Question 1.

Certification Authority





Sarah and Mike are communicating using Internet for communication. They want to make sure that their communication should not be intercepted by an attacker.

[Part-A]

They are using Asymmetric encryption, in which each user has two keys i.e. Private Key and Public Keys, which are issued by Certification Authority in the form of Digital Certificate.

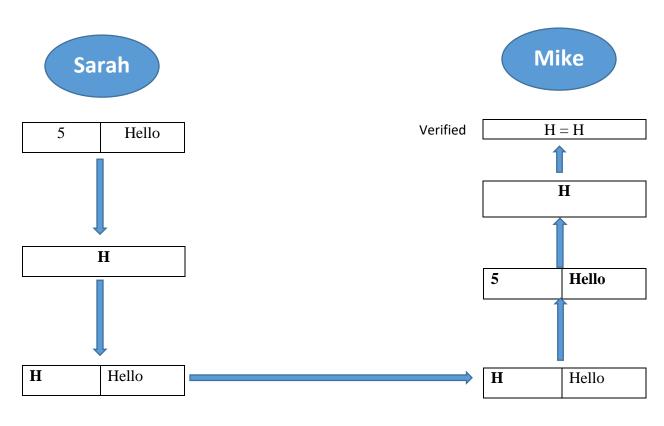
They want to achieve Confidentiality, Authentication, Integrity and Non-Repudiation using their Private and Public Keys. Suppose Sarah is sending a Message. Fill the blanks on the question paper using the format e.g. Pub-Name and Pri-Name, where Pub is Public Key, Pri is Private key and name is the party name e.g. Mike.

| | Encryption | Decryption |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Confidentiality | Pub-Mike | Pri-Mike |
| Integrity | Pri-Sarah | Pub-Sarah |
| Non-Repudiation | Pri-Sarah | Pub-Sarah |
| Digital Signature | Pri-Sarah | Pub-Sarah |
| Authentication | Pri-Sarah | Pri-Sarah |
| Digital Certificate | Pri-Certification Authority | Pub-CA |

- i. Mike will get Public key of Sarah in a Digital Certificate issued by <u>Certification Authority</u>
- ii. To Achieve Confidentiality and Authentication of a single message it should be encrypted using <u>Pri-Sarah</u> first and then encrypted using <u>Pub-Mike</u>
- iii. Mike will decrypt the message received from step-ii using <u>Pri-Mike</u> first and then <u>Pub-Sarah</u>.

[Part-B]

The Integrity of message can also be achieve using Hashing. Suppose Sarah is sending a message "Hello" and the pre-shared key is 5. How Sarah and Mike will achieve Integrity and Non-Repudiation. You can use Variable "H" for Hashing output. Fill the blanks and make sure that you perform hashing in a correct sequence.



Question 2.

Question: Alice and Bob wish to communicate securely over an insecure channel. After authentication, they decide to use the Diffie-Hellman key exchange to generate a shared secret key. Here are the details of their setup:

$$q = \frac{17}{10}$$
 Select a value between 13 and 19 (13 < q < 19) [1 mark]

 $\alpha = 3$ Select Smallest Possible Primitive Root [2 marks]

 $X_{Alice} = 4$

 $X_{Bob} = 5$

Compute the following for Alice and Bob:

| Alice | Bob | |
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| q = 17 | q = 17 | |
| α = 3 | α = 3 | |
| X _{Alice} = 4 | X _{Bob} = 5 | |
| $Y_A = \alpha^{X_{Alice}} mod q$ [3 marks for | $Y_B = \alpha^{X_{Bob}} mod q$ | |
| correct answer] | = 3 ⁵ mod 17 | |
| = 3 ⁴ mod 17 1 for only formula | = 243 mod 17 | |
| = 81 mod 17 | = 5 | |
| = 13 | | |
| $K = egin{array}{cc} Y_B^{X_{\mathrm{Alice}}} \mod q \end{array}$ | $K = egin{matrix} Y_A^{X_{\mathrm{Bob}}} \mod q \end{aligned}$ | |
| $5^4 \mod 17$ | $13^5 \mod 17$ | |
| $5^4 = 625, 625 \mod 17 = 13$ | $13^5 = 371293, 371293 \mod 17 = 13$ | |

Question 3. Encrypt the plaintext "System is hacked" using a columnar transposition cipher. Use the key "SUN". Solve this question in Answer Sheet. [10 marks]

Follow and fill the Steps as mentioned below.

1. Fill the Grids and assign column order using the key: (4 marks assigned to the grid on the left side under SUN and 4 marks assigned to the grid on the right side under NSU)

| Key is "SUN", so re-write as rows of 3-letter blocks: | |
|---|-------|
| SUN | NSU |
| 2 3 1 | 1 2 3 |
| S Y S | SSY |
| ТЕМ | МТЕ |
| I S H | HIS |
| A C K | KAC |
| E DX | XED |

2. Highlight columns in the new order and provide the corresponding ciphertext: (2 numbers for identifying proper ciphertext by writing column wise)

| Corresponding Ciphertext: SMHKXSTIAEYESCD | | |
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Another solution if spaces are considered.

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| СКЕ | ЕСК |
| DXX | X DX |

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| Corresponding Ciphertext: SMSAEXT CDYEIHKX |
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Answer 4:

