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B. E. (Eighth Semester) Examination, 2020
APR-MAY
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(New Scheme)

(ET&T Engg. Branch)

CRYPTOGRAPHY & SECURE COMMUNICATION

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) of each question is compulsory carrying 2 marks. Attempt any two parts from parts (b), (c) and (d) carrying 7 marks each.

Unit-I

1. (a) Define finite group and order of group.

- (b) Explain Euler's theorem with example.
- (c) Write Euclidean algorithm to obtain the greatest common divisor and extended Euclidean algorithm to obtain the multiplicative inverse with example.
- (d) State and explain Fermat's theorem with example.

Unit-II

- 2. (a) Define Block cipher and Stream Cipher.
- (b) Briefly describe the working of Data Encryption Standard (DES).
- (c) Explain RSA algorithm with example in detail along with its advantages and disadvantages.
- (d) Explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm and show how this algorithm is insecure against a Man-in-the-middle attack.

Unit-III

- 3. (a) Define Hash function.

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- (b) Briefly describe the MD5 algorithm with the working steps in it.
- (c) Explain Digital signature with its advantages and disadvantages.
- (d) Describe the basic usage of Message Authentication Code (MAC).

Unit-IV

- 4. (a) Define Virus and Firewall.
- (b) Explain the services provided by IPSec in detail.
- (c) Mention, how the most significant types of viruses can be categorized.
- (d) Describe firewall configurations in brief.

Unit-V

- 5. (a) What is the purpose of dual signature?
- (b) Briefly describe the overall operation of SSL Record protocol with SSL Record format.

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- (c) Draw a table of comparison of threats, their consequences and counter measures.
- (d) What is Secure Electronic Transaction (SET)? Give an overview of SET along with its key features.