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CS-701 (GS)
B.E. VII Semester
 Examination, December 2017
Grading System (GS)
Compiler Design
 Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

- Note:** i) Attempt any five questions.
 ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) What is meant by Input buffering? Explain the use of sentinels in recognizing tokens. 7
 b) Explain the various phases of compiler with the help of diagram. Take any one example to elaborate complete working of compiler. 7
2. a) Write a lex specification and the pattern matching routine to display the identifier and the line number of its occurrences. 7
 b) Explain left recursion and show how it is eliminated. Describe the algorithm used for eliminating left recursion. 7
3. a) Show that the following grammar is LR(1) but not LALR(1). 7
 $S \rightarrow Aa/bAc/Bc/bBa$
 $A \rightarrow d$
 $B \rightarrow d$
 b) What are the causes of backtracking in top down parser? Explain with an example. 7
4. a) Assuming suitable syntax directed definition, construct a syntax tree for the expression $a-4+e$. 7

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- b) Consider the grammar:
 $S \rightarrow ACB / CbB / Ba$
 $A \rightarrow da/BC$
 $B \rightarrow g/\epsilon$
 $C \rightarrow h/\epsilon$
 Calculate FIRST and FOLLOW. 7
5. a) What are the difficulties faced by memory allocation for variable length requirements? Under what circumstances does external fragmentation happen. 7
 b) Explain the concept of type checking and type conversion with an example. 7
6. a) Translate the following code into a three address code:
 $a = 10;$
 $b = 6;$
 if ($a > b + 5$)
 $b = 5;$ 7
 b) What is DAG? Construct DAG for the basic block:
 $D = B * C$
 $E = A + B$
 $B = B * C$
 $A = E - D$ 7
7. a) Analyse the possible causes of a dead code. Explain with an example how the compiler can catch the presence of a dead code. 7
 b) Explain the common subexpression elimination copy propagation and transformation for moving loop invariant computations in detail. 7
8. Write short notes on: 14
 a) Peephole optimization
 b) Symbol table
 c) Global Data flow analysis
 d) Back patching.

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