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20MCA263: CYBER SECURITY & CRYPTOGRAPHY

Time: 1 hr

Max. Marks: 20

PART-A

(Answer All Questions. Each question carries 2.5 marks)

1. What is the difference between Monoalphabetic cipher and Polyalphabetic cipher?
2. Compare phishing and ransomware attack.
3. Differentiate between block cipher and stream cipher.
4. How does 3-DES enhance the security than that of DES?

(Total: 4*2.5= 10 marks)

PART-B

(Each question carries 5 marks)

5. Construct a playfair matrix with the key *largest*. Encrypt the message “**necessary**” using the created playfair matrix.

OR

6. Use the Vignere cipher to encrypt the word “**cryptography**” using the key *house*
7. Briefly describe the fiestel cipher structure and justify that the input plaintext at the encryption side is reproduced at the decryption side of fiestel cipher structure.

OR

8. In a public-key cryptosystem using RSA, you intercepted the ciphertext C=8 send to a user whose public key is e=13, n=33. What is plaintext M?

(Total: 2*5= 10 marks)