

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

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**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

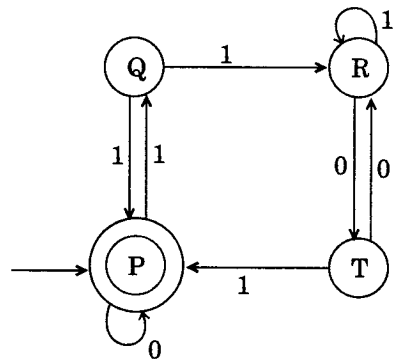
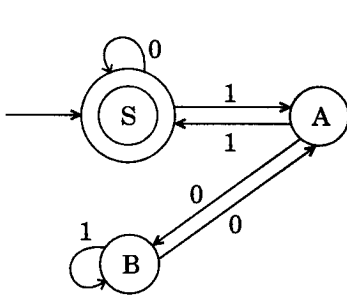
**Note :** *Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the rest.*

1. (a) If languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular, show that their union  $L = L_1 \cup L_2$  is also regular. 5
- (b) Convert the following Mealy machine to equivalent Moore machine : 5

Current State	Symbol Input	Output	Symbol Input	Output
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	1	$q_2$	1
$q_1$	$q_2$	0	$q_0$	1
$q_2$	$q_0$	1	$q_1$	0

- (c) Write the context free grammar to create palindrome over  $\{a, b\}$ . 4

- (d) Design a Turing Machine to compute the sum of two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ . 5
- (e) Prove that "If a language  $L$  is recursive then its complement  $\bar{L}$  is also recursive". 5
- (f) Cite examples of any four NP complete problems. 2
- (g) Show that the sum function  $f(x, y) = x + y$  is primitive recursive. 4
2. (a) Use pumping lemma for regular sets to prove that the language  $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular. 5
- (b) Construct finite automaton corresponding to the regular expression  $(a + b)^* c d^* e$ . 4
- (c) Determine whether the following finite automata are equivalent : 6



3. (a) Explain how can context free grammar be used to describe the syntax of an assignment statement in programming language. (Assignment statement example  $a = b + c * d$ ) 6

- (b) Design a push down automaton to accept the language  $L = \{a^w b^{n+2} \mid n \geq 1\}$ . 4
- (c) Convert the following grammar to Chomsky Normal Form : 5  
 $S \rightarrow aA \mid bB$   $A \rightarrow bAA \mid a$   $B \rightarrow BBa \mid b$
4. (a) Explain the multitape version of Turing machine and its significance. 5
- (b) Explain Chomsky Hierarchy of grammars, with an example. 5
- (c) Show that the diagonalisation language  $L_d$  is not Turing acceptable. 5
5. (a) Write a short note on Post Correspondence problem. 5
- (b) Show that the Halting problem of Turing machine is undecidable. 5
- (c) Describe the concept of reduction. How is it used to establish the NP completeness of a problem ? 5
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