



Term Evaluation (ODD) Semester Examination Sep 2025

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Name of the Course and semester: MTech CSE , I st

Name of the Paper: **Cryptography and Network Security**

Paper Code: **MCS 142**

Time: 1.5 hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Note:

- (i) Answer all the questions by choosing any one of the sub questions
- (ii) Each question carries 10 marks.
- (iii) Please specify COs against each question.

Q1.

(10 Marks) : CO1

- a. Using Play Fair cipher Encrypt the plaintext “ATTACK AT TWO” The keyword is “PLAYFAIR”. Perform Decryption also

OR

- b. Encrypt and decrypt the following using the Vigenère cipher (modulo 26 arithmetic):

Given Plaintext: ATTACK AT TWO Keyword: GRAPH

Q2.

(10 Marks) : CO2

- a. Calculate the value of Private and public key pair using RSA algorithm, given that $p=13$; $q=17$. Also show the Encryption and decryption steps using the plain text value of $M=10$. Write all the steps involved.

OR

- b. Explain how plain text is converted into Cipher text in DES block symmetric algorithm. Explain how the round keys are calculated.

Q3.

(10 Marks) : CO1, CO2

- a. Explain with suitable diagram the Key distribution scenario in Symmetric key distribution using symmetric encryption.

OR

- b. Explain the process of generating and verifying a digital signature. How does public key cryptography ensure authentication and integrity in this process?

Q4.

(10 Marks) : CO2

- a. What do you mean by Block Cipher Mode of Operation in Cryptography? Explain about any two popular block cipher modes with suitable examples.

OR



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- b. What do you mean by Message Authentication? Explain how confidentiality and authentication is achieved in Message authentication using suitable block diagrams.

Q5.

(10 Marks) : CO2

- a. Illustrate with a diagram the lifecycle of certificate management in a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), including certificate issuance, renewal, revocation, and trust establishment.

OR

- b. Calculate the values of sub key K1 and K2 using SDES algorithm , given the value of main key $K = 1111010101$, $P10= \{3,5,2,7,4,10, 1,9,8,6\}$ and $P8=\{6,3,7,4,8,5,10, 9\}$