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Part-B

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Hill Cipher:

This Algorithm takes 'm' successive plain text letters and substitutes for them 'm' cipher letters.

- The substitution is determined for by 'm' linear equations in which each character is assigned a number or value.

→ Equations for encryption & Decryption.

(1) $C = E(P, K) = PK \text{ mod } 26$

(2) $P = E(C, K) = CK^{-1} \text{ mod } 26.$

Here, $C \rightarrow$ Cipher text ; $P \rightarrow$ Plain text
 $K \rightarrow$ Key.

→ Table for hill cipher:

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

→ Given, Plain text: Exam
Key: Pass

$$(i) \text{ Key} = \begin{bmatrix} P & A \\ S & S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ 18 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Writing plain text by splitting into '2x1'

$$\text{Plain text} = \begin{bmatrix} E \\ X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) We know, $C = K \cdot P \pmod{26}$
Hence,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ 18 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 486 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 216 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv) Mapping with letters $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore C = isa i$$