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(Common to Computer and Communication Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engineering/Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering/Information Technology)

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Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1.   Compare passive and active attacks.

2.   Perform encryption for the plain text "CRYPTOGRAPHYANDSTEGANOGRAPHY" using double columnar transposition technique and the key is 341562.

3.   Find gcd(68,8) using Euclidean algorithm.

4.   Compare the AES and DES.

5.   Find the value of 7^8 mod 15 Using Euler's theorem.

6.   Find $\Phi(21)$.

7.   Compare MAC and hash function.

8.   Mention the importance of ElGamal cryptosystem.

9.   What are the various types of firewall?

10. What are key loggers?

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) (i) Describe various security mechanisms. (5)

(ii) Encrypt the following Using playfair cipher. (4)

Plaintext : PRESERVE

Key : AGRICULTURE

(iii) Encrypt the following using single columnar transposition. (4)

Plaintext : CYBERSECURITYISIMPORTANT

Key : 5137462

Or

(b) (i) Discuss about various types of attacks. (5)

(ii) Consider NAN as plain text and QVBPQOUSZ as key. Encipher and decipher using Hill cipher. (8)

12. (a) (i) Find multiplicative inverse of 313 in mod 67. (5)

(ii) Elaborate on AES encryption and decryption. How will you evaluate the AES algorithm? (8)

Or

(b) (i) Discuss about various block mode of operation. (8)

(ii) Find gcd(6432,768) using extended Euclidean algorithm. (5)

13. (a) (i) Explain about elliptic curve cryptography. (10)

(ii) Find $\Phi(519)$. (3)

Or

(b) (i) Find X value using Chinese remainder problem. (8)
X = 10 (mod 12)
X = 7 (mod 9)
X = 3 (mod 5)

(ii) Find 103^{27} mod 467. (5)

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