

2023
M. E. (Information Technology)
Second Semester
MEIT-2101: Information Security

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Distinguish between the following:-

- a) Plaintext Vs Ciphertext
- b) Vulnerability Vs Patch
- c) Block Vs Stream Cipher
- d) Non-repudiation Vs Access Control
- e) Security Parameter Negotiation Vs TCP Connection Establishment (5x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) Distinguish between symmetric and asymmetric cryptography. Why best of both the worlds are required to achieve confidentiality? (4,2)
- b) How symmetric key can be exchanged to achieve secure communication? Describe at least two methods for the same. (4)
- III. What is ELGamal Crypto scheme? How this scheme works to achieve confidentiality in the system? Give mathematical proof of this scheme. (2+6+2)
- IV. Why digital signatures are important ingredient of secure communication? How digital signatures of CA helps to avoid Man/Woman in the middle attacks. Explain with lucid diagrams. (2+4+4)

UNIT - II

- V. What is the need of SSL protocol? How key material is created in SSL protocol? Finally which keys and IVs are used in secure communication at both ends. (2+6+2)

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- VI. What do you mean by Single Sign in? Write the complete protocol used in Kerberos system. Explain the process with suitable diagram(s). (2+8)
- VII. Why separate payment protocol is required for Credit-Card based transactions? Explain SET protocol with suitable illustrations. (2+8)

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