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## INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY

(2003 Course) (414441) Sem 1

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer three questions from Section-I and three questions from Section-II.
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 5) Your answers will be valued as a whole.
- 6) Use of logarithmic tables, slide rule, Mollier charts, electronic pocket calculator and steam tables is allowed.

SECTION - I

- Q1) a) What are the two basic functions used in encryption algorithms? [6]  
 b) What is the difference between Monoalphabetic and Polyalphabetic cipher? [6]  
 c) What are the two problems with one time pad cipher? [6]

OR

- Q2) a) Explain avalanche effect. [6]  
 b) What is the difference between block and stream cipher? [6]  
 c) Give examples of replay attacks. List approaches to deal with them. [6]

- Q3) a) Show that enforcement rules of Clark-Wilson model can emulate the Biba model. [8]  
 b) Explain : [8]  
 i) Mandatory.  
 ii) Discretionary.  
 iii) Role based access controls.

OR

- Q4) a) Discuss the role of trust in security policy. [5]  
 b) Discuss availability issues in security policies. [5]  
 c) Compare and contrast confidentiality Vs. integrity policies. [6]

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- Q5) a) Compare and contrast the four modes of operation for block ciphers with respect to implementation complexity and strength of encryption. [8]  
b) Explain meet-in-the-middle attack with help of Diffie-Hellman-algorithm. [8]

OR

- Q6) a) Does repeated application of DES strengthens the security? Why or why not? [8]  
b) What are the time and space complexities for a dictionary attack on MD5? [8]

### SECTION - II

- Q7) a) What are the limitations in using "rule based system" in general and firewalls in particular for peripheral security? [6]  
b) Argue the merits and demerits of having specific servers (E-mail, web, etc) in DMZ [6]  
"Authentication protocols that use random numbers are inherently more secure than the ones that don't use random numbers". Substantial or reject the statement. [6]

OR

- Q8) a) The Alpha-Beta Corporation wants to provide a notarized email service with online notaries. The requirements for notaries are the same as human notary "Public" persons.  
Identify and list the requirements for this service.  
Provide a protocol that will meet your requirements.  
Write the protocol in simple, clear and precise steps. [8]  
b) In context of IDS systems compare and contrast [10]  
i) Stateless Vs. Stateful IDS.  
ii) Rule based system Vs. adaptive systems.  
iii) Anomaly Vs. Misuse Detection.

- Q9) a) What protocols comprise SSL? What is the difference between SSL session and SSL connection? [8]  
b) Describe Kerberos Realm. [8]

OR

- Q10) a) Distinguish between tunnel and transport mode. [8]  
b) Define hash function, requirements of hash function and compare MD4 and MD5 algorithm. [8]

**Q11)** Write notes on (any two) :

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- a) Vulnerability classification.
- b) IPS (Intrusion Prevention Systems).
- c) Storing and Revoking keys.
- d) PGP.

OR

**Q12)** Write notes on (any two) :

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- a) Cookies.
- b) Penetration testing.
- c) Steganography.
- d) Digital immune system.

