

**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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