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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) [09 SCHEME DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

CS/IT/PTCS 09 704—CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer all questions in one or two sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What are threats and attacks to security?
- 2. What are block cipher modes?
- 3. Define public key cryptography.
- 4. Define Authentication header.
- 5. What are firewalls?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 6. Differentiate between Transposition and Substitution ciphers.
- 7. Explain the strength of DES algorithm.
- 8. What is S/MIME?
- 9. Explain X.509 authentication service.
- 10. What are the services provided by SSL?
- 11. What are the different modes of IP security?

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

12. (a) Write short notes on polyalphabetic substitutions.

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(b) Explain the structure of simplified DES with a neat diagram.

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13. (a) Explain how encryption and decryption is carried out in RSA algorithm.

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- (b) Explain Diffie Hellman key exchange.
- 14. (a) Explain the architecture of AH and ESP protocol.

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- (b) How handshaking is done in SSL protocol?
- 15. (a) Write short notes on secure electronic transactions.

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(b) What are the different types of firewall? Explain.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$