

**CSIS Department;**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sem 2020-21; PPL (CSF301) Test-2**  
**Date: 14-10-2020 Wt: 15% Total marks: 30marks** (30 mins)  
**Mode: Using Google Forms through Google Classroom**

Q1. Look at the following select construct with post-condition. [5 marks]

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if (x>y)
    y=2*x+1;
else
    y=3*x+1;
{y>3}
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Which of the following is the weakest pre-condition of the above select construct?

- A.  $\{x > (4/3)\}$
- B.  $\{x < (3/4)\}$
- C.  $\{x > 1\}$
- D.  $\{x < 1\}$
- E.  $\{x < (4/3)\}$

Q2. The Operational Semantics is a method used to prove the correctness of the programs.

[True / **False**] [1 mark]

Q3. In LL parsing, LL indicates that it is left-to-left scanning of input. [true/ **False**] [1mark]

Q4. Whenever the Syntax analyser (parser) calls the lexical analyser, the lexical analyser returns to the caller- [2 marks]

- A. One line read from the input
- B. a lexeme along with its token
- C. a pair containing the token and its associated code
- D. only the corresponding token of the lexeme recognized

Q5. A grammar G has rules –  $\{S \rightarrow rtv; S \rightarrow rAt; S \rightarrow rtA; A \rightarrow aA|a\}$ .

**Note:** the semicolon ';' is a separator between rules and '|' is for alternation, they are not part of the grammar.

Give the equivalent grammar G' after performing left-factoring on G. [5 marks]

Q6. A grammar G has rules –  $\{S \rightarrow SaA; S \rightarrow Scb; S \rightarrow Sb; S \rightarrow a | c; A \rightarrow bA|b\}$ .

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Give the equivalent grammar G' after eliminating left-recursion from G by using the guidelines learnt in the class. [6 marks]

Q7. A grammar  $G$  has rules –  $\{ S \rightarrow aABb; A \rightarrow aA | c; B \rightarrow bB | d; \}$ .

**Note:** the semicolon ‘;’ is a separator between rules and ‘|’ is for alternation, they are not part of the grammar.

Which of the following options indicate the *handle* (underlined substring part) of the

right-sentential form ***aAbbbbBb***

[5 marks]

- A. ***aAbbbbBb***
- B. ***aAbbbbBb***
- C. ***aAbbbbBb***
- D. ***aAbbbbBb***
- E. ***aAbbbbbBb***

Q8. For the grammar  $G = \{ S \rightarrow aBA; A \rightarrow aA | c; B \rightarrow bB | b \}$ , for the input string ***abbac***, in bottom-up parsing with a stack, after consuming ***ab*** (first two symbols), the stack status is ***#ab*** (#indicates the bottom of stack) now the remaining input is ***bac*** and the next input symbol is ***b*** (i.e., the second occurrence of ***b***). Now should we go with shifting next input symbol ***b*** on to stack or reducing ***b*** at the top of stack with ***B***? Which is the right option?

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[5 marks]

- A. Shifting the next input symbol ***b*** on the stack, making the stack status ***#abb***
- B. Reducing ***b*** at the top of the stack to ***B*** making the stack status ***#bB***

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