



**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES**  
**End Semester Examination, December 2021**

**Course:** Cryptography and Network Security  
**Program:** BTech-CS-BT  
**Course Code:** CSEG4001

**Semester:** V  
**Time :** 03 hrs.  
**Max. Marks:** 100

**Instruction: Attempt all questions. Internal choice is given, where ever applicable.**

**Section A ( 5Q x 4M = 20 Marks)**

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	What do you understand by Session Management in HTTP?	5	CO1
Q 2	Differentiate between Data masking and Data Erasure. Give Example	5	CO1
Q 3	Discuss two forms of Input Validation Attacks: Buffer Overflow and Cross-Site-Scripting. Give Examples.	5	CO4
Q 4	(a) Which elements in the set $Z_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ are not members of the set $Z_5^*$ ? (b) Result of $-16 \text{ mod } 13 =$ _____. (c) State either <i>true</i> or <i>false</i> : $-3 \equiv 7 \pmod{5}$	5	CO2
Q 5	Explain the concept of firewalls.	5	CO1

**Section B ( 4Q x 10M = 40 Marks)**

Q 1	Differentiate between weak, strong, and complete collision resistant characteristics in hashing algorithm. Is Birthday Paradox helpful in providing a strong hashing algorithm? If yes, discuss briefly.	10	CO2
Q 2	Discuss Key Management approaches and their importance in real-time scenarios.	10	CO3
Q 3	What do you understand by Cookie? Why do we use cookies in web applications? List various security threats related to cookies.  <b>OR</b> List various forms of Malware attacks. How can you protect your computer from malware?	10	CO4
Q 4	Draw DES Feistel network structure with neat and clean diagram	10	CO2

**Section C ( 2Q x 20M = 40 Marks)**

Q 1	(a) State RSA encryption and decryption as a trap-door one-way function. Explain the key generation process in RSA. (b) Perform encryption and decryption using RSA algorithm with input parameters given as $p = 3$ , $q = 11$ , $e = 7$ , and $M = 5$ .	20	CO3
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**OR**

	<p>(a) Explain the procedure to generate the session key in Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm.</p> <p>(b) In a Diffie-Hellman system, prime number <math>p</math> and its primitive root <math>g</math> are selected as 23 and 7 respectively. Further, Alice and Bob decide their private keys as 3 and 6, respectively.</p> <p>(i) Find the secret shared key.</p> <p>(ii) Show that 7 is a primitive root of 23.</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>CO3</b>
Q 2	<p>(a) List all the transformations performed in a typical AES round with a brief description of each. Which of the listed operations is skipped in the last AES round?</p> <p>(b) Multiply <math>x^3 + x^2 + x + 1</math> by <math>x^3 + 1</math>. Use <math>x^4 + x^3 + 1</math> as modulus.</p>		<b>CO2</b>