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Subject code: 650002**Date: 26-12-2012****Subject Name: Network Security****Time: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

- Q.1 (a) Define the following terms. 07
 i) Cryptography ii) Relative Prime Number iii) MAC
 iv) Digital Signature v) Non repudiation vi) Dual signature
 vii) Euler's totient function
- (b) i) For a user workstation in a typical business environment, list potential locations for confidentiality attacks. 02
 ii) What is traffic padding and what is its purpose? 02
 iii) What is the difference between link and end-to-end encryption? 03
- Q.2 (a) How diffusion and confusion is achieved in DES (Data Encryption Standard)? Explain single round of DES algorithm. 07
- (b) Why mode of operation is defined? Explain any two cipher block modes of operations. 07
- OR**
- (b) i) What are three broad categories of applications of public-key cryptosystems? What requirements must a public key cryptosystems fulfill to be a secure algorithm? 03
 ii) List the steps of RSA algorithm. 04
- Q.3 (a) What is the difference between direct and arbitrated digital signature? Explain the Digital Signature algorithm. 07
- (b) What is a message authentication code? Briefly explain the HMAC algorithm. 07
- OR**
- Q.3 (a) Briefly explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange. Justify that Diffie Hellman key exchange is vulnerable to man in the middle attack. 07
- (b) i) What characteristics are needed in a secure hash function? 02
 ii) What is the difference between weak and strong collision resistance? 02
 ii) Explain the general structure of secure hash functions. 03
- Q.4 (a) Draw ESP format for IPSec and describe the need of various fields. 07
- (b) What protocols comprise SSL? List and briefly define the parameters that define an SSL session state and SSL session connection. 07
- OR**
- Q.4 (a) What is SET? Explain purchase request and payment authorization processes of SET. 07
- Q.4 (b) What is IPSec? What are the applications of IPSec? Explain the modes of IPSec operations. 07
- Q.5 (a) Briefly explain how the authentication service is provided in distributed environment using Kerberos. 07
- (b) How PGP constructs a secure mail? Write the steps involved in the process. 04
- (c) How enveloped data is constructed in SMIME. Write all steps for the same 03
- OR**
- Q.5 (a) Explain how attacks like IP address spoofing, source routing and tiny fragments can be carried out on packet filtering routers? What are the counter measures? 07
- (b) Explain general Format of PGP Message 04
- (c) What are the five principal services provided by PGP? What is a key ring in PGP? 03
