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**B.TECH.****Theory Examination (Semester-IV) 2015-16**

**THEORY OF AUTOMATA AND  
FORMAL LANGUAGE**

**Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 100****Section-A**

**Q.1 Attempt all parts. All parts carry equal marks. Write  
answer of each part in short. (2×10=20)**

- (a) Design a FA to accept the string that always ends with 00.
- (b) Differentiate between the  $L^*$  and  $L^+$ .
- (c) Write regular expression for set of all strings such that number of 0's is odd.
- (d) What is a Moore and Mealy machine?

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- (e) Construct the CFG for the regular expression  $(0+1)^*$ .
- (f) What are the features of universal Turing machine?
- (g) Define the languages generated by Turing machine.
- (h) Describe the instantaneous description of a PDA.
- (i) Design a DFA to accept the binary number divisible by 3.
- (j) What do you understand by Epsilon-closure of state in finite automata?

### Section-B

2. Attempt any five parts. All parts carry equal marks:  
(5×10=50)

- a. Construct a NFA for the language L which accept all the strings in which the third symbol from right end is always an over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .
- b. State and Prove Pumping Lemma of RE. Show that  $L = \{a^p : p \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular?
- c. Explain the parse tree with an example. Reduce the context free grammar into GNF whose productions are  $S \rightarrow aSb$ ,  $S \rightarrow ab$ .

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- d. Define Pushdown automata. Differentiate PDA by empty stack and final state by giving their definitions.
- e. Obtain PDA to accept all strings generated by the language  $\{a^n b^m a^n, m, n \geq 1\}$ .
- f. Construct DFA equivalent to NFA. where  $\delta$  is defined in the following table: 1

Q	$\delta(q,a)$	$\delta(q,b)$
A	A,B	C
B	A	B
C*(final state)	—	A,B

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- g. Consider the CFG  $(\{S, A, B\}, \{a,b\}, P, S)$  where productions are as follows:

$S \rightarrow aABB / aAA, A \rightarrow aBB/a, B \rightarrow bBB / A$ . Convert the given grammar to PDA that accept the same language by empty stack.

- h. Design CFG for the language consisting of all strings of even length over  $\{a, b\}$ .

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**Section-C**

**Note: Attempt any two questions from this section.**

**(2×15=30)**

3. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Halting Problem
  - (b) Church's thesis
  - (c) Recursively enumerable language
4. What is Chomsky hierarchy? Explain post correspondence problem.
5. Construct a Turing machine which accepts the regular expression,  $L = \{0^n 1^n | n \geq 1\}$ .

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