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INPUT: A positive odd integer  $N$ .

QUESTION: Is  $N$  a composite number?

is in  $RP$ . 5+5=10

4. Consider a special case of the Polly Cracker with a graph  $G = (V, E)$  as the public key, and a valid 3-Coloring of  $G$  as its private key. If  $B = B(G) = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$  denotes the basis of polynomials in the variables  $\{t_{v,i} : v \in V, 1 \leq i \leq 3\}$  where

$$B_1 = \{t_{v,1} + t_{v,2} + t_{v,3} - 1 : v \in V\};$$

$$B_2 = \{t_{v,i}t_{v,j} : v \in V, 1 \leq i < j \leq 3\};$$

$$B_3 = \{t_{u,i}t_{v,i} : uv \in E, 1 \leq i \leq 3\}$$

- a) Then construct a one-one correspondence between the private keys and points at which  $B$  vanishes.
- b) Show that  $t^2 - t$  belongs to the Poly Cracker's ideal  $J$  for each variable  $t$ . 5+5=10

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**[ INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHY ]**

Time :  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours

Full Marks : 30

(Symbols have usual meanings, if not mentioned otherwise)

Attempt **Q.1** and **any two** from the rest.

1. a) What do you mean by *one-way* function and *has* function in the cryptography?  
b) Explain with an example: *Secret sharing*.  
c) Distinguish between *cracking problem* and *promise problem* in a cryptosystem? 3+3+4=10
2. a) Suppose that  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct primes, and  $d$  and  $e$  are two positive integers such that  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{l}$  where  $l = \text{lcm}(p-1, q-1)$ . Let  $n = pq$ . Prove that for any integer  $m$  one has  $m^{ed} = m \pmod{n}$ .  
b) Describe the encryption and decryption methods in the *RSA* cryptosystem. 6+4=10
3. a) Describe Rabin's probabilistic primality test.  
b) What do you mean by the complexity class  $RP$ ? Using Rabin's probabilistic primality test, show that the following compositeness problem:

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