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III SEMESTER M.C.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV 2018 SUBJECT: INFORMATION AND NETWORK SECURITY [MCA 5013] REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (27/11/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

1A.	Describe how a digital signature scheme works with the help of relevant diagrams.			
1B.	What are the three independent measures of cryptography? Give a suitable example for each.			
1C.	Write in brief the four primary security principles related to a user's plain text message.	2		
2A.	With a neat labelled diagram describe how a hash function can be used for message Authentication.	5		
2B.	What basic arithmetic and logical functions are used in SHA?			
2C.	List important design considerations for a stream cipher.	2		
3A.	Describe the requirements for Public-Key Cryptography.	5		
3B.	State and explain Fermat and Euler's Theorem.			
3C.	Write any two strengths and two weaknesses of RC4 algorithm.	2		
4A.	State and explain Hashed Message Authentication Code (HMAC) design objectives.	5		
4B.	Define three levels of impact on organizations or individuals should there be a breach of security (i.e., a loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability)			
4C.	Find $\mathcal{O}(37)$ and $\mathcal{O}(125)$ using Euler's Totient function.	2		
5A.	Explain the structure and working principles of IPSec Authentication Header with relevant diagrams.	5		
5B.	Write about the cryptographic services provided by digital signatures.	3		
5C.	What is the role of a compression function in hashing?	2		