

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****M.E Sem-II Remedial Examination December 2010****Subject code: 720205****Subject Name :Cryptography & Network Security****Date: 22 /12 /2010****Time: 02.30 pm – 05.00 pm****Total Marks: 60****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) i) List the various attacks and explain each in brief. 06  
ii) What are the security services (x.800) categories, explain each in brief.  
(b) What is the difference between monoalphabetic and polyalphabetic cipher? 06  
Explain with example.

- Q.2** (a) What is steganography? Explain the various methods of steganography. What 06  
are the drawbacks and advantages of steganography?  
(b) List and briefly define types of cryptanalytic attacks based on what is known to 06  
the attacker.

**OR**

- (b) Explain DES algorithm and Explain the design criteria for DES. 06

- Q.3** (a) What are the various block cipher modes of operation? and give the typical 06  
application for each mode.  
(b) What was the original set of criteria used by NIST to evaluate candidates AES 06  
cipher?

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) Explain all steps of encryption process in AES? 06  
(b) What is triple encryption? What is meet-in-the-middle attack? How many keys 06  
are used in triple encryption?

- Q.4** (a) What is the difference link encryption approach vs end to end encryption 06  
approach? Write your comments on traffic confidentiality.  
(b) Explain the typical key distribution scenario and hierarchical key control. 06

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) What is the difference between statistical randomness and unpredictability? 06  
Explain the techniques to generate pseudorandom number.  
(b) List the various authentication protocols, and explain each in brief. 06

- Q.5** (a) Give the overview of Kerberos and what problem was Kerberos designed to 06  
address?  
(b) Explain the various web security threats, its consequences and 06  
countermeasures for that.

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) What are the principal elements of a public-key cryptosystem? What are three 06  
broad categories of applications of public-key cryptosystem? Explain the RSA  
algorithms.  
(b) Explain the typical IP security scenario, and give the overview of IPsec 06  
services.

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