 64-bit blocks: D1, D2 ... Dn. If necessary, the final block is padded on the right with zeros to form a full 64-bit block. Using the DES encryption algorithm and a secret key, a data authentication code	C401.3	BTL 1
30	<b>State three requirements for authentication? (APR 2017)</b>  Disclosure release of message content.  Traffic analysis discovery of pattern of traffic between parties.  Content modification changes to the contents of a message.	C401.3	BTL 1

## PART B

1	<b>Explain about MD5 in detail. (APR2011, APR2012, DEC 2016, APRIL 2018)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 210	C401.3	BTL 1
2	<b>Illustrate about the SHA algorithm and explain. (NOV 2017 ,NOV2011, NOV2010, NOV2009, MAY2009, MAY2007)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 353-358	C401.3	BTL 1
3	<b>Write a detailed note on Digital signatures. (NOV2011, NOV2010, DEC 2016, APR 2017)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 377-397	C401.3	BTL 1
4	<b>Write notes on Birthday Attack. (APR 2012)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 338-339	C401.3	BTL 1
5	<b>Compare the performance of RIPEMD-160 algorithm and SHA-1 algorithm? (APR 2017)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 352-358	C401.3	BTL 1
6	<b>Describe about Hash Function. How its algorithm is designed? Explain its features &amp; properties? (NOV 2012, NOV2008, APRIL 2018)</b> Williams Stalling P.No: 328-331	C401.3	BTL 1
7	<b>Write down the steps involved in Elgamal DSS &amp; Schnorr DSS ? ( NOV/DEC 2017) – NOTES</b>	C401.3	BTL 1

## UNIT IV                    SECURITY PRACTICE & SYSTEM SECURITY

**Authentication applications – Kerberos – X.509 Authentication services - Internet Firewalls for Trusted System: Roles of Firewalls – Firewall related terminology- Types of Firewalls - Firewall designs - SET for E-Commerce Transactions. Intruder – Intrusion detection system – Virus and related threats – Countermeasures – Firewalls design principles – Trusted systems – Practical implementation of cryptography and security.**

S. No.	Question	Course Outcome	Blooms Taxonomy Level
1	<p><b>List out the Requirements of Kerberos. <u>(APR2011)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure</li> <li>• Reliable</li> <li>• Transparent</li> <li>• Scalable</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1
2	<p><b>What is dual signature? What is purpose?</b></p> <p>The purpose of the dual signature is to link two messages that intended for two different recipients to avoid misplacement of orders</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
3	<p><b>Define Kerberos.</b></p> <p>Kerberos is an authentication service developed as part of project Athena at MIT. The problem that Kerberos address is, assume an open distributed environment in which users at work stations wish to access services on servers distributed throughout the network</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
4	<p><b>In the content of Kerberos, what is realm?</b></p> <p>A full service Kerberos environment consisting of a Kerberos server, a no. Of clients, no.of application server requires the following:</p> <p>The Kerberos server must have user ID and hashed password of all participating users in its database.</p> <p>The Kerberos server must share a secret key with each server. Such an environment is referred to as “Realm”.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1

5	<p><b>Assume the client C wants to communicate server S using Kerberos procedure. How can it be achieved? Write the authentication dialogue? (<u>NOV /DEC 2017</u>)</b></p> <p>a) C -&gt;AS: [IDC   PC    IDV]  b) AS -&gt;C: Ticket  c) C -&gt;V: [IDC    ADC    IDV]</p> <p>Ticket = EKV [IDC    ADC    IDV]</p>	C401.4	BTL 4
6	<p><b>Define Intruder. Name three different classes of intruder. (<u>APR2011 , DEC 2016</u>)</b></p> <p>Intruder is a person who can access the network or system without proper permission or rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes of Intruders</li> <li>• Masquerader</li> <li>• Misfeasor</li> <li>• Clandestine user</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1
7	<p><b>What do you mean by Trojan horse? (<u>APR 2011</u>)</b></p> <p>A <b>Trojan Horse</b> is a malicious security-breaking program that appears to be a benign and legitimate program, but it is designed to have destructive effects on a computer and may open a backdoor. Unlike a virus, a Trojan Horse does not replicate itself. One example is a free game that someone could download, but it actually is a Trojan Horse that holds viruses and worms that invade your computer.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
8	<p><b>Define: Malicious software. (<u>NOV 2011</u>)</b></p> <p>Malware, short for malicious software, is software used to disrupt computer operation, gather sensitive information, or gain access to private computer systems.</p> <p>Malware includes computer viruses, ransomware, worms, trojan horses, rootkits, keyloggers, dialers, spyware, adware, malicious BHOs, rogue security software and other malicious programs</p>	C401.4	BTL 1

