### **CNS 2nd Practical Viva ANS**

#### 1.) What is Hill Cipher?

Ans.1) Hill cipher is a polygraphic substitution cipher based on linear algebra.

### 2.) What are advantages of Hill Cipher?

## Ans.2) Advantages of Hill Cipher

- 1. disguising letter frequencies of the plaintext
- 2. Simplicity because of using basic matrix operations,
- 3. High speed, high throughput

### 3.) What is disadvantage of Hill Cipher?

# And.3) Disadvantage of Hill Cipher

- 1. Takes smaller sizes of blocks,
- 2. Very simple and vulnerable for exhaustive key search attack and known plain text attack,
- 3. The key matrix which entered should be invertible.