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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019**

**Course Code: EC468**

**Course Name: SECURE COMMUNICATION**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 | a) Differentiate between active and passive attacks.   | (5)   |
|   | b) Solve the equation $3x+4 \equiv 6(\text{mod } 13)$ .  | (5)   |
|   | c) Give different types of attacks in a cryptosystem.  | (5)   |
| 2 | a) It is told in arithmetic that the remainder of an integer divided by 4 is the same as the remainder of division of the two rightmost digits by 4. Use the properties of mod operator to prove this claim. | (5)   |
|   | b) Differentiate between group, ring, abelian group and field with examples.   | (10)  |
| 3 | a) Find whether the set of whole numbers is an Abelian Group under addition. Justify.  | (5)   |
|   | b) Define the inverse and identity elements for any operation in a group.  | (5)   |
|   | c) Discuss attacks on integrity. How it can be prevented?  | (5)   |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) Discuss the properties of an ideal cryptographic system.           | (5)  |
|   | b) Using the Key: <b>PAY</b> , do OTP for <b>LAY</b> .                | (5)  |
|   | c) Give the basic permutations and substitution in DES.               | (5)  |
| 5 | a) Discuss four transformations used in Advanced Encryption Standard. | (10) |
|   | b) Give the advantages of Poly Alphabetic Cipher.                     | (5)  |
| 6 | a) Explain Diffie- Hellman public key cryptosystem with an example.   | (10) |
|   | b) Encrypt the word <b>SECURE</b> using Key as 3 using Ceaser Cipher. | (5)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

- 7 a) Explain RSA algorithm with parameters  $p = 3$ ,  $q = 11$ ,  $e = 7$  and  $M = 5$ . (15)  
b) Give the requirements of a secure password. (5)
- 8 a) What are the advantages of Honey pot? (5)  
b) How does distributed intrusion detection work? (10)  
c) Write note on password protection. (5)
- 9 a) Using Key analogy, explain Public Key Cryptosystem. (10)  
b) Give applications of PKCS. (5)  
c) Discuss the techniques for intrusion detection. (5)

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