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MCA DEGREE V SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2014

CAS 2504 CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

(Regular and Supplementary)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART A

(Answer *ALL* questions)

(15 x 2 = 30)

- I. (a) Define the three security goals.
(b) What is cryptanalysis?
(c) Define greatest common divisor of two integers. Which algorithm can be effectively find the greatest common divisor?
- II. (a) What is IDEA? Explain briefly.
(b) What is blowfish?
(c) Explain the term 'One Time pad'.
- III. (a) What are the three groups of positive integers? Define each one.
(b) What is factorization? List different methods.
(c) Distinguish between symmetric key and asymmetric key cryptosystems.
- IV. (a) Explain hash function.
(b) Compare conventional signature and digital signature.
(c) What is SHA?
- V. (a) Write short notes on S/MIME.
(b) What are the different services provided by the SSL protocol?
(c) What is digital water marking?

PART B

(5 x 4 = 20)

- VI. Explain different cryptographic attacks.
OR
- VII. What is substitution cipher? Explain monoalphabetic ciphers in detail.
- VIII. Explain AES in detail.
OR
- IX. Explain different block cipher modes of operation.
- X. Explain RSA algorithm.
OR
- XI. Explain Diffie-Hellman method.
- XII. Explain message authentication.
OR
- XIII. Explain DSS.
- XIV. Explain Keberos Version 4.
OR
- XV. Explain Pretty Good privacy.