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Course Code: CST 393**Course Name: CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHMS**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A*(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)*

	Marks
1 Comment on Passive and active attacks on the encryption schemes.	3
2 Write the rules of play fair ciphering technique.	3
3 Explain the generation of round keys in DES.	3
4 Brief the construction of S-box.	3
5 Mention the three uses of an encryption scheme.	3
6 Define one-way function and trap-door one way function.	3
7 State a method to identify the errors that may happen during transmission of key values.	3
8 If the key values are compromised, what are the steps to be taken by Alice to prevent further issues?	3
9 Define message digest.	3
10 Draw a neat a sketch of using MAC for authentication.	3

PART B*(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)***Module -1**

- 11 a) Draw the basic model of network security and explain each term. 10
- b) Compare stream cipher and block cipher with example. 4

OR

- 12 a) Encrypt the text "*I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country*" using transposition cipher with the key (3,2,1,4,5). Show decryption of the ciphertext to recover the original text back. 6
- b) Encrypt the message "*the house is being sold tonight*" using the following ciphers. Ignore the space between words. 8
- i. Vigenere cipher with key = "*largest*".
 - ii. Autokey system of Vigenere cipher with key = "*largest*".

Module -2

- 13 a) Explain the encryption and decryption of triple DES using 2 keys and 3 keys. 5
Summarize the primitive operations in RC4 algorithm. 9

OR

- 14 a) Illustrate Linear and differential cryptanalysis. 10
b) Sketch the diagram for Fiestel structure. 4

Module -3

- 15 a) Discuss Elliptic curve cryptography. 10
b) Write the equation for the addition of two points on the elliptic curve. 4

OR

- 16 a) Explain Diffie Hellman Key Exchange. 8
User A and B use the Diffie-Hellman key exchange technique with a common prime $q=17$ and primitive root $\alpha =7$. If user A has private key $X_A=3$, and user B has private key $X_B = 6$, what is the secret key shared?
b) How does a man-in-the-middle attack happen to DH key exchange? 6

Module -4

- 17 a) Explain the different PKIX management protocols. 6
b) Explain the concept of symmetric key distribution using asymmetric keys. 8

OR

- 18 With neat diagram, explain Public Key Infrastructure (PKI). 14

Module -5

- 19 a) Illustrate Message Authentication Code (MAC) and HMAC. 8
b) Specify the format for X.509 certificate. Explain the steps required to obtain user's certificate. 6

OR

- 20 Explain SHA-512 algorithm. 14
