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Course Code: EC468

Course Name: SECURE COMMUNICATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

Marks

- 1 a) Explain the security services defined by ITU-T related to network security goals. (8)
- b) Discuss the attacks on integrity. (7)
- 2 a) Give the properties of group, ring and field (9)
- b) Define linear congruence. Apply linear congruence concept to solve the equation
 $3x+4 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$ (6)
- 3 a) Find whether set of rational numbers is an abelian group under addition. Justify your answer. (9)
- b) Differentiate between active attack and passive attack (6)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

- 4 a) Use Playfair Cipher with key ENGINEERING to encrypt the message TEST THIS PROCESS. (8)
- b) Explain one time pad (OTP) with an example. Mention its advantages and disadvantages (7)
- 5 a) Differentiate between confusion and diffusion (6)
- b) Explain DES encryption with a neat sketch. (9)
- 6 a) Explain differential cryptanalysis and how it differs from linear cryptanalysis. (7)
- Use hill cipher to encrypt the plain text "PAY MORE MONEY" using the key (8)
- b)
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PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) Explain the requirements of RSA public key cryptosystem? Using RSA algorithm (10)
encrypt a plaintext value of $M = 10$ for the parameters $p = 7$, $q = 13$ and $e = 5$.
- b) Write notes on Honey pot in network security (5)
- c) Explain proactive password checking. (5)
- 8 a) Discuss the password management in UNIX (10)
- b) Explain the Public Key Cryptosystem with neat block diagram. (10)
- 9 a) Consider Diffie- Hellman key exchange scheme with common prime $q=83$ and a (10)
primitive root $\alpha= 5$. If the user A has private key $X_A= 6$, Find A's public key. If
the user B has private key $X_B= 10$, find B's public key. Also find the shared secret
key
- b) Explain the architecture of Distributed Intrusion Detection with neat sketch. (10)
