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**B.Tech. -CSE/ 5<sup>th</sup> Sem**

# Theory of Computation

(RP)

**Subject Code: BTCS-504A**

Paper ID : M/18

Time allowed: 3 Hrs

### Important Instructions:

(2015 batch onwards) Max Marks: 60

• All questions are compulsory

**PART A (10 x 2 marks)**

Q. 1. Answer in brief:

- (a) Define non-deterministic finite automata.
- (b) Define regular expression.
- (c) Differentiate Moore v/s Mealy machine.
- (d) What is the need of pushdown automata?
- (e) State Pumping Lemma.
- (f) Briefly explain concept of Unit production with a suitable example.
- (g) Define PCP.
- (h) What is universal Turing machine?
- (i) Give instantaneous description of Turing machine.
- (j) Explain different steps involved in elimination of null moves.

**PART B (5 × 8 marks)**

Q2. Describe DFA and NDFA. Also give differences among them.

OR

Explain the procedure for converting a Mealy machine into a Moore machine with a suitable example.

Q3. Construct a finite automata equivalent to the regular expression

$$(0 + 1)^* (00 + 11) (0 + 1)^*$$

OR

Construct a regular grammar  $G$  generating the regular set represented by  $a^*b(a + b)^*$

Q4. Explain the concept of ambiguity with a suitable example.

OR

Construct a grammar  $G$  generating  $\{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 1\}$ .

Q5. What are the steps needed to reduce a context free grammar to an equivalent grammar in Chomsky Normal form? CO3

OR

Find a grammar in Greibach normal form equivalent to  $S \rightarrow AA|a$ ,  $A \rightarrow SS|b$ .

Q6. Describe any two representation of Turing machine.

OR

Design a Pushdown Automata that accepts the language  $\{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$ . CO4