

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
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BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - COMPUTER SCIENCE

**CORE ELECTIVE-I: CRYPTOGRAPHY & NETWORK SECURITY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define availability.
- 2 Give the types of security attacks.
- 3 List out the stages of multiple encryption.
- 4 Specify the encryption and decryption forms of RSA.
- 5 Mention the first two objectives of acceptability of HMAC.
- 6 What are the requirements to be satisfied by any candidate for SHA - 3?
- 7 Mention the steps to establish session key.
- 8 What is meant by backward compatibility?
- 9 Define Internet key exchange.
- 10 Define replay attack.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the security services provided by protocol layer.  
OR  
b Discuss on the strength of DES.
- 12 a Elucidate the cipher block chain mode operations.  
OR  
b Describe the Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm.
- 13 a Discuss on the algorithm SHA - 3.  
OR  
b Describe the requirements of message authentication.
- 14 a Explain the symmetric key distribution using asymmetric encryption.  
OR  
b Exemplify the distribution of public keys.
- 15a Elucidate the IP security policy.  
OR  
b Describe the combining the security associations.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss on the network security mechanism, and model.
- 17 Describe the multiple encryption method and triple DES.
- 18 Elucidate the MACs based on hash functions.
- 19 Exemplify the symmetric key distribution using symmetric encryption.
- 20 Explain the Internet key exchange methods.

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