

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
II Year III Semester
Core Elective -IV
CRYPTOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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Answer any **TEN** questions

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2. Differentiate substitution and transposition ciphers.
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4. Define the Chinese Remainder Theorem.
5. What is public key cryptography?
6. What is man in the middle attack?
7. What is a Hash Function ? Why it is used?
8. State the importance of authentication.
9. What are credentials?
10. Expand MAC.
11. What is a brute force attack?
12. What is cryptanalysis?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

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14. Discuss about Testing for primality.
15. Elaborate on Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange.
16. Discuss about Message Authentication Codes.
17. Discuss about authentication.
18. Explain about Transposition ciphers.
19. Discuss about DES algorithm.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

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21. Explain about Euclidean Algorithm.
22. Discuss about RSA algorithm in detail.
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