



## Summer Examinations 2017-18

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**Exam** Third Year & Fourth Year & HDip

**Module** CRYPTOGRAPHY  
**Module Codes** CS402 & MA492 & MA545

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**Instructions** Attempt **all** questions.  
There are ten questions, each carrying 10 marks.

**Duration** 2 hours  
**No. of Pages** 3 pages (including this cover page)  
**Discipline** Mathematics

**Requirements:**

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1. The ciphertext ... Determine ...

2. The ciphertext ... Determine ...

3. Describe:

(a)

(b)

(c)

4.

5.

6. Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

(a)

(b)

7. Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

(a)

(b) Carefully describe the A5/1 stream cipher which is used to encrypt the on-air traffic in the GSM mobile phone networks in Europe and the US.

8. Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

(a)

(b)

9. Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

(a)

(b)

10. Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

(a)

(b)