

VI Semester B.C.A. Examination, September/October 2021  
(2016-17 and Onwards) (CBCS Scheme) (F + R)  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**BCA – 603 : Cryptography and Network Security**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

*Instruction : Answer all the Sections.*



## SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks : (10×2=20)

1. Define Network Security.
2. What is ciphertext ?
3. State the major difference between symmetric and asymmetric key.
4. What is block cipher ?
5. List any two Hashing algorithms.
6. What is Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) ?
7. What is data integrity ?
8. What is S/MIME ?
9. What are the protocols used in SSL ?
10. Define Man-in-the-Middle attack.
11. What is pay load ?
12. What are the two modes of operation/in IPsec ?

## SECTION – B

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks : (5×5=25)

13. Explain the various security mechanisms.
14. Differentiate active and passive attacks. Give examples.

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15. Explain Euclidean algorithm to find GCD.
16. Use additive cipher with key = 10 to encrypt the message "SUCCESS".
17. Explain ECB encryption mode of operation.
18. Explain the digital signature process.
19. What is key distribution center ? State its types.
20. Write a note on Secure Socket Layer.

## SECTION – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** carries **fifteen** marks : **(3×15=45)**

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| 21. a) Write a note on the attacks that threaten various security goals. | 8  |
| b) How do you find the inverse of a matrix ? Explain with an example.    | 7  |
| 22. a) Explain the general structure of DES with a neat diagram.         | 10 |
| b) Compare AES and DES.  | 5  |
| 23. a) State and explain Chinese Remainder theorem with an example.      | 10 |
| b) Describe security of RSA system.                                      | 5  |
| 24. a) Write a note on secure Hash Function SHA 512.                     | 8  |
| b) Explain the X.509 certificate structure.                              | 7  |
| 25. a) Explain the security policy database.                             | 8  |
| b) Write a note on watermarking.   | 7  |

## SECTION – D

Answer **any one** question. **Each** question carries **ten** marks : **(1×10=10)**

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| 26. Explain in detail the round function of AES. | 10 |
| 27. Write a note on :                            |    |
| a) S-MIME.                                       | 5  |
| b) Brute-force attack.                           | 5  |
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