

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -2 EXAMINATION- 2024

B. Tech-VI Semester (CSE/IT)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 19B1WCI632 (2)

MAX. MARKS: 25

COURSE NAME: INFORMATION SECURITY

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Nancy Singla

MAX. TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

*Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.  
(b) Marks are indicated against each question in square brackets.  
(c) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems*

- Q1. (a) Show that the output of each round during decryption is the input to the corresponding round during encryption except for the left-right switch between the two halves for every choice of the Feistel function F. [3+2]  
[CO3]
- (b) Explain the operation in key Expansion process in AES.
- Q2. (a) Explain the use of nonces in the following protocol. [2+3]  
Assume that Alice and Bob know a previously agreed secret key  $K$ ,  $N_A$  is the nonce generated by Alice,  $N_B$  is the nonce generated by Bob.  $E(M,K)$  represents the encryption of  $M$  with  $K$ . [CO2]
- (b) Which mode of operation does not involve feedback and is suitable for high-speed network encryption? Describe its encryption and decryption process.
- Q3. (a) Describe the steps of Diffie-Hellman key exchange. [2+3]  
[CO4]
- (b) Alice and Bob both use public numbers  $P = 23$ ,  $G = 9$ . Alice selected private key  $a = 4$ , and Bob selected  $b = 3$  as the private key. Find the secret key using Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm.
- Q4. (a) How symmetric key distribution using asymmetric encryption provides confidentiality and authentication? [5+5]  
[CO3]
- (b) What is the role of Public key Certificates in key distribution?