

Advanced Diploma in Information Technology (ADIT) /
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Term-End Examination

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CST-303 : INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : There are two sections in this paper. All questions in Section A are **compulsory**.
Answer any **two** questions from Section B.

SECTION A

1. Virus is a 1
 - (a) Database
 - (b) File
 - (c) Utility
 - (d) All of the above

2. There are _____ rounds in DES. 1
 - (a) 16
 - (b) 5
 - (c) 14
 - (d) 8

3. The following is an Internet mail standard 1
 - (a) SMTP
 - (b) FTP
 - (c) SNMP
 - (d) None of the above

4. DES encrypts blocks of _____ bits. 1
 - (a) 64
 - (b) 128
 - (c) 258
 - (d) 32

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5. RSA stands for
- (a) Rivest Security Agency
 - (b) Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman
 - (c) Rivest Simple Algorithm
 - (d) None of the above

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6. RSA is a
- (a) Symmetric Key Cryptosystem
 - (b) Asymmetric Key Cryptosystem
 - (c) Public Key Cryptosystem
 - (d) Both (b) and (c) above

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7. Cryptoanalyst is a person who
- (a) attempts to break cryptography solutions
 - (b) devises cryptography solutions
 - (c) implements cryptography solutions
 - (d) None of the above

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8. The four primary security principles related to a message are
- (a) confidentiality, authentication, integrity and non-repudiation
 - (b) confidentiality, access control, non-repudiation and integrity
 - (c) authentication, authorisation, non-repudiation and availability
 - (d) None of the above

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9. Digital Signature Certificate binds a user with
- (a) user's passport
 - (b) user's driving licence
 - (c) user's private key
 - (d) user's public key

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10. The following is a standard for the structure of Digital Certificate :
- (a) X.509
 - (b) X.500
 - (c) FTP
 - (d) TCP/IP

11. Expand the following terms :

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- (a) SATAN
- (b) IFIP
- (c) PGP
- (d) MIME
- (e) SMTP

12. Discuss three levels of information and computer security with suitable examples.

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13. Define the following terms :

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- (a) Transposition Cipher
- (b) Public Key Infrastructure
- (c) Differentiate between active attack and passive attack
- (d) Substitution Cipher
- (e) Cryptoanalysis

SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

14. Briefly describe the following terms : 15
- (a) IPSec features
 - (b) DNS Spoofing
 - (c) Integrity
 - (d) Digital Signature
 - (e) Non-repudiation
15. What do you understand by 'Authentication' and 'Encryption' in the context of system security ? Explain briefly. 15
- (a) RSA Encryption
 - (b) DES
 - (c) Kerberos
16. Write a brief note on each of the following : 15
- (a) Spoofing
 - (b) Trojan Horse
 - (c) Methods of cryptography