9	<p><b>Write down the system security standards? (<u>APR2012, NOV2011</u>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institute of Standards and Technology(NIST)</li> <li>• The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)</li> <li>• The International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</li> <li>• Internet Society (ISOC)</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1
10	<p><b>What are two common techniques used to protect a password file?</b></p> <p><b>One-way function:</b> The system stores only the value of a function based on the user's password. When the user presents a password, the system transforms that password and compares it with the stored value.</p> <p><b>Access control:</b> Access to the password file is limited to one or a very few accounts</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
11	<p><b>Define Intrusion. (<u>APR2012,NOV2012</u>)</b></p> <p>The process of accessing a network or system without proper permission or rights.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
12	<p><b>Give few examples for worms. (<u>NOV2012</u>)</b></p> <p>A worm is a program that can replicate itself and send copies from computer to computer across network connections. Upon arrival, the worm may be activated to replicate and propagate again. In addition to propagation, the worm usually performs some unwanted function. An e-mail virus has some of the characteristics of a worm because it propagates itself from system to system.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
13	<p><b>Define virus. Specify the types of viruses?</b></p> <p>A virus is a program that can infect other program by modifying them the modification includes a copy of the virus program, which can then go on to infect other program, <b>Types:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Parasitic virus</li> <li>2) Memory-resident virus</li> <li>3) Boot sector virus</li> <li>4) Stealth virus</li> <li>5) Polymorphic virus</li> </ol>	C401.4	BTL 1

14	<p><b>List any two applications of X.509 Certificate? (<u>NOV/DEC 2017</u>)</b></p> <p>Various code-signing schemes, such as signed Java ARchives, and Microsoft Authenticode.</p> <p>Various secure E-Mail standards, such as PEM and S/MIME.</p> <p>E-Commerce protocols, such as SET.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
15	<p><b>List the design goals of firewalls?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All traffic from inside to outside, and vice versa, must pass through the firewall.</li> <li>2. Only authorized traffic, as defined by the local security policy, will be allowed to pass.</li> <li>3. The firewall itself is immune to penetration.</li> </ol>	C401.4	BTL 1
16	<p><b>What are the different phases a virus go through his lifetime?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dormant phase</li> <li>2. Propagation phase</li> <li>3. Triggering Phase</li> <li>4. Execution phase</li> </ol>	C401.4	BTL 1
17	<p><b>Define the roles / functions of firewall? (<u>APR 2017, APRIL 2018</u>)</b></p> <p>A <b>firewall</b> acts as a barrier between a trusted network and an untrusted network.</p> <p>A <b>firewall</b> controls access to the resources of a network through a positive control model.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
18	<p><b>State the difference between threats and attack? (<u>APR 2017</u>)</b></p> <p><b>Threat:</b> object, person, or other entity representing a constant danger to an asset.</p> <p>This can take any form and can be malevolent, accidental, or simply an act of nature.</p> <p><b>Attack:</b> a deliberate act that exploits vulnerability. It can be either active or passive attack.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
19	<p><b>Define password selection strategy?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technique used to give password is:</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User education</li> <li>• Computer generated password</li> <li>• Reactive password checking</li> <li>• Proactive password checking</li> </ul>		
20	<p><b>What are the types of firewalls?</b></p> <p>The three types of firewalls are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packet Filtering Router</li> <li>• Application Level gateway</li> <li>• Circuit level gateway</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1
21	<p><b>Define trusted system?</b></p> <p>One way to increase the security of a system against intruders and malicious program is to implement trusted system</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
22	<p><b>What is a threat? List its types? ( APRIL/MAY 2018)</b></p> <p><b>Threat:</b> object, person, or other entity representing a constant danger to an asset.</p> <p>This can take any form and can be malevolent, accidental, or simply an act of nature.</p> <p>Worms, virus, Trojan, spyware, riskware, phishing, spam.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
23	<p><b>What is circuit level gateway?</b></p> <p>Circuit level gateway does not permit an end to end TCP connection rather the gateway sets up two TCP connections one between itself and a TCP user on an inner side and one between itself and a TCP user on an outside.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
24	<p><b>What is Bastion host?</b></p> <p>A Bastion host is a system identified by the firewall administrator as a critical strongpoint in the network security.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
25	<p><b>What properties are required of a reference monitor?</b></p> <p>The reference monitor enforces the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete mediation</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation</li> <li>• Verifiability</li> </ul>		
26	<p><b>What are the two rules that a reference monitor enforces?</b></p> <p>The two rules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No read up</li> <li>• No write down.</li> </ul>	C401.4	BTL 1
27	<p><b>What is an access right?</b></p> <p>An access right describes the way in which a subject may access an object. Eg. read, write, execute, delete.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
28	<p><b>In the context of access control, what is the difference between a subject and an object?</b></p> <p>A subject is an entity capable of accessing objects (eg. user, application, process).</p> <p>An object is resource to which access is controlled. An object is an entity used to contain information (eg. records, files, directories, processors, communication ports)</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
29	<p><b>What is honey pot?</b></p> <p>Honey pots are decoy system that is designed to lure a potential attacker away from critical systems. Honey pots are designed to</p> <p>Divert an attacker from accessing critical systems</p> <p>Collect information about the attacker's activity</p> <p>Encourage the attacker to stay on the system long enough for administrators to respond.</p>	C401.4	BTL 1
30	<p><b>Define ZOMBIE? (APR 2017)</b></p> <p>This program secretly over another internet takes attached computer and the uses that computer launch attacks that are difficult to trace zombie's creator</p>	C401.4	BTL 1

