

Al-Mustaqbal University
Course Title: MU0224104 Security of Computer and Networks

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Instructions:

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- Condition of Examination Closed Book No dictionary non-programmable calculator is allowed
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- Write your name, student ID, and section clearly on this page answer sheet.
- Questions [100 marks]

Question 1: Answer Only 5

Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? Write

TRUE if the statement agrees with the information

FALSE if the statement contradicts the information

NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this

1. The encryption algorithm of Affine Cipher is defined as: [**FALSE**] [5 marks]
 $C = E(K1, K2, p) = (K2 * p + K1) \text{ mod } n = (K2 * p + K1) \text{ mod } 26$
2. The encryption algorithm of Caesar Cipher? [**TRUE**] [5 marks]
 $C = E(k, p) = (p + k) \text{ mod } 26$
3. The encryption algorithm is defined as: [**NOT GIVEN**] [5 marks]
 $C = E(K1, K2, p) = (K1 * p + K2) \text{ mod } n = (K1 * p + K2) \text{ mod } 26$
4. Suppose you want to send messages from a sender, S, to a recipient, R. [**TRUE**] [5 marks]
 If S entrusts the message to T, who then delivers it to R, T then becomes the transmission medium.
5. The encryption and decryption rules, called algorithms. [**TRUE**] [5 marks]
6. Only One key is required for two people to communicate via a symmetric. [**TRUE**] [5 marks]

Question 2: Encrypt the message “AL MUSTAQBAL”, using Transposed Keyword Mixed for a given keyword (SENDER). [25 marks]

Answer

S	E	N	D	R
A	B	C	F	G
H	I	J	K	L
M	O	P	Q	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z				

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
S	A	H	M	U	Z	E	B	I	O	V	N	C	J	P	W	D	F	K	Q	X	R	G	L	T	Y

P: AL MUSTAQBAL → C:SN CXKQSDASN

Plaintext Alphabet	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Plaintext Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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Question 3: Encrypt the message “meet at ten in the park”, using a keyword Mixed cipher for a given keyword (PROTOCOL) and key letter (A). [25 marks]

Answer

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
P	R	O	T	C	L	A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	Q	S	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

P: meet at ten in the park → C: HCCS PS SCI DI SBC KPNF

Question 4: [25 marks]

Try to decrypt the ciphertext: “IHHWVC SWFRCP”, using the key: K1=9, K2=2

Hint: Use the table to find K1⁻¹

k ₁	1	3	5	7	9	11	15	17	19	21	23	25
k ₁ ⁻¹	1	9	21	15	3	19	7	23	11	5	17	25

Answer

P=D(K1, K2, C)= K1⁻¹ (C – K2) mod 26, where K1⁻¹ = 3, K2=2

ciphertext	I	H	H	W	V	C	S	W	F	R	C	P
Value	8	7	7	22	21	2	18	22	5	17	2	15
C-2	6	5	5	20	19	0	14	20	3	15	0	13
3(C-2)	18	15	15	60	57	0	42	60	9	45	0	39
3(C-2) mod 62	18	15	15	8	5	0	16	8	9	19	0	13
	S	P	P	I	F	A	Q	I	J	T	A	N

Plaintext Alphabet	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
Plaintext Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25