

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
(PRE-REVISED)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

CS-73 : THEORY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

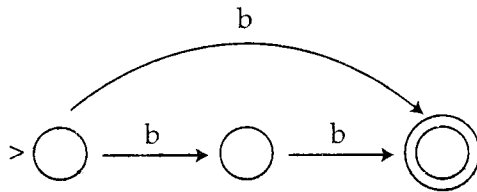
Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory.

Attempt any three questions from the rest.

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| 1. | (a) | Describe Post Correspondence Problem. | 4 |
| | (b) | Define the following with example. | 8 |
| | (i) | Non Context free Grammar | |
| | (ii) | Push down Automata | |
| | (iii) | Turing Machine | |
| | (iv) | Finite Automata | |
| | (c) | Build FA to accept odd no. of a's and even no. of b's. | 5 |
| | (d) | Convert the following Regular expression into F.A. $(a + b)^* aa (a + b)^*$ | 4 |
| | (e) | What is Non deterministic turing machine ? Explain with example. | 3 |
| | (f) | State any three decision problem which are unsolvable. | 6 |

2. (a) Convert Regular expression into FA : 5
 $(a + b) a ((a + b) a)^*$
- (b) Derive DFA from the following NFA : 5



- (c) Give Regular Expression that has strings with a even no. of a's followed by odd no. of b's. 5
3. (a) Show that the $L = \{ a^i : i \text{ is prime} \}$ is not regular. 6
- (b) Design a TM that accepts all strings over alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ whose second letter is a. 5
- (c) Describe Universal Turing Machine in brief. 4
4. (a) Build a PDA for a language of palindromes with even length of words. 5
- (b) Show that the language 5
 $L = \{ a^{n^2} b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$ is not context free.
- (c) Show that predecessor function 5
 $\text{pred}(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ n-1 & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$ is primitive recursive.

5. (a) If $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$ then show that $f(x) = O(x^4)$ 6
and also $f(x) \neq O(x^2)$
- (b) List the applications of Regular Expressions. 3
- (c) Briefly describe NP complete and NP hard problem. 6
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