

1	<p>a) Discuss the historical facts of cryptography. How it has matured to the modern cryptography. What are the key milestones in this journey.</p> <p>b) Discuss few attacks on the block ciphers with proper diagram and example.</p>
2	<p>Define and elaborate following terms about cryptography</p> <p>a) Trapdoor Functions</p> <p>b) RSA Trapdoor permutation</p> <p>c) Simple Attack on textbook RSA</p> <p>d) Diffie-Hellman Protocol</p> <p>e) Modular Inversion</p> <p>f) Dlog in $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$</p> <p>g) Factoring Problem</p> <p>h) Modular e'th Roots</p>
3	<p>a) Merkle Puzzles were supposed to be a good idea but later there were various attacks on this. Discuss Merkle Puzzles with example.</p> <p>b) Chosen cyphertext attacks are very powerful in nature. Discuss Chosen cipherttext attacks with example and diagram in context with authenticated encryption.</p>
4	<p>How message integrity can be maintained. What are the main issues with the message integrity? Also give possible attacks and their solutions.</p>
5	<p>Write short notes on the following</p> <p>a) What is the current status of DNA Cryptography Technology?</p> <p>b) What are the applications of Elliptic Curve Cryptography?</p> <p>c) Discuss the advantages of Quantum Cryptography.</p> <p>d) Explain and differentiate Digital water marking and steganography.</p>