## **PART B**

1	<b>Explain kerberos authentication mechanism with suitable diagram?(<u>DEC2016, APRIL 2018</u> ) Williams Stalling P.No: 403-417</b>	C401.4	BTL 1
2	<b>Explain in detail about firewalls. (<u>APR2011, NOV2011, APR 2012, NOV2012, NOV2010, DEC2016, NOV 2017</u>). Williams Stalling P.No: 621-646</b>	C401.4	BTL 1
3	<b>How does screened host architecture for firewalls differ from screened subnet firewall architecture? Which offers more security for information assets on trusted network? Explain with neat sketch? (<u>APRIL 2018</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 621-646</b>	C401.4	BTL 4
4	<b>Explain about viruses in detail. (<u>APR2011, NOV2012, APR 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 602-607</b>	C401.4	BTL 1
5	<b>Explain the types of Intrusion Detection Systems. (<u>NOV2011, NOV2010, APR 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 570-581</b>	C401.4	BTL 1
6	<b>Explain about Malicious Software. (<u>APR2012</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 598-620</b>	C401.4	BTL 1
7	<b>Explain in detail about SET for E-Commerce Transaction. (<u>NOV/ DEC 2017</u> ) Williams Stalling P.No: 549-560</b>	C401.4	BTL 1

## UNIT V            E-MAIL, IP & WEB SECURITY

**E-mail Security:** Security Services for E-mail-attacks possible through E-mail - establishing keys privacy-authentication of the source-Message Integrity-Non-repudiation-Pretty Good Privacy-S/MIME.

**IPSecurity:** Overview of IPSec - IP and IPv6-Authentication Header-Encapsulation Security Payload (ESP)-Internet Key Exchange (Phases of IKE, ISAKMP/IKE Encoding). **Web Security:** SSL/TLS Basic Protocol-computing the keys- client authentication-PKI as deployed by SSLAttacks fixed in v3-Exportability-Encoding-Secure Electronic Transaction (SET).

S. No.	Question	Course Outcome	Blooms Taxonomy Level
1	<p><b>Mention four SSL protocols. (APR 2011)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSL Record Protocol</li> <li>• Handshake Protocol.</li> <li>• Change Cipher Spec Protocol.</li> <li>• Alert Protocol.</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
2	<p><b>Define TLS. (APR 2012)</b></p> <p>TLS is an IETF standardization initiative whose goal is to produce an Internet standard version of SSL. TLS is defined as a Proposed Internet Standard in RFC 5246. RFC 5246 is very similar to SSLv3</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
3	<p><b>What do you mean by S/MIME? (APR 2012)</b></p> <p>S/MIME (Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) is a standard for public key encryption and signing of MIME data. S/MIME is on an IETF standards track and defined in a number of documents, most importantly RFCs (3369,3370,3850,3851). S/MIME was originally developed by RSA Data Security Inc.S/MIME provides the following cryptographic security services for electronic messaging applications: authentication, message integrity, non-repudiation of origin (using digital signatures), privacy and data security (using encryption)</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
4	<p><b>What is the purpose of S/MIME?</b></p> <p>Abbreviated as : Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail ExtensionSpecified as a standard way of encoding arbitrary data in email such as pictures, rich text,video clips ,binary files etc., along with adding signed and encrypted data</p>	C401.5	BTL 1

