Total Marks : 100

(7x4)

C8-R4 : INFORMATION SECURITY

NOTE :

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

Total Time : 3 Hours

- **1.** (a) Explain cryptanalysis. Discuss any one technique for it.
 - (b) What is digital signature ? Explain its use with the help of an example.
 - (c) Explain limitation of DES in detail.
 - (d) Write short note on Kerberos.
 - (e) What is elliptic curve cryptography ?
 - (f) How can we achieve web security ?
 - (g) Explain various key management techniques.
- **2.** (a) Explain RSA algorithm.
 - (b) Compare block ciphers with stream ciphers
 - (c) What are the types of security attacks ?
 - (d) In a Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange, Alice and Bob have chosen prime value q = 17 and primitive root = 5. If Alice's secret key is 4 and Bob's secret key is 6, what is the secret key they exchanged ?
 (4+4+5+5)
- **3.** (a) What are the limitations of firewalls ?
 - (b) Write a short note on Pretty Good Privacy.
 - (c) Explain DES algorithm with suitable examples. Discuss its advantages and limitations.
 - (d) In an RSA cryptosystem, a participant A uses two prime numbers p=13 and q=17 to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35, then find the private key of A .
 (4+4+5+5)
- **4.** (a) What are the advantages of steganography comparing with cryptography ?
 - (b) List three approaches to message authentication.
 - (c) What is the remainder when 13^{18} is divided by 19? Explain the AES algorithm.
 - (d) What is password management ? (4+4+5+5)
- 5. (a) What are the different approaches to public key management ?
 - (b) Explain how S/MIME is better than MIME.
 - (c) What is the remainder of $19^{2200002}/23$?
 - (d) How does MD5 work ?

- **6.** (a) Explain the AES algorithm.
 - (b) Describe in detail about Conventional Encryption Model.
 - (c) Find all solutions of $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{144}$ (Using Chinese remainder theorem).

(6+6+6)

- 7. (a) Describe the categories and operating models of Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) in detail.
 - (b) What is a buffer overflow ? How is it used against a web server ? Explain. (9+9)

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