

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
End Semester Examinations -2080

Bachelor level/ B.Sc CSIT / 6th Semester

Time: 3 hours

Subject: Cryptography (COM464)

Full Marks: 60

Pass Marks: 30

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group A

[3x8=24]

Long Answer Questions (Any Three)

- 1) Explain about DES, 3DES and AES in details.
- 2) What is electronic codebook? Explain about IDEA & MD5.
- 3) What is MD5? Explain Diffie-Hellman Key-Exchange algorithm.
- 4) a) Make a cipher text of the plain text **TRUE** where key is **graduate school** by using **HILL** cipher substitution.
b) Make the Caesar Cipher text of the Plain text: **MID WEST UNIVERSITY**. (Use $C = (P+3) \bmod 26$)

Group B

[5x4=20]

Short Answer Questions (Any Five)

- 5) What are the security threats and attack? Explain shortly.
- 6) Compare block cipher with stream cipher in at least 6 parameters.
- 7) Make a cipher text **orange** having key **snow** with the help of **Vigenere** cipher.
- 8) What do you mean by substitution cipher? Explain Hash Function and their application.
- 9) What is biometric authentication? Explain RSA algorithm.
- 10) How message authentication is carried out using Encryption?

Group C

[8x2=16]

Very Short Answer Questions

- 11) How can you relate encryption and decryption?
- 12) List out the symmetric and asymmetric ciphers.
- 13) Define cryptology and steganography.
- 14) What is number theory and how it is used in cryptography?
- 15) What is confidentiality, Integrity & Authentication?
- 16) What is Elliptic curve cryptography?
- 17) How digital signature is differing from DSS?
- 18) What is malicious logic, Virus, Worm & Intruders?

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