5	<p><b>What are the types of MIME? (<u>NOV 2012</u>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Text</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Plain</b></li> <li>○ <b>Enriched</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Multipart</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Mixed</b></li> <li>○ <b>Parallel</b></li> <li>○ <b>Alternative</b></li> <li>○ <b>Digest</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Message</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>rfc822</b></li> <li>○ <b>Partial</b></li> <li>○ <b>External-body</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Image</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>jpeg</b></li> <li>○ <b>gif</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Video</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>mpeg</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Audio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Basic</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>PostScript</b></li> <li>○ <b>octet-stream</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		C401.5 BTL 1
6	<p><b>What protocol compromise SSL? (<u>NOV 2012</u>)</b></p> <p>Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol, originally developed by Netscape Communications, provides application-independent security and privacy over the Internet. SSL protocol is designed as a "stack" comprised of two separate protocols: the Record protocol and the Handshake protocol. These two protocols work together to ensure the secure encryption, transmission and reception of sensitive data between an authenticated website (server) and user</p>		C401.5 BTL 1

	(client), preventing unwanted interception by untrustworthy companies or persons.		
7	<p><b>Write about PGP?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure Mail Protocol</li> <li>• Abbreviated as Pretty Good Privacy</li> <li>• Proposed by Phil Zimmermann</li> <li>• PGP performs encryption and integrity protection on files</li> <li>• PGP uses public key cryptography for personal use</li> <li>• Certificates are optional in PGP</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
8	<p><b>What are the services provided by PGP ? ( <u>APRIL /MAY 2018</u> )</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital signature</li> <li>• Message encryption</li> <li>• Compression</li> <li>• E-mail compatibility</li> <li>• Segmentation</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
9	<p><b>Explain the reasons for using PGP?</b></p> <p>a) It is available free worldwide in versions that run on a variety of platforms, including DOS/windows, UNIX, Macintosh and many more.</p> <p>b) It is based on algorithms that have survived extensive public review and are considered extremely secure.</p> <p>E.g.) RSA, DSS and Diffie-Hellman for public key encryption, CAST-128, IDEA, 3DES for conventional encryption, SHA-1 for hash coding.</p> <p>c) It has a wide range of applicability from corporations that wish to select and enforce a standardized scheme for encrypting files and communication.</p> <p>d) It was not developed by nor is it controlled by any governmental or standards organization.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
10	<p><b>Why E-mail compatibility function in PGP needed?</b></p> <p>Electronic mail systems only permit the use of blocks consisting of ASCII text. To accommodate this restriction PGP provides the service converting the raw 8-bit</p>	C401.5	BTL 1

	binary stream to a stream of printable ASCII characters. The scheme used for this purpose is Radix-64 conversion																																																																																																				
11	<p><b>Name any cryptographic keys used in PGP?</b></p> <p>a) One-time session conventional keys.  b) Public keys.  c) Private keys.  d) Pass phrase based conventional keys</p>	C401.5	BTL 1																																																																																																		
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13	<p><b>List the limitations of SMTP/RFC 822? (<u>DEC 2016</u>)</b></p> <p>a) SMTP cannot transmit executable files or binary objects.  b) It cannot transmit text data containing national language characters.  c) SMTP servers may reject mail message over certain size.  d) SMTP gateways cause problems while transmitting ASCII and EBCDIC.  e) SMTP gateways to X.400 E-mail network cannot handle non textual data included in X.400 messages.</p> <p>What are the key algorithms used in S/MIME?  Digital signature standards.  Diffi Hellman.  RSA algorithm.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1																																																																																																		

