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PEEC 5403

Eighth Semester Examination – 2008

INTERNET SECURITY AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory
and any **five** from the rest.*

*The figures in the right-hand margin
indicate marks.*



1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) What are the two basic functions used in encryption algorithm ?
 - (b) What is a transposition cipher ?
 - (c) Differentiate between a block cipher and stream cipher.

- (d) What is a trapdoor one-way function ?
 - (e) What are the two basic ways of transforming plain text into cipher text ?
 - (f) Differentiate between worm and virus.
 - (g) Give an example of Digital Rights Management (DRM).
 - (h) Differentiate between a weak key, a semi weak key and a possible weak keys.
 - (i) What is the basic difference between digital signature and public key cryptography ?
 - (j) What do you understand by replay attack ?
2. (a) Explain the operation of Feistel cipher. 5
- (b) Explain the RSA algorithm. 5
3. (a) Explain how man-in-middle attack can be launched in Diffie-Hellman protocol. 5
- (b) Give a comparison between linear and differential cryptanalysis. 5

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4. (a) Explain the structure of DES and list few of its weakness. 5
- (b) The encryption key in a transposition cipher is (3, 2, 6, 1, 5, 4). Find the decryption key. 5
5. (a) Explain the key expansion in AES-128. 5
- (b) List security requirements in a database. 5
6. (a) Explain any one of the digital signature scheme . 5
- (b) Compare and contrast key management in PGP and S/MIME. 5
7. (a) Describe how master secret is created from pre-master secret in SSL. 5
- (b) Define security policy and explain its purpose with relation to IPsec. 5

8. (a) What is single sign on (SSO) and why is it required ? 5
- (b) How digital signature and encryption can be used in virtual elections ? 5

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