2021

COMPUTER SCIENCE — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-B-1

(Information Security)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

1. Answer ***any five*** questions : 2×5

(a) What is watermarking?

(b) What is proxy firewall?

(c) Find the value of 3^(201) mod 11.

(d) List out the services provided by PGP.

(e) Find the value of 321 mod 11 using Fermat's theorem.

(f) What is steganography?

(g) What is logic bomb?

(h) What is 'worm'?

Group - B

Answer ***any four*** questions. 5×4

2. What are the differences between block cipher and stream cipher?

3. Give example each for substitution and transposition ciphers.

4. Explain Elgamal crypto system.

5. Explain why SHA is more secure than MD5?

6. What is the purpose of X-boxes in DES?

7. Explain Kerberos.

Group - C

Answer ***any five*** questions.

8. (a) Discuss the various steps used in verification of digital certificate.

(b) What do you mean by cryptanalysis and cryptography? 5+5

9. (a) Explain Diffie–Hellman key exchange algorithm.

(b) What are symmetric cipher and asymmetric cipher? 5+5

10. (a) What is IP sniffing and IP spoofing?

(b) What are the four main stages in AES operation? 5+5

11. (a) What are the limitations of firewall?

(b) What is Brute-force-attack? Explain. 5+5

12. (a) What are the features of ITAA?

(b) State and prove Fermat's little theorem. 5+5

13. Write short notes on (***any two***) : 5×2

(a) S/MIME

(b) Firewall

(c) Digital Signature

(d) Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)