

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100]

NOTE: 1. QUESTION NO.1 IS COMPULSORY.

2. ATTEMPT ANY **FOUR** OF THE REMAINING **SIX** QUESTIONS.

3. ASSUME SUITABLE DATA WHEREVER REQUIRED.

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| 1 | A | What are uniquely decodable codes? What are the tests performed to determine them. | 05 |
| | B | What is 'motion compensation' with respect to video compression. | 05 |
| | C | Compare symmetric and public key cryptography. | 05 |
| | D | What are 'active' and 'passive' attacks on the security of a system. | 05 |
| 2 | A | A source emits letters from an alphabet $A=\{m,n,o,p,q\}$ with Probabilities $\{0.1,0.3,0.3,0.15,0.15\}$ respectively.
1. Find the Shannon Fano code for the above source.
2. Find the Huffman code using the minimum variance method.
3. Compare the average length and redundancies for both the codes. | 04
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| | B | Describe the various authentication requirements for communication across the network. Explain different authentication functions. | 10 |
| 3 | A | With $S=\{w,x,y,z\}$ and $P\{0.4,0.3,0.1,0.2\}$ respectively, we encode the message 'w x y z'. Using arithmetic coding generate a tag for encoding and also decipher the tag to decode the sequence. | 10 |
| | B | What is the significance of 'prime numbers' in public key cryptography. Explain the RSA algorithm with a suitable example. | 10 |
| 4 | A | Given an initial dictionary consisting of letters a, b, r, y, \b. Encode using LZW algorithm
a\bbar\barray\bby\barrayar\bby. Also decode using The encoding sequence to get back the string. | 10 |
| | B | Show DES decryption is an inverse of DES encryption. What is 'meet in the middle' attack? Why is the middle part in triple DES 'decryption'. | 10 |
| 5 | A | Explain the various steps involved in the image compression in JPEG. Why is DCT more popular as compared to other transforms for image compression. | 10 |
| | B | Discuss the various steps involved in the Key Exchange in symmetric encryption using Key Distribution Center. | 10 |
| 6 | A | Give a suitable scheme for speech compression. Discuss the MPEG audio encoder and decode systems. | 10 |
| | B | Suggest a suitable scheme for secure communication between users A and B covering issues of confidentiality and authentication. Justify your choice. | 10 |
| 7 | | Write notes on (any TWO)
a) PPM method of text compression
b) Vector quantization
c) Digital Signatures | 20 |