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**Make Up Examinations – December 2025**

**Date:** 30 – 12- 2025 **Time:** 01:00pm – 04:00pm

<b>School:</b> SOCSE	<b>Program:</b> B.Tech		
<b>Course Code:</b> CSE3078	<b>Course Name:</b> Cryptography and Network Security		
<b>Semester:</b> MK	<b>Max Marks:</b> 100	<b>Weightage:</b> 50%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04
<b>Marks</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

**Part A**

**Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.**

**10Q x 2M=20M**

1	Compare active and passive attacks.	2 Marks	L2	C01																																																																																																																																																																																																											
2	Write a short note on Steganography?	2 Marks	L1	C01																																																																																																																																																																																																											
3	Calculate the determinant mod 26 of $\begin{pmatrix} 23 & 5 \\ 13 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$	2 Marks	L2	C02																																																																																																																																																																																																											
4	S-Boxes inputs are $s_1\{111111\}$ & $s_2\{110010\}$ using DES. Find the outputs.	2 Marks	L2	C02																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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5	What is a message authentication code?	2 Marks	L1	C03																																																																																																																																																																																																											

6	List two disputes that can arise in the context of message authentication.	2 Marks	L1	C03
7	What is a cryptographic hash function?	2 Marks	L1	C03
8	Write a short note on IP Security (IPSec)?	2 Marks	L1	C04
9	How does TLS ensure data confidentiality?	2 Marks	L1	C04
10	State one difference between PGP and S/MIME.	2 Marks	L2	C04

## Part B

Answer the Questions

Total 80 Marks.

11.	a.	i. Apply brute-force cryptanalysis for the given ciphertext "sjybtwp xjhzwnyd" to get the original plaintext using Caesar cipher. (5 Marks) ii. To encipher the message "meet me after the DJ party" with a rail fence of depth 2. (5 Marks)	10 Marks	L3	C01
	b.	Construct a Playfair matrix with the key "PRESIDENCY". Make a reasonable assumption about how to treat redundant letters in the key. Encrypt this message: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country".	10 Marks	L3	C01

Or

12.	a.	Determine the inverse mod 26 of $\begin{matrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{matrix}$	10 Marks	L3	C01
	b.	Compute the corresponding ciphertext for the message "ATTACK" using the Hill cipher with the key $\begin{matrix} 17 & 17 & 5 \\ 21 & 18 & 21 \\ 2 & 2 & 19 \end{matrix}$ matrix.	10 Marks	L3	C01

13.	a.	Illustrate the Feistel cipher structure and discuss its design elements in detail.	10 Marks	L2	C02
	b.	Given the plaintext {0F0E0D0C0B0A09080706050403020100} and the key {04040404 04040404 04040404 04040404} for Advanced Encryption Standard. a. Show the original contents of State, displayed as a 4 * 4 matrix. b. Show the value of State after initial AddRoundKey. c. Show the value of State after SubBytes.	10 Marks	L3	C02

Table 5.2 AES S-Boxes

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		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
x	0	63	7C	77	7B	F2	6B	6F	C5	30	01	67	2B	FE	D7	AB	76
	1	CA	82	C9	7D	FA	59	47	F0	AD	D4	A2	AF	9C	A4	72	C0
	2	B7	FD	93	26	36	3F	F7	CC	34	A5	E5	F1	71	D8	31	15
	3	04	C7	23	C3	18	96	05	9A	07	12	80	E2	EB	27	B2	75
	4	09	83	2C	1A	1B	6E	5A	A0	52	3B	D6	B3	29	E3	2F	84
	5	53	D1	00	ED	20	FC	B1	5B	6A	CB	BE	39	4A	4C	58	CF
	6	D0	EF	AA	FB	43	4D	33	85	45	F9	02	7F	50	3C	9F	A8
	7	51	A3	40	8F	92	9D	38	F5	BC	B6	DA	21	10	FF	F3	D2
	8	CD	0C	13	EC	5F	97	44	17	C4	A7	7E	3D	64	5D	19	73
	9	60	81	4F	DC	22	2A	90	88	46	EE	B8	14	DE	5E	0B	DB
	A	E0	32	3A	0A	49	06	24	5C	C2	D3	AC	62	91	95	E4	79
	B	E7	C8	37	6D	8D	D5	4E	A9	6C	56	F4	EA	65	7A	AE	08
	C	BA	78	25	2E	1C	A6	B4	C6	E8	DD	74	1F	4B	BD	8B	8A
	D	70	3E	B5	66	48	03	F6	0E	61	35	57	B9	86	C1	1D	9E
	E	E1	F8	98	11	69	D9	8E	94	9B	1E	87	E9	CE	55	28	DF
	F	8C	A1	89	0D	BF	E6	42	68	41	99	2D	0F	B0	54	BB	16

(a) S-box

Or

14.	a.	<p>Compute the first byte output of the Mix-Columns transformation for the following sequence of input bytes “4D 90 4A D8” using the key matrix.</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 02 & 03 & 01 & 01 \\ 01 & 02 & 03 & 01 \\ 01 & 01 & 02 & 03 \\ 03 & 01 & 01 & 02 \end{pmatrix}$	10 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	<p>A Box contains gold coins. If the coins are equally divided among three friends, two coins are left over, If the coins are equally divided among five friends, three coins are left over, If the coins are equally divided among seven friends, two coins are left over. If the box holds smallest number of coins that meets these conditions, how many coins are there? (Hint: Use Chinese Remainder Theorem).</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO2

15.	a.	<p>What is Digital Signature? Explain how it is created at the sender end and retrieved at receiver end differentiate digital signature from digital certificate.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	<p>Alice and Bob use the Diffie-Hellman key exchange technique with a common prime <math>q = 11</math> and a primitive root <math>\alpha = 2</math>.</p> <p>a. If Bob has a public key <math>Y_B = 3</math>, what is Bob’s private key <math>X_B</math>?</p> <p>b. If Alice has a public key <math>Y_A = 9</math>, what is Alice’s private key <math>X_A</math>?</p> <p>c. what is the shared key <math>K</math> with Bob?</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO3

Or

16.	a.	<p>Using RSA Algorithm generate decryption key and perform encryption and decryption for the given data: <math>p = 17, q = 11, e = 7</math> &amp; <math>M = 88</math></p>	10 Marks	L3	CO3
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	<b>b.</b>	Describes a man-in-the-middle attack on the Diffie–Hellman key exchange protocol in which the adversary generates two public–private key pairs for the attack.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C03</b>
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<b>17.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Describe in detail about Secure Socket Layer Architecture model in web security.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C04</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Illustrate the Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) security services and functionality with neat diagram in IPsec.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C04</b>

**Or**

<b>18.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Describe the key elements of the Public Key Infrastructure Architectural Model with neat diagram.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C04</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Evaluate the performance of S/MIME. Compare it with PGP.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C04</b>