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QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)

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UNIT –I

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| 1 a) | Discuss in detail about various types of Security attacks with neat diagrams. | [L6,CO1] | [6M] |
| 1 b) | What is symmetric key cryptography? Discuss its advantages and limitations? | [L6,CO1] | [6M] |
| 2. | Consider the following:
Plaintext: “MONARCHY”
Secret key: “INSTRUMENTS”
What is the corresponding cipher text using play fair cipher method? | [L5,CO1] | [12M] |
| 3.a) | Describe in detail about Conventional Encryption Model. | [L4,CO1] | [6M] |
| 3.b) | Consider the following:
Plaintext: “ACT”
Secret key: “GYBNQKURP”
Compute the cipher text from given plain text and key using hill cipher method | [L5,CO1] | [6M] |
| 4. | Explain the following substitution techniques with suitable examples.
(i) Caesar Cipher
(ii) One -Time pad | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 5. | Draw the general structure of DES and explain the encryption-decryption process. Evaluate its strength with DES. | [L6,CO1] | [12M] |
| 6.a) | Describe in detail about Conventional Encryption Model. | [L4,CO1] | [6M] |
| 6.b) | Determine the security mechanisms required to provide various types of security services. | [L5,CO1] | [12M] |
| 7. | Explain the characteristics and operations of RC4 Encryption algorithm | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 8. | Explain the encryption and decryption of AES With neat Diagram. | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 9.a) | Explain about the Encryption and decryption functions Triple DES. | [L2,CO1] | [6M] |
| 9.b) | Explain how diffusion and confusion are used in Block Ciphers | [L2,CO1] | [6M] |
| 10.a) | Differentiate linear and differential crypto-analysis | [L2,CO1] | [6M] |
| 10.b) | Write the difference between a block cipher and a stream cipher | [L2,CO1] | [6M] |

UNIT –II

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| 1 | Explain RSA algorithm with suitable examples. | [L2,CO2] | [12M] |
| 2.a) | Determine the GCD(24140,16762) using Euclid's algorithm. | [L5,CO2] | [6M] |
| 2.b) | Compare conventional encryption with public key encryption | [L2,CO2] | [6M] |
| 3. | Perform RSA for Data Confidentiality. Perform RSA Encryption/Decryption for the following set of data: P=3, Q=11, e=7, M=5. | [L5,CO2] | [12M] |
| 4. | What is public key cryptography? How achieve confidentiality and Authentication using public key cryptography. | [L1,CO2] | [12M] |
| 5.a) | What are the requirements and applications of public key cryptography? | [L1,CO1] | [6M] |
| 5.b) | Discuss about Euler's theorem. | [L6,CO2] | [6M] |
| 6.a) | Explain the Chinese Remainder theorem. | [L2,CO2] | [6M] |
| 6.b) | State Fermat's theorem. | [L2,CO2] | [6M] |
| 7. | What are elliptic curves? Describe how the elliptic curves are useful for Cryptography | [L1,CO2] | [12M] |
| 8. | Analyze how man-in-middle attack is performed on Diffie - Hellman Key exchange algorithm. | [L4,CO2] | [12M] |
| 9. | Design Diffie - Hellman Key exchange algorithm. Evaluate using Diffie - Hellman key exchange technique. Let p=353 be the prime number and $\alpha=3$ be its primitive root. Let A and B secret keys $X_a=97$ and $X_b=233$. Compute the following : | [L5,CO2] | [12M] |
| | (i)Public key of A and B | | |
| | (ii)Common secret key. | | |
| 10.a) | State modular arithmetic operations with example. | [L2,CO2] | [6M] |
| 10.b) | State Fermat's theorem with example. | [L3,CO1] | [6M] |

UNIT –III

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| 1 a) | List out applications of cryptographic hash functions. | [L1,CO3] | [6M] |
| 1.b) | Explain the characteristics are needed in secure hash function? | [L2,CO3] | [6M] |
| 2. | Describe hash function based on cipher block chaining. | [L6,CO4] | [12M] |
| 3. | What is hash function? Explain the requirements of Hash functions. | [L2,CO2] | [12M] |
| 4. | Explain the process of deriving eighty 64-bit words from 1024 bits for processing of a single blocks and also discuss single round function in SHA-512 algorithm. | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 5. | Describe HMAC algorithm in detail. | [L6,CO1] | [12M] |
| 6.a) | Compare different types of SHA algorithms with parameters. | [L2,C03] | [6M] |
| 6.b) | Discuss about the objectives of HMAC and its security features. | [L2,CO3] | [6M] |
| 7. | Explain the classification of authentication function in detail. | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 8. | Describe simple hash function and birthday attack. | [L6,CO3] | [12M] |
| 9. | Deign RSA-PSS Digital Signature Algorithm | [L6,CO3] | [12M] |
| 10. | Illustrate the following | [L2,CO3] | [12M] |
| | (i)Mask generation function | | |
| | (ii)Signature Verification | | |

UNIT –IV

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| 1 | What is secret key distribution? Explain secret key distribution with confidentiality and authentication. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 2. | Give an overview of X.509 certificates and its formats. | [L3,CO4] | [12M] |
| 3.a) | Enumerate the differences between Kerberos Version 4 and 5. | [L3,CO2] | [6M] |
| 3.b) | Explain the authentication procedures defined by X.509 certificate. | [L3,CO1] | [6M] |
| 4. | Write and explain Client/ Server Authentication Exchange service in Kerberos version. | [L4,CO2] | [12M] |
| 5. | Explain key management and distribution in detail. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 6. | Draw and explain the architecture model and management functions of Public Key- Infrastructure. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 7. | Discuss various PGP cryptographic functions and services in detail. | [L3,CO4] | [12M] |
| 8. | Explain how email messages are protected using S/MIME signing and encryption? | [L1,CO2] | [12M] |
| 9. | Write short notes on the following.
(i)PGP
(ii)S/MIME | [L3,CO1] | [12M] |
| 10.a) | What is Public Key certificate? Explain its usage with X.509 certificates. | [L1,CO1] | [6M] |
| 10.b) | What is Radix 64 format? What is its use in PGP? | [L3,CO1] | [6M] |

UNIT –V

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| 1 | What is the use of SSL protocol? Explain SSL record protocol operation with SSL record format. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 2. | With a neat sketch explain the IPsec scenario and IPsec Services. | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 3. | Why Internet Key Exchange is used? Write and explain header and payload formats of it. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 4. | Write and explain TLS functions and alert codes of Transport Layer Security. | [L3,CO4] | [12M] |
| 5. | Draw and discuss the Architecture of IPsec. | [L5,CO2] | [12M] |
| 6. | Give the taxonomy of malicious programs. Define each one. | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 7.a) | What are the different types of viruses? How do they get into the systems? | [L1,CO1] | [12M] |
| 7.b) | Explain Intrusion detection in detail. | [L2,CO1] | |
| 8. | What is a firewall? What is the need for firewalls? What is the role of firewalls in protecting networks. | [L1,CO4] | [12M] |
| 9.a) | Explain ESP Header of IPsec. | [L2,CO1] | [12M] |
| 9.b) | What is meant by stateful packet inspection? What are the advantages and disadvantages | | |
| 10. | Compare the features of host based IDS and network based IDS. Why, when and where to use host based IDS? | [L2,CO2] | [12M] |

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