



**VI SEMESTER B.TECH. (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING) DEGREE**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-APRIL/MAY 2017**  
**SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF CRYPTOGRAPHY (CSE 4015)**  
**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(29/04/2017)**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Explain the different types of security mechanisms. 3M
- 1B. It is required to encrypt the message “cryptographyLesson”. Use the key as “MIGHTY”. Design the Playfair cipher and give the encrypted message. Now pass this cipher text through a rail fence cipher of depth 3 for decryption. What is the output? State the assumptions made, if any. 5M
- 1C. Explain the following with regard to DES algorithm: 2M
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| i. Confusion          | ii. Diffusion      |
| iii. Avalanche Effect | iv. Timing Attack. |
- 2A. What are the different operations that occur in the function F in a single round of DES algorithm? 3M
- 2B. What is double DES? Show that it is vulnerable to meet-in-the-middle attack. 3M
- 2C. Write the Miller-Rabin algorithm. Check whether 29 is a prime number or not by using Miller-Rabin algorithm. 4M
- 3A. Draw a neat diagram and explain all the stages of AES encryption. 5M
- 3B. Describe Linear Congruential Generator. Give a suitable example. Explain its drawback. How can it be strengthened? 5M
- 4A. Explain the different approaches for attacking RSA algorithm. 5M

- 4B. Differentiate between conventional encryption and public key encryption. Given  $q=19$ ,  $\alpha=10$ ,  $X_A=5$ ,  $k=6$ , and  $M=17$  perform encryption and decryption using Elgamal cryptosystems. 5M
- 5A. Briefly explain any three different situations in which a message authentication code is used. 3M
- 5B. Draw a neat diagram and explain the working of SHA-512 algorithm. 5M
- 5C. What is direct digital signature? Explain. 2M

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