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THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(CBCSS)

Computer Science

CSS 3E 02 C—CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. What do you mean by cryptanalysis? Explain.
- 2. Give the short notes on AES.
- 3. What are the requirements for message authentication?
- 4. Write the principles of public key cryptography.
- 5. Briefly explain TLS functions and alert codes of Transport Layer Security.
- 6. What are the different types of viruses? How do they get into the systems?
- 7. List and explain the three classes of intruders.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Discuss the concept of simplified DES.
- 9. Explain the major design principles of block cipher.
- 10. What are the major digital signature standards? Explain.
- 11. How authentication is performed in Kerberos?
- 12. Discuss the concept of IP security architecture.

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- 13. Give the taxonomy of malicious programs. Define each one.
- 14. What are the three common types of firewalls? Explain.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Define threat and attack. Explain with examples.
- 16. Describe Hash functions in detail.
- 17. Explain the authentication services provided by X.509.
- 18. Discuss the format of an ESP(Encapsulating Security Payload) packet in IP security.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$