

**B.Tech. - VIEP - COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING (BTCSVI)**

Term-End Examination

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**BICS-016 : SYSTEM PROGRAMMING AND
COMPILER DESIGN**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

***Note :** Attempt any **seven** questions. All questions carry
equal marks.*

1. What are the functions of a compiler ? What are the various phases of a compiler ? Explain the role of each phase. 10
2. For the following grammar with S as starting symbol, find FIRST and FOLLOW sets of each of the non-terminals : 10

$$S \rightarrow a\epsilon B / bA / \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb / \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB / \epsilon$$

3. What is operator precedence grammar ? Using the operator precedence parsing algorithm, construct parse for the following string : 10

id + id * id

4. Consider the grammar :

$S \rightarrow iCt SS' / a$

$S' \rightarrow eS / \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow b$

Construct predictive parsing table for the above grammar. 10

5. What do you mean by DAG ? Explain the algorithm for constructing a DAG with the help of an example. 10

6. (a) What is the difference between a compiler and an assembler ? 5

- (b) What is the importance of intermediate code generator in a compiler ? 5

7. Define Code optimization. Explain the different loop optimization techniques with examples. 10

8. Explain the concept of global data flow analysis. 10

9. Define a Quadruple. How is it different from triples ? Convert the following expression into three address code and quadruple : 10

$$S = (a + b) / (c - d) * (e + f)$$

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5=10

- (a) Ambiguous Grammar
 - (b) Lexical Analysis
 - (c) Handle Pruning
 - (d) Boot Strapping
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