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**Fifth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025**  
**Automata Theory and Compiler Design**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

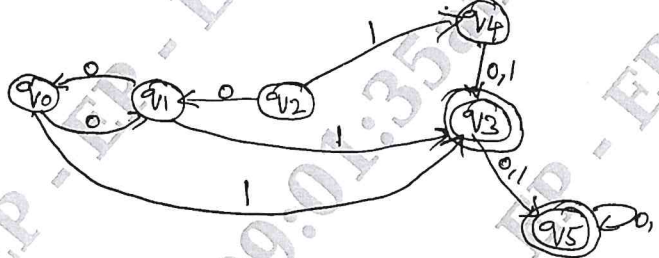
**Module-1**

- 1 a. Define the three basic concepts of Automata. Also construct a DFA that accepts all strings that have the first and last letter different on  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . Justify the DFA with example. (10 Marks)
- b. Solve by converting the following NFA to DFA. (10 Marks)



OR

- 2 a. Explain the different phases of a compiler with neat block diagram and convert the source code. Position = Initial + rate \* 60 into target code. (10 Marks)
- b. Solve by Minimizing the following DFA. (10 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Define the formal definition of Regular expression. Also write the regular expression for the following : i) Set of strings consisting of Even numbers of 'a' s followed by odd number of 'b' s on  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .  
 ii)  $L = \{a^n b^m : (n + m) \text{ is even}\}$ .  
 iii)  $L = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 4, m \leq 3\}$ . Justify the answer. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain Input buffering in Lexical Analyzer. Define Token , Patterns and Lexemes with examples. Also write the tokens for  $E = m * c ** 2$ . (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Define Regular Definitions. Write the Regular Definitions for 'C' identifiers and unsigned numbers using short hands notations and write the transition diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. State and prove pumping lemma theorem for Regular languages. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Define Context free grammar. Write a CFG for the following :  
 i) To generate strings of palindrome over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .  
 ii)  $L = \{a^i b^j \mid i \neq j, i \geq 0 \text{ and } j \geq 0\}$   
 iii)  $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$ . Justify the answer. (10 Marks)

- b. Define Left recursion and left factoring. Also remove the left recursion and left factoring for the Grammar
- $$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$
- $$T \rightarrow id \mid id [ ] \mid id [X]$$
- $$X \rightarrow E, E \mid E.$$

(10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Define Ambiguous grammar. Show that the following is ambiguous. (10 Marks)

$$S \rightarrow i c t s \mid i c' t s e s \mid a$$

$$c \rightarrow b \text{ for the string } ibtibtaea$$

- b. Consider the grammar

$$E \rightarrow T E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow + T E' \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow F T'$$

$$T' \rightarrow * F T' \mid \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

- i) Compute FIRST and Follow sets.  
ii) Using FIRST and Follow sets construct the Predictive LL (1) parsing table. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Define Non-Deterministic Pushdown Automata. Construct an NPDA for the Language  $L = \{W \in (a, b)^* : n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$  and draw the transition diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. Define Handle and Handle Pruning. For the following grammar perform shift reduce for the string  $id_1 + id_2 * id_3$ .

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

$$E \rightarrow E * E$$

$$E \rightarrow (E)$$

$$E \rightarrow id.$$

(10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Define Instantaneous Description in Pushdown Automata. Construct an NPDA for the Language  $L = \{WCW^R : W \in (a, b)^*\}$ . (10 Marks)  
b. Consider the Grammar.

$$S \rightarrow L = R \mid R$$

$$L \rightarrow * R \mid id$$

$$R \rightarrow L$$

Verify the grammar is SLR (1) or not through the suitable parsing table. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Define Turing Machine. Construct a Turing Machine to recognize the Language.  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$ . (10 Marks)  
b. Write the SDD for the grammar. Also construct the Annotated Parse tree for  $5 * 6 + 7$ ;

$$S \rightarrow EN$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$

$$E \rightarrow E - T$$

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F$$

$$T \rightarrow T / F$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E)$$

$$F \rightarrow digit$$

$$N \rightarrow ;$$

(10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Construct a Turing Machine to recognize the Language.  
 $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  and trace the string 0 0 1 1 2 2. (12 Marks)
- b. For the Grammar construct the SDD and the annotated parse tree for the string  $3 * 5 * 4$  and show the Evaluation order.

 $T \rightarrow FT'$  $T' \rightarrow * FT'$  $T' \rightarrow \epsilon$  $F \rightarrow \text{digit.}$ 

(08 Marks)

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