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First Question	No. of Branches (1)	2.5 Marks
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Put ( √ ) or (X) for each of the following statements:

- 1) Often secure system failure due to a break in the key distribution scheme ( )
- 2) Using of automatic key distribution on behalf of users does not depend on the trust in the system ( )
- 3) Network Security measures to protect data during their transmission over a collection of interconnected networks ( )
- 4) Active attacks are difficult to detect because they do not involve any alteration of the data. ( )
- 5) Fabrication is an attack on confidentiality ( )
- 6) Monoalphabetic substitution ciphers do not change relative letter frequencies ( )
- 7) Vigenère Cipher is a Monoalphabetic substitution cipher ( )
- 8) Substitution cipher hide the message by rearranging the letter order without altering the actual letters used ( )
- 9) A substitution followed by a transposition makes a new much harder cipher ( )
- 10) In AES, shift rows always followed by mix columns ( )

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Second Question	No. of Branches (1)	2.5 Marks
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Define 5 of the following briefly:

1. session key

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2. Security Attack

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3. DES

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4. PRGNs

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5. KDC

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<b>Third Question</b>	<b>No. of Branches (7)</b>	<b>15 Marks</b>
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Answer the following questions:

1. Compare between the following pairs:

a. Block Cipher and Stream cipher

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b. AES and DES

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c. monoalphabetic cipher and polyalphabetic cipher

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d. link encryption and end-to-end encryption

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2. What are the essential ingredients of a symmetric cipher?

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