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**Fifth Semester M.C.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
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**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**  
**MCA5C25 : INFORMATION SECURITY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION - A**

Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Differentiate symmetric and asymmetric encryption.
2. What are the significant features of prime number in information security ?
3. Why network need security, justify.
4. Find gcd (56, 86) using Euclid's algorithm.
5. What are the security options PGP allows when sending an email message ?
6. What is cryptanalysis and cryptography ?
7. What are the properties of digital signature ?
8. What is message authentication ?
9. Define digital signature.
10. What are the essential ingredients of the public key directory ?
11. Mention the scenario where Kerberos scheme is preferred.
12. What are the properties of MAC security have ? (10×3=30)

**SECTION - B**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks.

13. a) Define encryption. Describe the various classical encryption techniques with suitable example. 10

OR

- b) Define Steganography. Discuss the various classical encryption techniques with suitable example. 10

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14. a) What requirements must a public key cryptosystem to fulfil to a secured algorithm ? 10
- OR
- b) List out the design principles of block cipher, explain the merits of each of them. 10
15. a) Discuss the discrete logarithm and Diffi-Hellman key exchange algorithm with its merits and demerits. 10
- OR
- b) Explain the Kerberos version 4 -message exchanges. 10
16. a) Describe HMAC algorithm in detail. 10
- OR
- b) Write the digital signature algorithm. With a block diagram explain functions of signing and verification of digital signature. 10
17. a) How does PGP provide confidentiality and authentication service for e-mail and file storage applications ? Draw the block diagram and explain its components. 10
- OR
- b) i) Explain the types of Host based intrusion detection. List any two IDS software available. 10
- ii) Explain in detail about various schemes of digital signature.