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FACULTY : SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT : COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
COURSE CODE : CISY 431
COURSE TITLE : INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY

Total Marks (70)

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO questions in SECTION B
The VIGENERE TABLE is attached for any relevant questions.

SECTION A – Answer ALL questions

Question 1 – 30 marks

- i. Define the following terms
 - a. Nonrepudiation
 - b. Computationally secure
 - c. Group (3 marks)

- ii. Construct a Playfair matrix with the key *largest*. (4 marks)
 - a. Using the Playfair matrix from **a.**) encrypt this message:

Must see you over Cadogan West. (5 marks)

- iii. Using the extended Euclid's algorithm, find the multiplicative inverse of
1234 mod 4321 (5 marks)

- iv. Perform encryption and decryption using the RSA algorithm, for the following:
 - a. $p = 3; q = 11, e = 7; M = 5$
 - b. $p = 17; q = 31, e = 7; M = 2.$ (6 marks)

- v. What is the difference between a mono-alphabetic cipher and a poly-alphabetic cipher? (2 marks)

- vi. Distinguish between logical security and physical security. (2 marks)
- vii. List three objectives of information security. (3 marks)

SECTION B – Answer ANY TWO questions

Question 2 – 20 marks

- i. Show that a Feistel decryption is the inverse of a Feistel encryption. (10 marks)
- ii. Encrypt the message “**meet me**”, using the Hill cipher with the key $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$. Show your calculations and the result. (10 marks)

Question 3 – 20 marks

- i. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercept the ciphertext $C = 10$ sent to a user whose public key is $e = 5$, $n = 35$. What is the plaintext M ? (6marks)
- ii. In the RSA public-key encryption scheme, each user has a public key, e , and a private key, d . Suppose Bob leaks his private key. Rather than generating a new modulus, he decides to generate a new public and a new private key. Is this safe? (8 marks)
- iii. Convert the plaintext “THE BUTLER DID IT” to ciphertext, using $k=13$ on Ceasar Cipher (6 marks)

Question 4 – 20 marks

- i. Using the Vigenère cipher, encrypt the word "explanation" using the key *leg*. (4 marks)
- ii. This problem provides a numerical example of encryption using a one-round version of DES. We start with the same bit pattern for the key K and the plaintext, namely:

in hexadecimal notation: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

in binary notation: 0000 0001 0010 0011 0100 0101 0110 0111

1000 1001 1010 1011 0100 1101 1110 1111

- a. Derive K_1 , the first-round subkey. (8 marks)
- b. Derive L_0, R_0 . (8 marks)

Use the following information:

a. A bit rotation of 1

b. Permutation choice 1 for key

57	49	41	33	25	17	9
1	58	50	42	34	26	18
10	2	59	51	43	35	27
19	11	3	60	52	44	36
63	55	47	39	31	23	15
7	62	54	46	38	30	22
14	6	61	53	45	37	29
21	13	5	28	20	12	4

c. Permutation choice 2 for key

14	17	11	24	1	5	3	28
15	6	21	10	23	19	12	4
26	8	16	7	27	20	13	2
41	52	31	37	47	55	30	40
51	45	33	48	44	49	39	56
34	53	46	42	50	36	29	32

d. Initial permutation for plaintext

(a) Initial Permutation (IP)							
58	50	42	34	26	18	10	2
60	52	44	36	28	20	12	4
62	54	46	38	30	22	14	6
64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8
57	49	41	33	25	17	9	1
59	51	43	35	27	19	11	3
61	53	45	37	29	21	13	5
63	55	47	39	31	23	15	7

VIGENERE TABLE

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
a	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
b	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
c	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
d	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
e	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
f	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
g	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
h	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
i	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
j	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
k	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
l	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
m	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
n	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
o	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
p	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
r	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
s	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
t	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
u	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
v	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
w	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
x	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
y	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
z	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y