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Question #1

Q. No. 1 - 10 Carry One Mark Each

- The language over the alphabet $\sum = \{0,1\}$ represented by the regular 1. expression (00+01+10+11)* contains only
 - (A) all strings starting with 00
- (B) all strings ending with 11
- (C) all even length strings
- (D) none of these

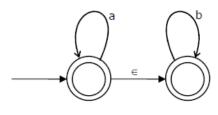
Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

It is not necessary for strings to start with 00 and end with 11, it generates all 1. even length strings.



Question #2

2. The regular expression for the following NFA with ϵ is



- (A) a*
- (B) a*b
- (C) ab*
- (D)a*b*

Answer Given: D Correct Answer: D

The set accepted by the machine is $\{ \epsilon, a, b, ab, bb, aab, aabb, abbb, aaaab,... \}$ 2. Hence a*b* is the regular expression.



Question #3

- 3. Which of the following statements are true?
 - Every regular language is a context free language.
 - ii. Every context free language is a regular language.
 - (A) (i) only

(B) (ii) only

(C) Both (i) & (ii)

(D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

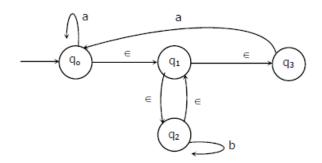
Answer Given: A Correct Answer: A

Regular grammar is a subset of Context free Grammar.



Question #4

4. In the following diagram, ϵ -closure (q₀) is



- (A) $\{q_1,q_2,q_3\}$
- (B) $\{q_1,q_3\}$
- (C) $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
- $(D)\{q_0,q_1,q_2,q_3\}$

Answer Given: D Correct Answer: D



Question #5

5. Consider the following grammar

 $E \rightarrow E+T/T$

 $T \rightarrow T*F/F$

 $F \rightarrow (E) / id$

The above grammar has

- (A) Ambiguity
- (B) Left recursion (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these

Answer Given: B Correct Answer: B

It is unambiguous, since the grammar is generating only one parse tree for any string.



Question #6

The following language $L=\{o^n1^m \mid n>=0\}$ can be designed by 6.

(A) Finite Automata

(B) Pushdown Automata

(C) Turing Machine

(D) All of these

Answer Given: D Correct Answer: D

Since the language generated by the grammar is 0*1*, it can be designed by 6. finite automata, and hence it can be designed by PDA and TM also.

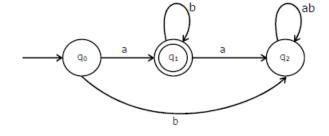


Question #7

7. In the given figure, q_2 is



- (B) Start state
- (C) Trap state
- (D) None of these



Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

 Trap state is a state from which we will be not coming back to final state for any input. In the given DFA, q2 is trap state.



Question #8

- 8. NFA and DFA differ in
 - (A) Start state

(B) Transition function

(C) Input alphabet

(D) All of these

Answer Given: B Correct Answer : B

8. The only difference between NFA and DFA is the transition function.

for DFA
$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \to Q$$

for NFA
$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(Q)$$



Question #9

- Consider an NFA in which we have Q states, then the maximum number of states possible in equivalent DFA is
 - (A) 2×Q
- (B) $\frac{Q}{2}$
- (C) **2**^Q
- (D) Q^2

Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

9. Number of states in the equivalent DFA for an NFA having q states is atmost 2^q.



Question #10

10. The useless symbols in the following grammar is/are

$$S \rightarrow AB / a, A \rightarrow a$$

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) Both A & B (D) None of these

Answer Given: B Correct Answer: C

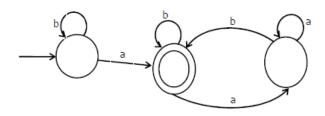
B is useless symbol as B is not generating any terminal. So once we remove the production S -> AB from the given grammar A will also become useless symbol.



Question #11

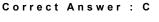
Q. No. 11 - 20 Carry Two Marks Each

Write the english description of the language accepted by the automaton depicted 11. in the following diagram.



- (A) Some strings have exactly one 'a'
- (B) If it has got more than one 'a' it should end with b
- (C) Both (A) & (B)
- (D) None of these

Answer Given: C





Question #12

- 12. Which one of the following regular expressions is NOT equivalent to the regular expression (a + b + c)*?
 - (A) $(a^* + b^* + c^*)^*$

(B) (a*b*c*)*

(C) $((ab)^* + c^*)^*$

(D) (a*b* + c*)*

Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

In option (C), 'a' must be followed by 'b'. 12.

Question #13

- 13. Which of the following problems is not decidable for CFL?
 - (A) Membership

(B) Ambiguity

(C) When L is empty

(D) Whether L is finite

Answer Given: Correct Answer : B

 Ambiguity is undecidable for context free language as there is no algorithm to check the ambiguity of the grammar.



