


VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2018
SUBJECT: INFORMATION AND WEB SECURITY [ICT 4102]
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(27/12/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer ALL the questions.
- ❖ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

1A. Samantha uses the RSA signature scheme with primes $p = 13$ and $q = 23$ and public verification exponent $e = 53$.

- i. What is Samantha's public modulus (n)? What is her private signing key?
- ii. Samantha signs the digital document $D = 100$. What is the signature?
- iii. Show the verification procedure.

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1B. How can bank prevent guessing attacks and dictionary attacks on passwords? Explain.

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1C. List the duties of a KDC.

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2A. Using Symmetric key ciphers (Monoalphabetic and Polyalphabetic) perform the encryption for the text "SWARAJ IS MY BIRTH RIGHT"

- i. Play Fair cipher using the keyword MONARCHY. Use X as blank space.
- ii. Vigenere Cipher using keyword RHYTHM.
- iii. Affine Cipher with key K_1 and K_2 , 5 and 8 respectively.
- iv. Columnar Transposition Cipher with Key = PHARAOH
- v. Rail Fence Cipher with Key = 4

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2B. With a neat block diagram illustrate how HMAC is generated.

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2C. Which security mechanism(s) are provided in the following scenarios?

- i. A bank requires customer's signature for withdrawal.
- ii. A school server disconnects a student if the student is logged into the system for more than three hours.

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- 3A. Show that DES decryption is the inverse of DES encryption. 5
- 3B. Explain the properties of cryptographic hash functions. 3
- 3C. Answer the following using SHA-512 protocol.
- i. Generate W_{45} .
 - ii. If the contents of the buffers are 0xF, 0xD and 0xB, calculate Majority and Conditional. 2
- 4A. Explain S/MIME services with supported cryptographic algorithms used. Also compare and contrast the protocols PGP and S/MIME. 5
- 4B. What is Cryptanalysis? Explain various cryptanalysis attacks possible with cryptography. 3
- 4C. List the services provided by Secure Socket Layer (SSL) or Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocols. 2
- 5A. Bob has to send a secret pin $M=24$ to Alice using Rabin Cryptosystems. His private keys are $p=23$ and $q=7$. Calculate his public key and show how Bob encrypts the pin. Show how Alice decrypts the message to get back the plaintexts. 5
- 5B. Elucidate with neat diagrams Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) and Output Feedback Mode (OFB) modes of operation. 3
- 5C. Illustrate how digital signatures differ from conventional signatures. 2