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B.TECH. VI SEM MAIN/BACK EXAM

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**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
(6CS4-03) - INFORMATION SECURITY SYSTEM
COMMON WITH CSE & IT**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

[Min Passing Marks :

Instructions to Candidates : Part – A: Short answer questions (up to 25 words) 5 × 2 marks = 10 marks. All 5 questions are compulsory.

Part – B: Analytical Problem Solving questions 4 × 10 marks = 40 marks. Candidates have to answer 4 questions out of 6.

Part – C: Descriptive Analytical Problem Solving questions 2 × 15 marks = 30 marks. Candidates have to answer 2 questions out of 3.

Schematic diagrams must be shown wherever necessary. Any data you feel missing may suitably be assumed and stated clearly. Units of quantities used/calculated must be stated clearly.

Use of following supporting materials is permitted during examination. (Mentioned in form No. 205)

1 : Nil

2 : Nil

PART A

1. Explain the three security principles.
2. What do you understand by Risk, Vulnerability and Threat in a network ?
3. How is Encryption different from Hashing ?
4. What is the difference between stream cipher and block cipher ?
5. List down different modes of operation.

PART B

- 1✓ Explain transposition cipher with example.
- 2✓ Explain the single round of the DES algorithm with a neat block diagram. What is the purpose of s-boxes in DES ?
3. Describe the Chinese remainder theorem with an example.
4. What is the Primitive Root ? Explain an algorithm to determine Primitive roots. Determine all the Primitive roots of 19.
- 5✓ What is an SSL Certificate and how does it Work ? What so SSL certificates do for websites ?
6. What is public key cryptography ? What are the principle in gradients of a public-key cryptosystem ?

PART C

1. What is a primitive root ? Explain the Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm with a proper example. Discuss the man-in-the-middle attack problem associated with the algorithm.
- 2✓ Explain the RSA algorithm. In an RSA system, it is given that $p = 11$, $q = 13$, $e = 7$ and $M = 5$. Find ciphertext C and M from decryption.
- 3✓ What is Digital Signature ? List the security services provided by digital signature. Explain its uses with the help of an example.
