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VI Semester B.C.A. Examination, September/October 2021  
(CBCS Scheme) (Fresh + Repeaters) (2016-17 and Onwards)

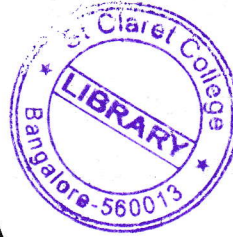
COMPUTER SCIENCE

BCA 601 : Theory of Computation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instruction :** Answer *all* Sections.



SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks : (10×2=20)

1. Define a symbol and an alphabet with example.
2. Write the five tuple of a Finite Automata.
3. Define E-closure.
4. Write the regular expression for the set of strings of 0's and 1's starting with 01.
5. Define regular expression.
6. Find the language accepted by the following grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$   
where  $V = \{S\}$ ,  $T = \{a\}$ ,  $S = \{S\}$  and  $P = \{S \rightarrow aS / \epsilon\}$ .
7. Define Parse Tree.
8. Define GNF.
9. What is Left Recursion ?
10. Define Nullable variable.
11. List out any two closure properties of recursive language.
12. Define post correspondence problem.

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## SECTION – B

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks :

(5×5=25)

13. Differentiate between DFA and NFA.
14. Design a DFA to accept strings which ends with 110 where  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  and check whether the string 0110 is accepted by the DFA.
15. Show that  $L = \{\omega\omega^R / \omega \in (a + b)^*\}$  is not regular.
16. Construct an  $\epsilon$ -NFA for the following regular expression  $(0 + 1)^* 1 (0 + 1)$ .
17. Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous.

$S \rightarrow i C t S / i C t S e S / a$

$C \rightarrow b.$

18. Convert the following grammar into CNF

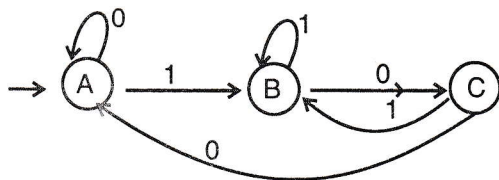
$S \rightarrow a A D$

$A \rightarrow a B / b A B$

$B \rightarrow b$

$D \rightarrow d.$

19. Obtain a grammar for the following DFA.



20. Write a note on different types of turing machines.



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks. (3×15=45)

21. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA.

$S_D$	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_3\}$	$\phi$
$* q_3$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$

22. Minimize the following DFA

	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	B	E
B	C	F
* C	D	H
D	E	H
E	F	I
* F	G	B
G	H	B
H	I	C
* I	A	E

23. Construct a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  and check whether the strings aaabbb and aaba are accepted by the PDA.

24. a) Eliminate useless symbols from the following grammar

$S \rightarrow a A / a / B b / c C$

$A \rightarrow a B$

$B \rightarrow a / A a$

$C \rightarrow c C D$

$D \rightarrow d d d.$



b) Eliminate unit productions from the following grammar.

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$$S \rightarrow A a / B / C a$$
$$B \rightarrow a B / b$$
$$C \rightarrow D b / D$$
$$D \rightarrow E / d$$
$$E \rightarrow a b.$$

25. Design a Turing Machine to accept the language  
 $L = \{0^n 1^n / n \geq 1\}.$

#### SECTION – D

Answer **any one** question :

(1×10=10)

26. State and prove pumping lemma for regular expressions.

27. Explain with examples different types of grammar.

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