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**Information Security and Cryptography (CS 3204)**

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 30

[ Answer all the following questions. ]

- ✓ 1. (a) Explain different phases of security life-cycle.  
(b) Explain different principles of security mentioning the names of different attacks that try to break these principles.

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- ✓ 2. (a) Explain the working principle of Vigenere cipher with an example.  
Is there any drawback of Vigenere cipher?  
(b) Alice & Bob want to establish a secret key using Diffie-Hellman Key-exchange algorithm assuming the following values:  
 $n = 11$  (divisor),  $g = 5$  (power),  $x = 2$  (chosen by Alice),  $y = 3$  (chosen by Bob);  
Find the value of the secret keys ( $k_1$  &  $k_2$ ) calculated by them.  
(c) What is the problem of Electronic Code Book (ECB) mode?  
How Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode solves this problem?

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- ✓ 3. (a) Consider that the 10-bit initial key in Simplified Data Encryption Standard (S-DES) is (1010000010). Find out the corresponding two 8-bit keys where the P10 and P8 boxes are as follows:

P10									
3	5	2	7	4	10	1	9	8	6

P8									
6	3	7	4	8	5	10	9		

- (b) Explain the mechanism of S-box substitution in a round of Data Encryption Standard (DES).  
(c) What is the role of L-Table and E-table in Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)?  
(d) Briefly explain the method of key expansion in AES.

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