Question #14

- 14. Which of the following language is regular?
 - (A) $L = \{a^p / P \text{ is Prime}\}$

(B) $L = \{a^{2n} b^{2n+1} / n \ge 1\}$

(C) L = $\{a^{i^2} / i \ge 1\}$

(D) $L = \{a^n b^n / n \ge 1\}$

Answer Given: Correct Answer : B



Question #15

- 15. The following regular grammar represents the languages ending with
 - $A \rightarrow 0A / 1B$,
- $B \rightarrow 0A/1B/0$
- (A) 11
- (B) 00
- (C) 10
- (D)01

Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

- 15. A->0A
 - ->01B
 - ->010A
 - ->0101B
 - ->01010

Consider any derivation, string will end in 10

Question #16

- 16. Which of the following regular expressions are equivalent?
 - (I) 1*(1+ ε)
- (II) 1⁺
- (III) 1*
- (IV) ε

- (A) I & II
- (B) I & III
- (C) I & IV
- (D) None of these

Answer Given: B

Correct Answer: B

16. Both represent the same set $\{ \epsilon, 1, 11, 111,... \}$



Question #17

Common Data Questions: 17 & 18

Consider the following PDA M= ($\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \{X\}, S, z_o, q_o, q_2\}$

- $\delta (q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, Xz_0)$
- $\delta (q_0, a, X) = (q_0, XX)$
- $\delta (q_0, b, X) = (q_1, X)$
- $\delta(q_1, b, X) = (q_1, X)$
- $\delta (q_1, c, X) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
- $\delta (q_2, c, X) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
- $\delta (q_2, \varepsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \varepsilon)$
- 17. Which of the following language is accepted by empty stack?
 - (A) $\{ a^m b^n c^m / m, n > 1 \}$
- (B) $\{ a^m b^m c^n / m, n > 1 \}$
- (C) {a^mb^mc^m / m, n ≥ 1}
- (D) $\{a^m b^n c^m / m, n \ge 1\}$

Answer Given: D

Correct Answer: D



Consider the following PDA M= ({q0, q1, q2}, {a, b}, {X}, S, z_0 , q_0 , q_2 }

- $\delta (q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, Xz_0)$
- $\delta (q_0, a, X) = (q_0, XX)$
- $\delta (q_0, b, X) = (q_1, X)$
- $\delta (q_1, b, X) = (q_1, X)$
- $\delta (q_1, c, X) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
- $\delta (q_2, c, X) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
- $\delta \; (q_2, \, \epsilon, \, z_0) = (q_2, \, \epsilon)$
- 18. Which of the following instantaneous description is correct for the input aaabbccc?
 - (A) (q0, abc, Z0) \rightarrow (q0, bc, XZ0)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, c, XZ₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, ϵ , Z₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₂, ϵ , ϵ)
 - (B) $(q_0, abc, Z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, bc, XZ_0)$
 - \rightarrow (q₀, c, XZ₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, ϵ , Z₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₂, ϵ , ϵ)
 - (C) (q₀, abc, Z₀) \rightarrow (q₀, bc, XZ₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, c, Z₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, ϵ , Z₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₂, ϵ , ϵ)
 - (D) (q₀, abc, Z₀) \rightarrow (q₁, bc, XZ_0)
 - \rightarrow (q₁, c, Z₀)
 - \rightarrow (q₂, ϵ , ϵ)

Answer Given:

Correct Answer: A

18. Consider the input aaabbccc it will make the stack empty

Design a PDA and check the input aaabbccc



Statement for Linked Answer Questions: 19 & 20

Given grammar G({S}, {a,b},P,S) is S->aSa

- 19. Which of the following productions to be added to the grammar, so that it generates even palindrome?
 - (A) $S \rightarrow bsb$
- (B) S \rightarrow bsb/ ϵ
- (C) S \rightarrow bb/ ϵ
- (D)S \rightarrow bsb/b/a

Answer Given: B Correct Answer: B

19. The grammar S-> aSa/ bSb / ϵ will generate all the even length palindromes.



Question #20

Given grammar $G({S}, {a,b},P,S)$ is S->aSa

- 20. Which of the following productions should be added in addition to the above result to generate all the palindromes (both even and odd palindromes)?
 - (A) S \rightarrow aa/bb/ ϵ
- (B) S \rightarrow bsb/ ϵ
- (C) S →b/a
- $(D)S \rightarrow bsb$

Answer Given: C Correct Answer: C

20. The grammar S-> aSa/ bSb / a/ b/ ϵ will generate both even length and odd length palindromes.



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