

Q.1

$A = (0 + 1)^*00(0 + 1)^*$ ,  $B = (0 + 1)^*11(0 + 1)^*$ . Which of the following regular expressions represent(s)  $A \cap B$ .

- (A)  $(0 + 1)^*0011(0 + 1)^* + (0 + 1)^*1100(0 + 1)^*$
- (B)  $(0 + 1)^*(00(0 + 1)^*11 + 11(0 + 1)^*00)(0 + 1)^*$
- (C)  $(0 + 1)^*00(0 + 1)^* + (0 + 1)^*11(0 + 1)^*$
- (D)  $00(0 + 1)^*11 + 11(0 + 1)^*00$

Q.2

Which of the following regular expressions represent the set all binary strings with odd number of 1s ?

- (A)  $((0 + 1)^*1(0 + 1)^*)^*10^*$
- (B)  $(0^*10^*10^*)^*0^*1$
- (C)  $10^*(0^*10^*10^*)^*$
- (D)  $(0^*10^*10^*)^*10^*$

Q.3

Consider the following statements

- I. If  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is regular, then both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  must be regular.
- II. The class of regular languages is closed under infinite union.

Which of the above statements is/are TRUE?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

Q.4

A is a regular language and B is not a regular language. Which of the following languages is/are necessarily regular ?

- (A)  $A \setminus B$
- (B)  $A / B$
- (C)  $A^* \setminus B$
- (D)  $A^* / B$

Q.5

If  $L$  is regular over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , which of the following is/are necessarily regular ?

- (A)  $L \cdot L^R = \{xy \mid x \in L, y^R \in L\}$
- (B)  $\{ww^R \mid w \in L\}$
- (C)  $\text{Prefix}(L) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \exists y \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } xy \in L\}$
- (D)  $\text{Suffix}(L) = \{y \in \Sigma^* \mid \exists x \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } xy \in L\}$

Q.6 Language  $L_1$  is defined by the grammar:  $S_1 \rightarrow aS_1b|\epsilon$   
 Language  $L_2$  is defined by the grammar:  $S_2 \rightarrow abS_2|\epsilon$   
 Consider the following statements:  
 $P$ :  $L_1$  is regular  
 $Q$ :  $L_2$  is regular

Which one of the following is **TRUE**?

- (A) Both  $P$  and  $Q$  are true
- (B)  $P$  is true and  $Q$  is false
- (C)  $P$  is false and  $Q$  is true
- (D) Both  $P$  and  $Q$  are false

Q.7 Let  $\mathcal{L}$  = The set of all languages over  $\{a\}$   
 Let  $\mathcal{R}$  = The set of all regular languages over  $\{a, b\}$

Which of the following is/are correct ?

- (A) Both  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  are countable.
- (B) Only  $\mathcal{R}$  is countable.
- (C) Only  $\mathcal{L}$  is countable.
- (D) None of the above.

Q.8  $L$  is an  $\epsilon$ -free language over  $\{a, b\}$ . Consider following statements :  
 $P$  : There exists a Mealy machine  $M$  with output alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  s.t.  
 on input  $x$ ,  $M$  outputs a string in  $(0+1)^*1$  if and only if  $x \in L$ .  
 $Q$  :  $L$  is regular.

Which of following is/are correct ?

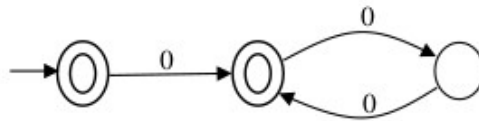
- (A)  $P$  implies  $Q$ .
- (B)  $Q$  implies  $P$ .
- (C)  $P$  if and only if  $Q$ .
- (D) None of the above.

Q.9 Which one of the following regular expressions represents the language: *the set of all binary strings having two consecutive 0s and two consecutive 1s*?

- (A)  $(0+1)^*0011(0+1)^* + (0+1)^*1100(0+1)^*$
- (B)  $(0+1)^*(00(0+1)^*11 + 11(0+1)^*00)(0+1)^*$
- (C)  $(0+1)^*00(0+1)^* + (0+1)^*11(0+1)^*$
- (D)  $00(0+1)^*11 + 11(0+1)^*00$

Q.10 Consider string homomorphism  $h : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{a\}$  s.t.  $h(0) = a, h(1) = aa$ . Cardinality of  $h^{-1}(h(010))$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.11 The order of a language  $L$  is defined as the smallest  $k$  such that  $L^k = L^{k+1}$ . Consider the language  $L_1$  (over alphabet 0) accepted by the following automaton.



The order of  $L_1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.12 Consider the following language.

$$L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{number of } a\text{'s in } x \text{ is divisible by 2 but not divisible by 3}\}$$

The minimum number of states in a DFA that accepts  $L$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.13  $L = \{w_1aw_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = 2, |w_2| \geq 3\}$  and  $R$  is the equivalence relation on  $\{a, b\}^*$  s.t.  $xRy$  iff  $\forall z \in \{a, b\}^*, xz \in L \Leftrightarrow yz \in L$ . Index of  $R$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.14 Let  $(a + b)^*b(a + b)^*$  represent the language  $L$  over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . If we consider DFAs with partial transition function, the minimum possible number of states of a DFA that accepts the regular language  $\bar{L}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.15 Language  $L$  is accepted by a NFA with 3 states. Number of states in the minimal DFA accepting  $L$  is at most \_\_\_\_\_.