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**Course Code:** CS321 **Course Name:** Information Security  
**Date:** 18/05/2023  
**Time:** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Total Marks:** 40  
**Total Pages:** 2

**Instructions:**

- Write each answer on a new page.
- Use of a calculator is permitted.

Q. No.	Details	Marks	COs*	BTL#
Q.1	<b>Very Short Answer Type Questions - All are compulsory. (2 Marks for each)</b>  1. What is the difference between substitution cipher and transposition cipher? 2. Define the terms threat and attack with an example. 3. Describe the term: Authentication, Authorization, Integrity and Non - repudiation 4. What is the difference between weak and strong collision resistance? 5. Difference between block cipher and stream cipher.	10	CO1	BT1
			CO3	BT1, BT2
			CO2	BT1
			CO1	BT1, BT2
			CO1	BT1
			CO1	BT1
Q.2	<b>Short Answer Type Questions - Attempt any 5 questions. (3 Marks for each)</b>  1. Differentiate symmetric and asymmetric key cryptography with an example. 2. Briefly explain Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange. Is it vulnerable to man in middle attack? Justify. 3. Is a message Authentication code (MAC) function is similar to encryption? Does MAC provide authentication or confidentiality? Justify your answer. 4. How the Kerberos will provide the central authentication between server and user? Explain with diagram. 5. Briefly explain authentication factors and authentication methods. 6. Encrypt the plaintext "attack", using Hill cipher for the given key= [2 3] [3 6] 7. Explain Multiple level Security Models and also differentiate the difference between the two models.	15	CO1, CO4	BT1, BT4
			CO1, CO3	BT1, BT4
			CO2	BT2, BT3, BT4
			CO2, CO4	BT1, BT6
			CO2	BT1
			CO1	BT5, BT6
			CO4	BT1, BT4
Q.3	<b>Long Answer Type Questions - Attempt any 3 questions. (5 Marks for each)</b>  1. Explain how DES (Data Encryption Standard) algorithm observes Feistel structure. Explain key generation and use of S-box in DES algorithm. 2. Differentiate between hashing and encryption. What are the practical applications of hashing? Compare MD5 and SHA-1 hashing algorithms.	15	CO1	BT1
			CO1, CO2	BT1, BT2

	3. List the security services provided by digital signature. Write and explain the Digital Signature Standard (DSS) and also explain the signing and verifying function.		CO1	BT1
	4. Write a note on following: a) Single Sign-On b) X.509 Certificate		CO2	BT1, BT4
	5. a) Please consider prime numbers 7 and 11 to generate the public and private keys and encrypt plaintext 9 using the RSA public-key encryption algorithm.  b) For Diffie-Hellman algorithm, two publically known numbers are prime number 23 and primitive root (g) of it is 9. A selects the random integer 4 and B selects 3. Compute the public key of A and B. Also compute common secret key.		CO1, CO4	BT4, BT5, BT6

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