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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

#### **BCA**

### BCA 3C 06—THEORY OF COMPUTATION

(2019-2023 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

## **Section A - Short Answer Type Questions**

Answer **all** questions, each correct answer carries a maximum of 2 marks. Ceiling 20 marks.

- 1. List any 4 operations on a set.
- 2. What are equivalence relation?
- 3. When will you say two sets are equal?
- 4. What are formal languages?
- 5. What is type 0 grammar?
- 6. Define an automata.
- 7. What is transition system?
- 8. What is the accessibility of a string by a finite automaton?
- 9. What is Mealy Moore model?
- 10. What are productions?
- 11. What are epsilon productions?
- 12. What is acceptance by PDA?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

### Section B - Paragraph / Problem type

Answer **all** questions, each correct answer carries a maximum of 5 marks.

Ceiling 30 marks.

- 13. Explain about different proof techniques.
- 14. Explain about operations on a set.
- 15. Explain about type 2 grammar.
- 16. Discuss about minimizing finite automaton.

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- 17. Explain about context free grammar.
- 18. Explain about Chomsky normal form.
- 19. Explain about Turing machine model.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

# Section C - Essay type questions

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Answer any one question, correct answer carries 10 marks.

- 20. Explain about Chomsky classification of languages.
- 21. Explain closure properties of regular sets.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$