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Course Code: SWE 337      Credits: 2      Course Title: Computer, Data and Network Security  
Total Marks: 30

**Group A**

*[Answer all the questions]*

<b>1.</b>		<b>2x2.5=5</b>
a)	Suppose we are using ASCII encoding. Now each English alphabet is estimated to carry 1.25 bits of information. Calculate the probability that a randomly selected sequence of 32 bits is a meaningful text message.	
b)	How can we detect whether CBC can hide patterns or not? Describe the process.	
<b>2.</b>		<b>2x5=10</b>
a)	Between CFB and OFB which one has a better encryption architecture? Why?	
b)	The English language has an information content of about 1.25 bits per character. Thus, when using the standard 8-bit ASCII encoding, about 6.75 bits per character are redundant. Compute the probability that a random array of t bytes corresponds to English text.	

**Group B**

*[Answer all the questions]*

<b>3.</b>		<b>2x2.5=5</b>
a)	With respect to the C.I.A. and A.A.A. concepts, what risks are posed by Trojan horses?	
b)	Describe a process through which a system can fulfill the Complete Mediation security principal.	
<b>4.</b>		<b>2x5=10</b>
a)	<p>Encrypt the text “BBC ABC BCA A” using Block Cipher with padding where</p> <p><math>m = 3;</math></p> <p><math>k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 3 \\ 5 &amp; 6 &amp; 7 \\ 9 &amp; 10 &amp; 11 \end{bmatrix};</math></p> <p>For the first block <math>\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>And for the last block <math>\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>Hints: The last block will become A22 after padding. And you may assume that there are at most 4 characters in the entire character set</p>	
b)	What do you understand by Complete Mediation? Can you give example of a real life system that should incorporate this principle in their system?	