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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MAY 2013**

**CS/PTCS 09 L 01—INFORMATION SECURITY**

(2009 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

**Part A**

*Short Answer Questions (one / two sentences).  
Answer all questions.*

1. What is the difference between subject of an attack and object of an attack ?
2. What are the multiple layers of security in the organization ?
3. What is the difference between macro virus and boot virus ?
4. What are the services provided by PGP services ?
5. What is Software flaws ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**Part B**

*Analytical / Problem solving questions.  
Answer any four questions.*

6. What is meet-in-the-middle attack ?
7. User A and B exchange the key using Diffie Hellman alg. Assume  $a = 5$   $q = 11$   $X_A = 2$   $X_B = 3$ . Find  $Y_A$ ,  $Y_B$ ,  $K$ .
8. List the design goals of firewalls ?
9. What is meant by SET ? What are the features of SET ?
10. What is a Screened Subnet Firewall ?
11. Discuss software recovery engineering.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

**Part C**

*Descriptive / Analytical / Problem solving questions.*

12. (a) Explain about the various key management techniques.

Or

- (b) Explain RSA algorithm and state approaches for attacking RSA algorithm.

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13. (a) Explain with suitable diagrams how authentication and confidentiality is provided in Electronic Mail.

*Or*

(b) Explain the Firewall Design Principles.

14. (a) Explain any *one* of approach and algorithm for Digital Signatures.

*Or*

(b) Explain Authentication protocols.

15. (a) Describe next generation secure computing.

*Or*

(b) Write a note on :

(i) Technical hardware failures or errors.

(ii) Technical software failures or errors.

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)