14	<p><b>Give the steps for preparing envelope data MIME?</b></p> <p>Generate Ks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encrypt Ks using recipient's public key.</li> <li>• RSA algorithm used for encryption.</li> <li>• Prepare the 'recipient info block'.</li> <li>• Encrypt the message using Ks.</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
15	<p><b>What you mean by versioned certificate?</b></p> <p>Mostly used issue X.509 certificate with the product name "versioned digital id". Each digital id contains owner's public key, owner's name and serial number of the digital id.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
16	<p><b>What are the function areas of IP security?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authentication</li> <li>• Confidentiality</li> <li>• Key management</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
17	<p><b>Give the application of IP security?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide secure communication across private &amp; public LAN.</li> <li>• Secure remote access over the Internet.</li> <li>• Secure communication to other organization</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
18	<p><b>Give the benefits of IP security? ( APR 2017)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide security when IP security implement in router or firewall.</li> <li>• IP security is below the transport layer is transparent to the application.</li> <li>• IP security transparent to end-user.</li> <li>• IP security can provide security for individual user</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 4
19	<p><b>What are the protocols used to provide IP security?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authentication header (AH) protocol.</li> <li>• Encapsulating Security Payload(ESP).</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1

	<b>Specify the IP security services?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access control.</li> <li>• Connectionless interpretty.</li> <li>• Data origin authentication</li> <li>• Rejection of replayed packet.</li> <li>• Confidentiality.</li> <li>• Limited traffic for Confidentiality</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
20	<b>What do you mean by Security Association? Specify the parameters that identifies the Security Association?</b> <p>An association is a one-way relationship between a sender and receiver that affords security services to the traffic carried on.</p> <p>A key concept that appears in both the authentication and confidentiality mechanism for ip is the security association (SA).</p> <p>A security Association is uniquely identified by 3 parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security Parameter Index (SPI).</li> <li>• IP Destination Address.</li> <li>• Security Protocol Identifier</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
21	<b>Steps involved in SSL required protocol?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSL record protocol takes application data as input and fragments it.</li> <li>• Apply lossless Compression algorithm.</li> <li>• Compute MAC for compressed data.</li> <li>• MAC and compression message is encrypted using conventional alg.</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
22	<b>List out the attacks fixed by SSL v3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Downgrade Attack</li> <li>• Truncation Attack</li> </ul>	C401.5	BTL 1
23	<b>What is mean by SET? What are the features of SET?</b> <p>Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) is an open encryption and security specification designed to protect credit card transaction on the internet.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
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	<p>Features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidentiality of information</li> <li>• Integrity of data</li> <li>• Cardholder account authentication</li> <li>• Merchant authentication</li> </ul>		
25	<p><b>Define: Truncation Attack</b></p> <p>SSLv2 depends on TCP Connection Closing to indicate there is no more data to send.</p> <p>TCP Connection close is not cryptographically protected.</p> <p>Attacker may utilize this to close the connection</p> <p>SSLv3 added a “finished message” to indicate there is no ore data to send.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
26	<p><b>What is the role of IKE?</b></p> <p>Internet Key Exchange</p> <p>Is a protocol for mutual authentication and to establish a session key</p> <p>Alternatives to IKE are :</p> <p>Photuris – a signed Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange, using an stateless cookie</p> <p>SKIP (Simple Key –Management for Internet Protocols) – uses long term Diffie-Hellman public keys</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
27	<p><b>What are the phases of IKE?</b></p> <p><b>Phase 1</b></p> <p>Does mutual authentication and establish session keys</p> <p>Expensive</p> <p>Phase 1 exchange is also known as ISAKMP SA [Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol] or IKE SA</p> <p><b>Phase 2</b></p> <p>Simpler and cheaper</p> <p>Use the session key created out of phase-1 exchange</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
28	<b>Define BOTNETS? ( DEC 2016)</b>		

	A BOTNET (zombie army) is a number of internet computers that although their owners are unaware of it, have been set up to forward transmission to other on the internal.	C401.5	BTL 1
29	<p><b>Purpose of id payload in ISAKMP/IKE encoding? (<u>NOV /DEC 2017</u>)</b></p> <p>ID payload contains a vendor-defined constant. This is used to identify and recognize remote instances of vendor's implementations. This could be used to experiment with new features and at the same time maintain backward compatibility</p>	C401.5	BTL 1
30	<p><b>What is the difference between TLS and SSL security? (<u>APRIL /MAY 2018</u>)</b></p> <p><b>Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)</b> is a cryptographic protocol that enables secure communications over the Internet.</p> <p>SSL works mainly through using public/private key encryption on data. It is commonly used on web browsers, but SSL can also be used with email servers or any kind of client-server transaction.</p> <p><b>Transport Layer Security (TLS)</b> is the successor to SSL.</p> <p>TLS uses stronger encryption algorithms and has the ability to work on different ports.</p>	C401.5	BTL 1

