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Instructions: Attempt all questions. There are internal choices in Q. No. 11 and 12.

SECTION A

Note: Answers in this section are to be typed in and each question will carry 5 marks.

Q 1	(a) Amit buys a product from a manufacturer and pays for it electronically, but the manufacturer later refuses having received the money and asks to be paid. This kind of act or attack is categorized as _____. (b) List the names of security services specified under ITU-T(X.800). (b) Which of the listed below are not security mechanisms: (i) Data Integrity (ii) Encipherment (iii) Anti-Phishing (iv) Traffic Padding (v) Non-repudiation	1, 3, 1	CO1
Q 2	(a) Which elements in the set $Z_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ are not members of the set Z_5^* ? (b) Result of $-16 \bmod 13 =$ _____. (c) State either <i>true</i> or <i>false</i> : $-3 \equiv 7 \pmod{5}$	2, 2, 1	CO1
Q 3	(a) In $GF(7)$, the result of $5 \times 4 =$ _____ and $6 \div 3 =$ _____. (b) The three common algebraic structures in Cryptography are _____, _____, and _____.	2, 3	CO2
Q 4	(a) A standard DES implementation accepts _____ bits of plaintext, _____ bits of secret key, and usually comprises of _____ rounds. (b) Define confusion and diffusion in the context of block ciphers.	3, 2	CO2
Q 5	(a) The result of $\phi(10) =$ _____. (b) The number of elements in Z_{15}^* is _____. (c) Source repudiation can be handled using public key application called _____.	2, 2, 1	CO3
Q 6	(a) Name the hash algorithms used by SSL in order to provide message integrity. (b) SSL provides four protocols in two layers. Here the <i>record</i> protocol carries messages from _____, _____, and _____ protocols as well as the data coming from application layer.	2, 3	CO4

SECTION B

Note: Answers in this section are to be scanned and uploaded. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Q 7	<p>(a) A ciphertext “QTKM” has been generated by the Affine cipher using the key pair (15,2) in Z_{26} space. In the key pair (K_1, K_2), K_1 is the multiplicative key and K_2 is the additive key. Illustrate the decryption procedure.</p> <p>(b) Justify that the Vigenere’ cipher is a polyalphabetic substitution cipher.</p>	6, 4	CO1
Q 8	<p>(a) Draw and discuss the structure of a single typical Feistel round. Does AES follow Feistel structure?</p> <p>(b) Compare Cipher Feedback (CFB), and Counter (CTR) modes of block cipher operation on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Parallel processing capability (ii) Preprocessing of the encryption part (iii) Error propagation (iv) Usage as a stream cipher 	6, 4	CO2
Q 9	<p>(a) List all the transformations performed in a typical AES round with a brief description of each. Which of the listed operations is skipped in the last AES round?</p> <p>(b) Multiply $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ by $x^3 + 1$. Use $x^4 + x^3 + 1$ as modulus.</p>	6, 4	CO2
Q 10	<p>(a) Are Modification Detection Code (MDC) and Message Authentication Code (MAC) same? Justify your argument. Brief the requirements for a hash function.</p> <p>(b) The procedure to generate a simple hash function based on bit by bit exclusive-OR (XOR) defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide the input message into equal sized blocks of n-bits each. • Initially set n-bit hash value to zero. • Process each successive n-bit block as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rotate the current hash value to the left (circular) by one bit. - XOR the block into the hash value <p>Find an 8-bit hash code using this algorithm if the message obtained in the Hex format is 10 2F 1B 08. Justify whether the hash code so generated is preimage resistant.</p>	6, 4	CO3
Q 11	<p>(a) Define IPsec. Distinguish between the two modes of IPsec.</p> <p>(b) Discuss briefly the malicious software.</p>	6, 4	CO4
	<i>OR</i>		
	<p>(a) State the types of intruders. Brief intrusion detection and its mechanisms.</p> <p>(b) Explain the concept of firewalls.</p>	6, 4	CO4

SECTION C

Note: Answers in this section are to be scanned and uploaded. Each question will carry 20 marks.

Q 12	(a) Define KDC. Discuss a protocol that involves KDC for the distribution of session keys within the communicating parties. (b) Explain the procedure to generate the session key in Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm. (c) In a Diffie-Hellman system, prime number p and its primitive root g are selected as 23 and 7 respectively. Further, Alice and Bob decide their private keys as 3 and 6, respectively. (i) Find the secret shared key. (ii) Show that 7 is primitive root of 23.	7, 8, 5	CO3
	<i>OR</i>		
	(a) Define password salting and explain the procedure of password salting. Other than fixed passwords, name two other mechanisms for entity authentication. (b) State RSA encryption and decryption as a trap-door one-way function. Explain the key generation process in RSA. (c) Perform encryption and decryption using RSA algorithm with input parameters given as $p = 3$, $q = 11$, $e = 7$, and $M = 5$.	7, 8, 5	CO3