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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**  
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**B.Tech**

**SEM: IV - THEORY EXAMINATION (222-2023 )**

**Subject: Introduction to Information Security and Cryptography**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C.** It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

**SECTION A**

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**1. Attempt all parts:-**

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| 1-a. | Security Goals of Cryptography are (CO1)  | 1 |
|      | (a) Confidentiality<br>(b) Authenticity<br>(c) Data integrity<br>(d) all above  |   |
| 1-b. | CIA triad is also known as _____. (CO1)   | 1 |
|      | (a) NIC (Non-repudiation, Integrity, Confidentiality)<br>(b) AIC (Availability, Integrity, Confidentiality)<br>(c) AIN (Availability, Integrity, Non-repudiation)<br>(d) AIC (Authenticity, Integrity, Confidentiality) |   |
| 1-c. | In a(n) _____, the key is called Secret Key. (CO2)  | 1 |
|      | (a) Symmetric Encryption<br>(b) Asymmetric Encrytion<br>(c) either (a) or (b)   |   |

- (d) neither (a) nor (b)
- 1-d. The process of decryption of an AES ciphertext is similar to the encryption process in the \_\_\_\_\_. (CO2) 1
- (a) Reverse order
  - (b) Next Order
  - (c) Both a and b
  - (d) All of these
- 1-e. Symmetric-key cryptography is \_\_\_\_\_ than asymmetric key cryptography. (CO3) 1
- (a) always slower
  - (b) of the same speed
  - (c) faster
  - (d) usually slower
- 1-f. ECDSA stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (CO3) 1
- (a) Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
  - (b) Elliptic Curve Data Signature Algorithm
  - (c) Elliptic Curve Digital Single Algorithm
  - (d) Encryption Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
- 1-g. Which of the following options is not correct according to the definition of the Hash Function? (CO4) 1
- (a) Hash Functions are mathematical functions
  - (b) They compress the input values
  - (c) The hash functions work on arbitrary length input but produces fixed length output.
  - (d) None of the above
- 1-h. Following are the example of message authentication code. (CO4) 1
- (a) MHAC
  - (b) CMAC
  - (c) SHA
  - (d) Both A and B
- 1-i. State whether True or False: Data encryption is primarily used to ensure confidentiality. (CO5) 1
- (a) TRUE
  - (b) FALSE

- (c) cannot be interpreted
- (d) None
- 1-j. Which of the following platforms is used for the safety and protection of information in the cloud? (CO5) 1
- (a) AWS
- (b) cloud workload protection platform
- (c) cloud security protocols
- (d) one drive

**2. Attempt all parts:-**

- 2.a. Explain the difference between interception and interruption. (CO1) 2
- 2.b. What are two problems associated with mono-alphabetic substitution cipher? (CO2) 2
- 2.c. Find x such that  $3x \equiv 6 \pmod{12}$ . (CO3) 2
- 2.d. Describe the digital signature. (CO4) 2
- 2.e. For what purpose kerberos is used? (CO5) 2

**SECTION B**

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**3. Answer any five of the following:-**

- 3-a. Differentiate between malware and viruses. (CO1) 6
- 3-b. Explain vulnerability and its types. (CO1) 6
- 3-c. Explain Triple DES in detail. (CO2) 6
- 3-d. How confusion and diffusion can be achieved as per Shannon's Theory of Confusion and Diffusion? (CO2) 6
- 3.e. Explain the principles of Public Key Cryptosystems. (CO3) 6
- 3.f. What are the message authentication requirements? (CO4) 6
- 3.g. Explain PGP and MIME in detail. (CO5) 6

**SECTION C**

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**4. Answer any one of the following:-**

- 4-a. Modification causes loss of message integrity. Justify the statement. (CO1) 10
- 4-b. Explain Network Security Services in detail. (CO1) 10

**5. Answer any one of the following:-**

- 5-a. Encrypt "Hello there mate" using playfair cipher with "window" as key. (CO2) 10
- 5-b. Fabrication attacks involve generating data, processes, communications, or other similar activities with a system. Comment on the statement. (CO2) 10

**6. Answer any one of the following:-**

- 6-a. Explain the approaches of attacking RSA mathematically. (CO3) 10
- 6-b. In what order should the signature function and the confidentiality function applied to a message, and why? (CO3) 10

**7. Answer any one of the following:-**

- 7-a. Describe the main Problems associate With Hashing Functions. (CO4) 10
- 7-b. How does a birthday attack on a hashing algorithm work? (CO4) 10

**8. Answer any one of the following:-**

- 8-a. Find the solution of the simultaneous equations using Chinese Reminder Theorem. (CO5) 10
- $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$   
 $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$   
 $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
- 8-b. Explain the protocols which helps in achieving security at IP Layer. (CO5) 10

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