

(2 ½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N.B.** 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Figures to the right indicate marks.
 3) Draw suitable diagrams and illustrations wherever necessary.
 4) Mixing of sub-questions is not allowed.

Q. 1 Attempt All the Questions**A. Choose the correct alternative**

(5M)

- i. The grammar $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$ where P consists of
 $S \rightarrow aSbb, S \rightarrow aab$
 generates the language _____
 a) $a^m b^n \mid m > n, m, n \geq 1$ b) $a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1$
 c) $a^m b^n \mid m < n, m, n \geq 1$ d) none of these
- ii. The regular expression $(P+Q)^*$ is equal to
 a) $(P^*+Q^*)^*$ b) $(P^*Q^*)^+$
 c) $(P^*+Q^*)^+$ d) $(P^*+Q^*)^*$
- iii. Pumping lemma for context-free languages are used to prove that certain languages are not context-free.
 a) True b) False
- iv. PDA stands for _____
 a) pull down automata b) push direct automata
 c) push down automata d) pull direct automata
- v. In _____ machine, the output function $Z(t)$ depends only on the present state and is independent of the current input.
 a) Moore b) Mealy
 c) Both a and b d) None of these

B. Fill in the blanks (Choose correct one from the pool)

(5M)

(type 2, type 1, one, three, not regular, regular, a^+ , a^* , initial, final)

- i. The regular expression aa^* is same as _____.
- ii. A finite automaton can have more than one _____ state.
- iii. The language $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime}\}$ is _____.
- iv. Regular expression $(aaa)^*$ denotes the string x whose length is divisible by _____.
- v. Context sensitive grammar is also known as _____ grammar

C. Explain the following terms in one or two lines

(5M)

- i. Non deterministic finite automaton
 ii. Regular expression
 iii. Acceptance by PDA
 iv. Derivation tree
 v. Decidable languages

Q.2 Attempt the following: (Any THREE) (15M)

- What is finite automaton? Briefly explain with suitable example the acceptability of a string by a finite automaton.
- Compare between Mealy and Moore models.
- Construct DFA accepting all strings w over $\{a, b\}$ such that the number of a 's in w is $3 \pmod 4$.
- Define Grammar. Also explain what is a language generated by a grammar. Give examples.
- Compare between deterministic and non-deterministic finite automaton. Give suitable examples.
- Write a note on operations on Languages.

Q.3 Attempt the following: (Any THREE) (15M)

- Prove that $(a+b)^* = a^*(ba^*)^*$.
- Explain with suitable example the leftmost derivation and rightmost derivations. Give example.
- What is meant by ambiguity in context free grammar? Give example to explain the concept.
- Write a note on Chomsky Normal Form.
- State and prove pumping lemma for regular sets.
- Draw the transition diagram for the expressions
 - a^*+ba^*
 - a^*b+ba^*

Q.4 Attempt the following: (Any THREE) (15M)

- Briefly explain the structure and operation of Push down automata.
- Write a note on representation of Turing machine.
- Design a Turing machine to recognize all strings consisting of even number of a 's
- Write a note on model of Linear Bounded Automaton.
- Write a note on nondeterministic Turing machine.
- Write a note on properties of recursive languages.

Q.5 Attempt the following: (Any THREE) (15M)

- Briefly explain with example the steps of construction of minimum automaton.
- Consider the grammar G given by

$$S \rightarrow 0SA_12 \quad S \rightarrow 012 \quad 2A_1 \rightarrow A_12 \quad 1A_1 \rightarrow 11$$
 Test whether (a) $00112 \in L(G)$ (b) $001122 \in L(G)$
- Construct a DFA with reduced states equivalent to the regular expression $10 + (0+11)0^*1$
- Design a Turing Machine that accepts $\{a^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
- Write a note on Universal Turing machines
- Briefly outline the halting problem of Turing machine.