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**MCA-304****M.C.A. III Semester**

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**Theory of Computation***Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 70**Note :* i) Attempt any five questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) By using the strong principle of Mathematical induction. Prove that every integer greater than two is either a prime or product of some prime.  
b) Construct Moore machine to calculate residue mod 5 for each ternary string treated as ternary integer.
2. a) State Myhill-Nerode theorem. Give a step-by-step method of constructing minimum automata.  
b) Construct DFA over  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  to accept string. Which starts and ends with different character.
3. a) Construct an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -move corresponding to the regular expression  $(a+b)^* abab (a+b)^*$ . Convert it to a DFA and minimize it.  
b) Show that  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular using pumping lemma.
4. a) Construct CFG generating all strings over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  consisting of equal no. of a's and b's.

- b) Convert the following grammar into GNF  
 $E \rightarrow E+T / T$   
 $T \rightarrow T*F / F$   
 $F \rightarrow (E) / a$

5. a) Construct npda that accept the language  
 $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \leq m \leq 3n\}$  on  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .  
 b) Find a CFG that generates the language accepted by PDA  
 $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{0, 1\}, \{Z_0, X\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \phi)$  with transitions:  
 $\delta(q_0, 1, Z_0) = (q_0, XZ_0)$   
 $\delta(q_0, 1, X) = (q_0, XX)$   
 $\delta(q_0, 0, X) = (q_1, X)$   
 $\delta(q_0, t, Z_0) = (q_0, t)$   
 $\delta(q_1, 1, X) = (q_1, t)$   
 $\delta(q_1, 0, Z_0) = (q_0, Z_0)$
6. a) Construct Turing machine for 2's complement.  
 b) Turing machine models the computing capability of a general-purpose computer. Justify with complete example.
7. a) Find the context sensitive grammar for the following language:  
 $a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1$   
 b) What is undecidability? Describe post's correspondence problem with suitable example.
8. Write short notes on any three of the following:  
 a) Linear Bounded Automata  
 b) CNF  
 c) Chomsky classification  
 d) Halting problem of TM  
 e) 2DFA

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