

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS  
(BCA) (Pre-Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

01470

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**CS-73 : THEORY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

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**Note :** *Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the rest.*

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1. (a) Write down the regular expression for the language

$$L = \{a^{2n} b^{2m+1} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}. \quad 2$$

- (b) List two main differences between DFA (Deterministic Finite Automata) and NFA (Non-deterministic Finite Automata) 3

- (c) If L is a regular language, then show that the complement of L that is  $\bar{L}$  is also regular. 5

- (d) Show that the grammar

$$S \rightarrow a \mid abSA \mid aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow bS \mid aAAb$$

is ambiguous. 5

- (e) Construct a Finite automata for the language  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m, n \geq 1\}$ . 5
- (f) Define Type-2 grammar. Find the highest type that can be applied to the following productions : 5
- (i)  $S \rightarrow Aa, A \rightarrow c \mid Ba \quad B \rightarrow abc$
- (ii)  $S \rightarrow ASb \mid d \quad A \rightarrow aA$
- (g) Explain any three uses of regular expressions. 5
2. (a) Design a TM that accepts  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . 5
- (b) Define O ("Big-O") notation. Show that  $3x^2 + 2x + 5 = O(x^2)$ . 5
- (c) Construct a PDA to accept  $\mathcal{L} = \{w c w^R \mid w \in (0, 1)^*\}$  where  $w^R$  is the reverse of  $w$ . 5
3. (a) Show that  $\mathcal{L} = \{0^i 1^i \mid i \geq 1\}$  is not regular. 5
- (b)  $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}} = \{(M, w) \mid \text{The Turing machine halts on Input } w\}$  is undecidable. 5
- (c) Define pumping lemma for context-free grammar. 5

4. (a) Find out DFA for the machine

$$M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_2\})$$

for the table given below :

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States \ $\Sigma$	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_0, q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_2$	-	$q_0, q_1$

(b) Find the regular expression over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  that accepts the following sets :

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(i) All strings over  $\Sigma$  that start and end with different alphabets.

(ii) All strings of a's and b's in which a is divisible by 3.

(c) Write a Regular grammar for the language  $(ab \cup aba)^*$ .

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5. (a) Define the following :

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(i) Application of Finite Automata

(ii) NP-complete problems

(b) Show that  $f(x, y) = x^y$  is a primitive recursive function.

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(c) If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are context-free languages, then show that  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  is also a context-free language.

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