

**FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2011****CSC1C04—THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE**

(2010 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

**I. Answer all questions :**

- 1 Find a grammar for the language  $L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 \neq |w| \bmod 2\}$  on  $E = \{a\}$ .
- 2 Give grammar that generates all real constants in  $c$ .
- 3 For  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$  construct dfa that accept the sets consisting of all strings with exactly 2 a's and more than 2 b's.
- 4 Find regular expression for the language "all strings containing no more than three a's on  $\Sigma = \{a,b,c\}$ .
- 5 Find a regular grammar that generate the language  $L(aa^*(ab+a)^*)$ .
- 6 Show that  $L = \{ww^R : w \in \Sigma^*\}$  is not regular.
- 7 Find CFG for  $L = \{anbm : n, m \geq 0, m \neq 0\}$ .

**8 Convert the grammar with productions :**

$S \rightarrow abAB$   
 $A \rightarrow bAB \mid \lambda$   
 $B \rightarrow BAa \mid A \mid \lambda$  in to CNF.

**9 Construct an NPDA that accept  $L = L (aaa^*b)$ .****10 Show that  $L = \{a^n b^m c^n : n \neq m\}$  is not context free.****11 Find a LBA that accept  $L = \{a^n : n = m^2 ; m \geq 1\}$ .****12 Write a short note on church's hypothesis.****(12 x 1 = 12)****Turn over**

**II. Answer any six questions :**

**13 Obtain PDNF and PCNF of  $(Q \wedge R \vee S) \vee (R \vee S)$**

**14 Determine the validity of the following arguments.**

"If you study well then you will pass in your exam".

"Not study well ; you will not pass in your exam".

**15 Write a note on halting problem.**

**16 Explain traveling salesman problem with example.**

**17 Find a linear bounded automation that accept the language  $L = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ .**

**18 Write note on space complexity and time complexity.**

**19 Write and explain CYK algorithm.**

**20 Define regular expression with example.**

**21 Explain Chomsky hierarchy of languages.**

(6 x 2 = 12)

**III. Answer any three questions :**

**22 State and prove pumping lemma for regular languages. Using pumping lemma show that**

$L = \{a^n b \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular.

**23 Let L be a CFG. Show that there exist a PDA, M such that  $L = N(M)$ .**

**24 Define a turing machine. Explain working of turing machine as a transducer.**

**25 Show that family of CFG is closed under union concatenation and star closure.**

**26 Define NP complete language. Show that satisfiability problem is NP complete.**

**27 Prove that there exists no algorithm for deciding whether any given CFG is ambiguous.**

(3 x 4 = 12)