

C8-R4 : INFORMATION SECURITY**NOTE :**

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1. (a) Explain the basic symmetric encryption model.
 (b) Describe blum blum shub generator.
 (c) What is the difference between public and private key cryptosystems?
 (d) What is a hash function? List its applications.
 (e) For Encoding rule, $A=0, B=1...Z=25$, (Consider Key string gold). Encrypt the following using vigenere cypher :
proceed meeting as agreed.
 (f) How does password based authentication works?
 (g) Explain SHA-256/384/512 hash functions. (7x4)
2. (a) What is Euler's totient function? Explain using Euler's theorem.
 (b) What is birthday paradox? How it can be exploited in a collision resistant attack? (10+8)
3. (a) What is a digital signature? How it works? What are the possible attacks and forgeries that can attack a signature?
 (b) Explain Chinese Remainder Theorem. (8+10)
4. (a) Explain Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) operation mode. Can CBC ensure integrity? Why or Why not?
 (b) What is the meet-in-the-middle attack? (10+8)
5. (a) Factor number 105 by Trial Division method.
 (b) Using Extended Euclid's algorithm, find multiplicative inverse of 550 and 1769.
 (c) Explain the shift row transformation for AES. (7+4+7)
6. (a) How a challenge response system is implemented using symmetric key cipher?
 (b) How does symmetric key distribution takes place when two nodes, A and B have an encrypted link to a common node C? (8+10)
7. (a) Explain station-to-station protocol.
 (b) What are the attacks suffered by the authentication protocols? Explain in detail attack on RSA and attacks on ElGamal. (8+10)

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