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**Question Paper Code:U2505**

M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Professional Elective

Communication Systems

21PCM505- COMMUNICATION NETWORK SECURITY

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

1. (a) Convert “MEET ME” using Hill cipher with the key matrix CO3- App (20)  
Convert the cipher text back to plaintext

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 17 & 5 \\ 21 & 18 & 21 \\ 2 & 2 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

- (b) Encrypt the following using play fair cipher using the keyword CO3- App (20)  
MONARCHY. “SWARAJ IS MY BIRTH RIGHT”. Use X as  
blank space.

2. (a) Apply the RSA algorithm and explain the RSA with p=7, q=11, CO3- App (20)  
e=17, M=8. Discuss its merit.

Or

- (b) Perform encryption and decryption using RSA Algorithm for the CO3- App (20)  
following.

i) P=17; q=11; e=7; M=88.

ii) P=7; q=11; e=17; M=8.

3. (a) Explain about Digital signatures and Digital signature Standards. CO1- U (20)

Or

- (b) Describe about Hash Function. How its algorithm is designed? CO1- U (20)  
Explain its features & properties.

4. (a) Explain in detail about firewalls. CO2- U (20)  
Or  
(b) Explain about authentication Header. CO2- U (20)
5. (a) Explain about security in Ad-hoc network. CO2- U (20)  
Or  
(b) Explain about Worm hole attack in wireless system. CO2- U (20)