

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, JUNE - 2019
BCA SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: BCA308**COURSE TITLE: NETWORK SECURITY****[Time allotted: Three hours]****[Max. Marks: 100]***Note: Attempt all Sections & Questions.*

Section (A)

Q.1. Attempt all questions.**(2 x 10 = 20)**

- a. What does it mean to say that b is a divisor of a?
- b. What are the roles of the public and private key?
- c. What is the difference between modular arithmetic and ordinary arithmetic?
- d. What is the difference between a block cipher and a stream cipher?
- e. What is the purpose of the X.509 standard?
- f. What is steganography?
- g. Explain the SSL handshake protocol.
- h. What is Euler's totient function?
- i. What is a primitive root of a number?
- j. What is a message authentication code?

Section (B)

Q.2. Attempt any 5 questions.**(7 x 5 = 35)**

- a. Using the Vigenere cipher, encrypt the word 'cryptography' using the key 'house'.
- b. What is the purpose of the S-boxes in DES?
- c. Why is SHA more secure than MD5? Explain.
- d. Determine-
i) $\gcd(36939, 15246)$ ii) $\gcd(5264, 15472)$
e. What is firewall? Explain Packet filters firewall with a diagram.
f. What services are provided by the SSL Record Protocol?
g. What is digital signature? What requirements should a digital signature scheme satisfy?

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Section (C)

Attempt any 3 questions.**(15 x 3 = 45)**

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| Q.3. | a. Differentiate between active attacks and passive attacks. | 7 |
| | b. What is a 'worm'? What is the significant difference between a 'worm' and a 'virus'? | 8 |
| Q.4. | a. Briefly explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange. | 8 |
| | b. What is an elliptic curve? What is the zero point of an elliptic curve? | 7 |
| Q.5. | a. What characteristics are needed in a secure hash function? | 7 |
| | b. What is the role of a compression function in a hash function? | 8 |
| Q.6. | a. Using Fermat's theorem, find $5^{301} \bmod 11$. | 7 |
| | b. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercepted the ciphertext $C = 8$ sent to a user whose public key is $e = 13$, $n = 33$. What is the plaintext M ? | 8 |
| Q.7. | a. What entities constitute a full-service Kerberos environment? Briefly describe the overview of Kerberos. | 10 |
| | b. In the context of Kerberos, what is a realm? | 5 |
