Part 1

Question 1:

The text in the shortext.txt or longtext.txt. They are printable.

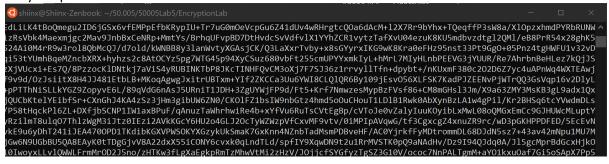
Question 2:

Bunch of symbols and squares. They are not human-readable.



Question 3:

They are printable.



Question 4:

No. There is no secret key involved in decoding or encoding. Usually involves standard formats. It is not an encryption or decryption.

Question 5:

Yes.

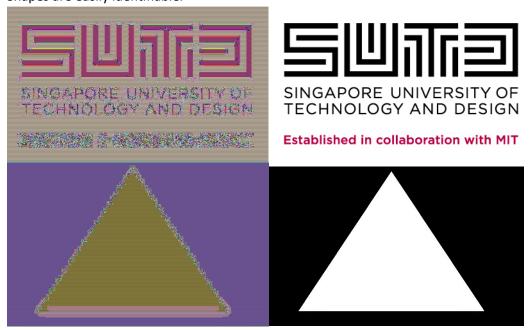
Question 6:

Yes, smalltext.txt is 1480, longtext.txt is 17360. In this case, the difference in size of encrypted byte array depended on input and padding hence, larger input file larger array.

Part 2

Question 1:

The outlines are similar. It is mostly identifiable. Most of the letters in the image are still identifiable. Shapes are easily identifiable.



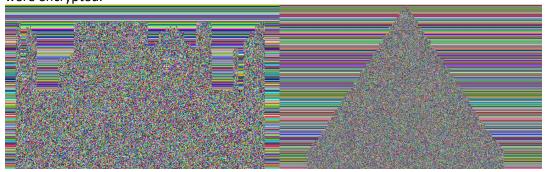
Question 2:

ECB, electronic codebook, encrypts identical plaintext blocks into identical cipher blocks which means that although the color of the image changed, the "pattern" of it doesn't.

Question 3:

The background that is a single color is now colored stripes and the outline of SUTD can no longer be seen. However, the outline of the triangle can still be seen.

CBC, cipher block chaining, encrypts by XORing each block of plaintext with the previous ciphertext block before encrypting. Hence, the text to be encrypted also depends on the previous blocks that were encrypted.

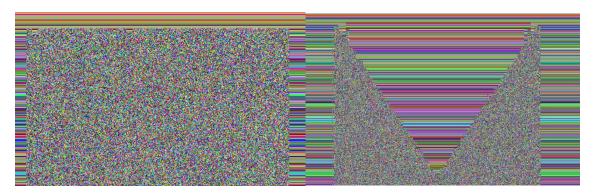


Question 4:

There are weird gaps. It might be because if read from top to bottom, the first few are constant patterns of black and white, resulting in somewhat similar ciphertext. The 'S' & 'D' consist mainly of horizontal lines (hence straight line), whereas the U consist mostly of vertical lines (hence fuzzy).

If taken from bottom to top, therefore instead of getting previous cipher text from on top, it is now getting it from below, which would change the image shown.

The triangle image is an upside down & inverted version of the top to bottom version.



Part 3

Question 1:

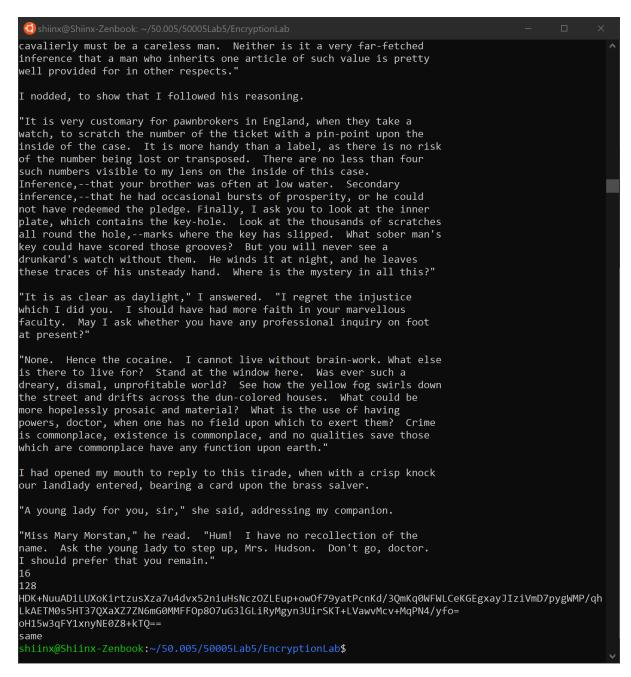
16 for shorttext.txt 16 for longtext.txt They are the same.

Question 2:

Both are the same size, 128. Output size is dependent on the key and not the input text. Hence, since both are signed with keys of same size, 1024 bit, they will give the same output size.

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shiinx@Shiinx-Zenbook: ~/50.005/50005Lab5/EncryptionLab
And Bel Air now
Hot summer nights, mid July
When you and I were forever wild
The crazy days, city lights
The way you'd play with me like a child
Will you still love me
When I'm no longer young and beautiful?
Will you still love me
When I got nothing but my aching soul?
I know you will, I know you will
I know that you will
Will you still love me when I'm no longer beautiful?
I've seen the world, lit it up
As my stage now
Channeling angels in the new age now
Hot summer days, rock 'n' roll
The way you play for me at your show
And all the ways I got to know
Your pretty face and electric soul
Will you still love me
When I'm no longer young and beautiful?
Will you still love me
When I got nothing but my aching soul?
I know you will, I know you will
I know that you will
Will you still love me when I'm no longer beautiful?
Dear Lord, when I get to heaven
Please let me bring my man
When he comes tell me that you'll let him in
Father tell me if you can
Oh that grace, oh that body
Oh that face makes me wanna party
He's my sun, he makes me shine líke diamonds
Will you still love me
When I'm no longer young and beautiful?
Will you still love me
When I got nothing but my aching soul?
I know you will, I know you will
I know that you will
Will you still love me when I'm no longer beautiful?
Will you still love me when I'm no longer beautiful?
Will you still love me when I'm not young and beautiful?
16
128
YPfD7Jm34ZuzQMy5pCPBM64Z2Gu7kdMbApcR8Ac3xmr28uB5rLjnNNBn/cP+XRMKQDcwveB7BikDrDpABoNWItJ7Ts0j08iNKh
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UERkP8pWz1n9gUPf+14TyQ==
 shiinx@Shiinx-Zenbook:~/50.005/50005Lab5/EncryptionLab$
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Console output for Part 3 shorttext.txt



Console output for Part 3 longtext.txt