

Roll No

MCIT - 201

M.E./M.Tech., II Semester

Examination, June 2016

Information Security System

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: i) Attempt any five questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Describe conventional encryption model. What are the requirements for secure use of conventional encryption. 7
b) What are the block cipher design principles and their modes of operation? 7
2. a) What are the differences between conventional encryption and public key encryption? 7
b) What are three broad categories of applications of public-key cryptosystems? 7
3. a) Explain why the security of RSA depends on the difficulty of factoring large numbers. 7
b) Explain Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm. Calculate secret shared key if $h = 17$, $g = 13$, $x = 3$ and $y = 7$. 7

4. a) What are the various requirements for a hash function to be used for message Authentication? 7
b) Describe modulo arithmetic with its properties. 7
5. What are Kerberos? Write the working principle of Kerberos. 14
6. Explain the following term: 14
a) Digital signatures
b) Entity Authentications
7. a) Briefly explain elliptic curve encryption/decryption using suitable example. 7
b) Discuss discrete logarithm problem with example. 7
8. Write a short notes on any two : 14
a) SHA -1
b) Modular square root
c) Zero knowledge protocol
