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Faculty of Engineering  
End Sem (Odd) Examination Dec-2022  
CB3EL05 Cryptology

Programme: B.Tech.

Branch/Specialisation: CSBS

**Duration: 3 Hrs.**

**Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. In cryptography, what is cipher? **1**
- (a) Algorithm for performing encryption and decryption  
(b) Encrypted message  
(c) Both algorithm for performing encryption and decryption and encrypted message  
(d) Decrypted message
- ii. Which of the following is not the primary objective of cryptography? **1**
- (a) Confidentiality (b) Data integrity  
(c) Data redundancy (d) Authentication
- iii. Public key cryptography is a \_\_\_\_\_ cryptosystem. **1**
- (a) Symmetric (b) Asymmetric  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- iv. For a network with N nodes, how many master secret keys are present? **1**
- (a)  $N(N-1)/2$  (b) N  
(c)  $N(N+1)/2$  (d)  $N/2$
- v. Which of the following modes of operation in DES is used for operating? **1**
- (a) Cipher feedback mode (CFB)  
(b) Cipher block chaining (CBC)  
(c) Electronic code book (ECB)  
(d) Output feedback modes (OFB)

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- vi. In a RSA cryptosystem a particular A uses two prime numbers  $p = 13$  and  $q = 17$  to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35. Then the private key of A is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 11 (b) 13  
 (c) 16 (d) 17 **1**
- vii. When a hash function is used to provide message authentication, the hash function value is called to as: **1**  
 (a) Message field (b) Message digest  
 (c) Message score (d) Message leap
- viii. A hash function is a \_\_\_\_\_ that converts a numerical input value into another compressed numerical value. **1**  
 (a) Abstract view (b) Mathematical function  
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- ix. Which possible attacks in quantum cryptography can take place? **1**  
 (a) Possible attacks in quantum cryptography and birthday attack  
 (b) Birthday attack and boomerang attack  
 (c) Brute force attack and faked-state-attack  
 (d) Possible attacks in quantum cryptography and faked-state attack
- x. Quantum cryptography is the science of exploiting quantum mechanical properties to perform \_\_\_\_\_. **1**  
 (a) Cryptographic system (b) Cryptographic tasks  
 (c) Decryption system (d) None of these
- Q.2 i. What is cryptography? Explain. **2**  
 ii. What are basic security services? Explain it. **3**  
 iii. Explain elementary number theory and pseudo-random bit generation. **5**
- OR iv. Write a note on elementary cryptosystems. **5**
- Q.3 i. What is symmetric cryptosystems? Explain. **2**  
 ii. What is a rivest cipher? How does RC4 work? Explain. **8**
- OR iii. Explain Salsa and ChaCha? Explain. **8**
- Q.4 i. What is block cipher? **3**  
 ii. Explain DES algorithm with related diagram and example. **7**

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- OR iii. Explain ECC algorithm with related diagram and example. **7**
- Q.5 i. What is use of hash function in cryptography field? **4**  
 ii. What is digital signature algorithm? Explain with related diagram. **6**
- OR iii. Explain types of hash functions with suitable example. **6**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:  
 i. What is zero-knowledge protocol? **5**  
 ii. What are issues of quantum cryptanalysis? **5**  
 iii. Explain anonymous cash and micro-payments in electronic commerce term. **5**

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## Marking Scheme CB3EL05 Cryptology

Q.1	i.	In cryptography, what is cipher?	1
		(a) Algorithm for performing encryption and decryption	
	ii.	Which of the following is not the primary objective of cryptography?	1
		(c) Data redundancy	
	iii.	Public key cryptography is a _____ cryptosystem.	1
		(b) Asymmetric	
	iv.	For a network with N nodes, how many master secret keys are present?	1
		(a) $N(N-1)/2$	
	v.	Which of the following modes of operation in DES is used for operating?	1
		(c) Electronic code book (ECB)	
	vi.	In a RSA cryptosystem a particular A uses two prime numbers $p = 13$ and $q = 17$ to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35. Then the private key of A is _____.	1
		(a) 11	
	vii.	When a hash function is used to provide message authentication, the hash function value is called to as:	1
		(b) Message digest	
	viii.	A hash function is a _____ that converts a numerical input value into another compressed numerical value.	1
		(b) Mathematical function	
	ix.	Which possible attacks in quantum cryptography can take place?	1
		(d) Possible attacks in quantum cryptography and faked-state attack	
	x.	Quantum cryptography is the science of exploiting quantum mechanical properties to perform _____.	1
		(b) Cryptographic tasks	
Q.2	i.	Cryptography	1 mark
		Explanation	1 mark
	ii.	Three basic security services	1 mark for each
	iii.	Elementary number theory	2.5 marks
OR		Pseudo-random bit generation	2.5 marks
	iv.	Write a note on elementary cryptosystems.	5
		As per the explanation	

Q.3	i.	What is symmetric cryptosystems? Explain.	2
	ii.	Rivest cipher	2 marks
		How does RC4 work	6 marks
OR	iii.	Salsa	4 marks
		ChaCha	4 marks
Q.4	i.	What is block cipher?	3
	ii.	DES algorithm	3 marks
		Diagram	2 marks
		Example	2 marks
OR	iii.	ECC algorithm	3 marks
		Diagram	2 marks
		Example	2 marks
Q.5	i.	What is use of hash function in cryptography field?	4
	ii.	Digital signature algorithm	3 marks
		Diagram	3 marks
OR	iii.	At least five types of hash functions with suitable example.	6
		2 marks for each	
Q.6		Attempt any two:	
	i.	Zero-knowledge protocol	5
		As per the explanation	
	ii.	At least five points on issues of quantum cryptanalysis	5
	iii.	Anonymous cash	2.5 marks
		Micro-payments in electronic commerce term	2.5 marks

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