

- (c) Differentiate between following storage allocation strategies : 7
- (i) Stack allocation
- (ii) Heap allocation
- (d) Discuss various parameter passing techniques with suitable example. 7
5. (a) What is DAG? What are its advantages in context of optimization. 2
- (b) Explain the need of code optimization with example, illustrate loop optimization. 7
- (c) Explain the working of simple code generator. 7
- (d) What is global data flow analysis and its use in code optimization? 7

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Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) is compulsory and attempt any two from (b), (c) and (d) parts of each question. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Differentiate between Compiler and Interpreter. 2
- (b) Explain the six phases of compiler with diagram. 7

- (c) What is a cross compiler? How is the bootstrapping of a compiler done to a second machine. 7
- (d) Explain the concept of buffering and how this could be made faster? 7
2. (a) What do you mean by ambiguity in grammar? Illustrate with example. 2
- (b) Construct the predictive parsing table for the following grammar. 7
- $S \rightarrow aAC \mid bB$
 $A \rightarrow Abc \mid Abd \mid e$
 $B \rightarrow f \mid g$
 $C \rightarrow h \mid i$
- (c) Define operator grammar and explain the working of operator precedence parser. 7
- (d) Write a YACC source program for a simple desktop calculator that reads an arithmetic expression. Evaluate it and then print its numeric value. 7
3. (a) What is L-attributed definition? 2

- (b) Explain the working of a type checker with an example. 7
- (c) Explain various internal representation techniques used for three address code, with example. 7
- (d) Consider the following code fragment. Generate the three address code for it. 7
- ```

main ()
{
 int i;
 int a[10];
 i = 1;
 while (i <= 10)
 {
 a[i] = 0;
 i = i + 1;
 }
}

```
4. (a) Define activation record. 2
- (b) Explain various storage management techniques available and their importance in compiler design. 7