

MIT ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING  
Department of Computer Engineering  
Cryptography and Information Security  
Subject code: 2304324L  
Guidelines and Rubrics for CIS Practical Exam

**Subject: Cryptography & Information Security**

**Exam Type: Project Demonstration + Presentation + Viva**

**Date: 29th November**

**Venue: H302**

**Reporting Time: 9:00 AM (Sharp)**

**Team Size: 4–5 Students**

**Total Marks: 30**

All the students are informed to strictly follow the CIS Practical- project examination guidelines. Exam is scheduled on 29th November at 9:00 AM in H302.

1. Each group must design and implement a mini-project related to **Cryptography, Network Security, or Information Security**. The project must involve:

- **A working implementation/demo**
- **Use of security concepts from the syllabus**
- **A presentation** summarizing the work
- **Viva** to evaluate individual contribution

2. **Team Guidelines:**

- You are not allowed to change/ add team members on the day of exam. Team detail mentioned in the shared google sheet is considered as final team.
- Every member must present for at least 1–2 minutes.
- Each member must answer at least 1 viva question.
- Marks will be **deducted if contribution appears uneven**.

### 3. Exam Flow:

We will follow google sheet sequence for the evaluation. ie. the first team from the sheet will come first for the evaluation. **Unavailability of the team, on the said time will be treated as ABSENT. No excuses will be entertained for change in sequence of the team.**

### 4. Rubrics: 30 Marks

Category	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Marks
<b>1. Problem Definition &amp; Relevance (5 Marks)</b>	Clear, well-defined problem; strong relevance to cryptography/security; innovative; measurable objectives. <b>(5 marks)</b>	Clear problem ; relevance explained; some novelty. <b>(4 marks)</b>	Basic statement; limited justification. <b>(3 marks)</b>	Vague scope; weak relevance. <b>(2 marks)</b>	No clarity or copied topic. <b>(0–1 marks)</b>	<b>/5</b>
<b>2. Technical Design &amp; Architecture (5 Marks)</b>	Detailed architecture; correct crypto/security selection; proper diagrams;	Good design; clear diagrams; correct concept	Basic design with limited depth. <b>(3 marks)</b>	Minimal diagrams; weak justification	Incorrect or missing architecture. <b>(0–1 marks)</b>	<b>/5</b>

	threat model included; high depth. (5 marks)	usage. (4 marks)		tion. (2 marks)		
<b>3. Implementation Quality &amp; Working Output (10 Marks)</b>	Fully working project; stable output; real crypto/security implementation; technically strong; innovative. (9–10 marks)	Mostly working ; minor issues; correct security concepts. (7–8 marks)	Partially working; basic output. (5–6 marks)	Incomplete; mostly theoretical. (3–4 marks)	No working output or copied code. (0–2 marks)	/10
<b>4. Presentation &amp; Communication (5 Marks)</b>	Clear, confident; strong explanation of concepts; clean slides; smooth demo. (5 marks)	Good clarity; structured flow; small gaps. (4 marks)	Basic presentation; lacks clarity in parts. (3 marks)	Poor slides; weak delivery. (2 marks)	No preparation; unable to explain. (0–1 marks)	/5
<b>5. Viva + Individual Contribution (5 Marks)</b>	All members answer confidently; deep understanding ; clear ownership of work. (5 marks)	Most answer well; fair contribution. (4 marks)	Some understanding; uneven contributions. (3 marks)	Weak answers; 1–2 members dominate. (2 marks)	No understanding; no visible contribution. (0–1 marks)	/5