## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SRI CITY

## **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2021**

## (ONLINE MODE)

## THEORY OF COMPUTING

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1 a. Find whether string aabba is generated by the following grammar using CYK algorithm. Show the entire calculation table.

A -> BB | a

B -> AB | b

(4 marks)

1 b. Show that the following language is inherently ambiguous by identifying a string for which there will be two parse trees for any grammar generating L. Give the reason behind the inherent ambiguity of this language.

$$L = \{ a^i b^i c^j | i, j \ge 0 \} \cup \{ c^j b^i a^i | i, j \ge 0 \}$$

(1 mark)

2. Construct the Push down automata that accepts the following language and show the steps for accepting the string *aabbbbccc* using instantaneous descriptions.

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid \min(i, j) \le k\}$$

(5 marks)

3. Consider the following Turing Machine M with input alphabet {a,b}, blank symbol B. Rest of the components of the TM can be inferred from the following transition table.

	В	X	a	b
$\rightarrow$ q0	(q2,B,L)	(q0,X,R)	(q0,a,R)	(q1,X,L)
q1		(q1,X,L)	(q0,X,R)	
q2	(q3,B,R)	(q2,X,L)		
*q3				

- (i) By giving trace (sequence of IDs) find whether **ababab** is in the L(M) or not.
- (ii) By giving trace (sequence of IDs) find whether **aaabbba** is in the L(M) or not.

(5 marks)

- 4. 4. Prove or disprove the following statements (Your answer should be a mathematically valid one).
- (a)  $(A \leq_m B \text{ and } B \text{ is a regular language}) \Rightarrow A \text{ is a regular language}.$
- (b) The language  $\{ < M > | M \text{ is a Turing Machine and } L(M) \text{ is a regular language} \}$  is a decidable language.

(5 marks)