## **PART B**

1	<b>Explain in detail about the security services (PGP, S/MIME) for E-mail. Williams Stalling P.No: 479-482 , 457-474</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
2	<b>Explain the operation description of PGP. (<u>APR2011, NOV2012, NOV2010, NOV2009, MAY2009, DEC2016, APRIL 2018</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 479-482</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
3	<b>Explain in detail about architecture of IP Security. (<u>APR2011, APR 2012, NOV2010, DEC 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 443-526</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
4	<b>Discuss authentication , header and ESP in detail with their packet format (<u>APR 2017, NOV 2017</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 489, 498-503</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
5	<b>Describe the SSL Architecture in detail. (<u>APR2011, NOV 2011, MAY2009, NOV2007</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 531-544</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
6	<b>Discuss the working of SET &amp; PKI with neat diagram. (<u>APR2011, NOV2011, APR2012, NOV2012, NOV2010, DEC2016, APRIL 2018</u>) Williams Stalling P.No: 549-560</b>	C401.5	BTL 1
7	<b>Explain the steps, methodology involved in SSL/TLS protocol? (NOV/DEC 2017)</b>	C401.5	BTL 1

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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016.

Seventh Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

CS 6701 — CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

(Common to Seventh Semester Information Technology)

(Regulations 2013)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Compare active and passive attack.
2. Find gcd (1970, 1066) using Euclid's algorithm.
3. Brief the strengths of triple DES.
4. What is an elliptic curve?
5. State any three requirements for authentication.
6. Differentiate MAC and Hash function.
7. List the three classes of intruders.
8. Define Zombie.
9. List the limitations of SMTP/RFC 822.
10. Define Botnets.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Explain OSI Security Architecture model with neat diagram. (8)  
(ii) Describe the various security mechanisms. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) State Chinese Remainder theorem and find X for the given set of congruent equations using CRT.  
 $X = 2 \pmod{3}$   
 $X = 3 \pmod{5}$   
 $X = 2 \pmod{7}$ . (8)  
(ii) State and prove Fermat's theorem. (8)

12. (a) Explain AES algorithm with all its round functions in detail. (16)

Or

(b) Explain RSA algorithm, perform encryption and decryption to the system with  $p = 7$ ;  $q = 11$ ;  $e = 17$ ;  $M = 8$ . (16)

13. (a) Describe MD5 algorithm in detail. Compare its performance with SHA-1. (16)

Or

(b) Explain digital signature standard with necessary diagrams in detail. (16)

14. (a) Discuss Client Server Mutual authentication, with example flow diagram. (16)

Or

(b) Explain the technical details of firewall and describe any three types of firewall with neat diagram. (16)

15. (a) Discuss the working of SET with neat diagram. (16)

Or

(b) Explain the operational description of PGP. (16)

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(Common to Electronics and Communication Engineering and Information  
Technology)

(Regulations 2013)

Time : Three hours

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Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. State Fermat's theorem.
2. Determine the gcd (24140, 16762) using Euclid's algorithm.
3. State the difference between private key and public key algorithm.
4. Give the five modes of operation of block cipher.
5. What is the role of compression function in hash function?
6. Specify the various types of authentication protocol.
7. Define the roles of firewalls.
8. State the difference between threats and attacks.
9. Draw the ESP packet format.
10. Specify the benefits of IPSec.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) State Chinese Remainder theorem and find X for the given set of  
congruent equations using CRT (16)

$$X \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$X \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$X \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$$

Or

- (b) Describe : (16)
- (i) Playfair cipher
  - (ii) Railfence cipher
  - (iii) Vignere cipher.
12. (a) Explain Diffie-Hellman Key exchange algorithm in detail. (16)

Or

- (b) Describe DES algorithm with neat diagram and explain the steps. (16)
13. (a) Compare the performance of RIPEMD-160 algorithm and SHA-1 algorithm. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain the concepts of Digital signature algorithm with key generation and verification in detail. (16)
14. (a) Discuss the different types of virus in detail. Suggest scenarios for deploying these types in network scenario. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain Intrusion Detection System (IDS) in detail with suitable diagram. (16)
15. (a) Explain the architecture of IP security in detail. (16)

Or

- (b) Discuss authentication header and ESP in detail with their packet format. (16)