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MID SEM EXAM OF NETWORK SECURITY

SECTION A: /10 marks (Attempt all of questions in this section)

1. What are three main goals of network security? **(3 marks)**
2. Differentiate symmetric from asymmetric cryptography. **(2 marks)**
3. Differentiate authorization from authentication with example. **(3 marks)**
4. Give and explain two types of passive network security attacks. **(2 marks)**

SECTION B /10 marks (Attempt all of questions in this section)

Complete the table below

	Hill cipher technique	Play-fair technique	Caser cipher algorithm
key	6 5 1 3 2 3 4 3 2	Monarchy	6
Plain text	? (4 marks)	? (3 marks)	? (3 marks)
Cipher text	KRRUIABNUBOHML F	SBAEOIMNXFY Q	XANKTMKXO



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SECTION C /10 Marks:

Choose two questions from this section: Each question is marked out 5 Marks

1. Given the message “**I WILL VISIT YOU NEXT YEAR IN OCTOBER**” and the key **32541**; use row transposition algorithm to transform the above plain text into a cipher text. **(5 marks)**.
2. By using additive cipher technique with the key $k=4$,encrypt the following words **(5 marks)**
 - i. BOAT **(1 marks)**
 - ii. BOOK **(1 marks)**
 - iii. COOK **(1 marks)**
 - iv. ZOOK **(1 marks)**
 - v. COST **(1 marks)**
3. Explain four types of active attacks as related to network security. **(5 marks)**