# II B.Tech - II Semester - Regular / Supplementary Examinations MAY - 2023 

## FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY (COMPUTER SCIENCE \& ENGINEERING)

## Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70
Note: 1. This paper contains questions from 5 units of Syllabus. Each unit carries 14 marks and have an internal choice of Questions.
2. All parts of Question must be answered in one place.

BL - Blooms Level
CO - Course Outcome

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| UNIT-I |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | a) | Name the states and notations used for representing Finite Automata. Explain with an example. | L2 | CO 2 | 7 M |
|  | b) | Show a Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA), $M$ that accepts the language $L(M)=\left\{w \mid w \mathcal{E}\{a, b\}^{*}\right.$ and $w$ does not contain 3 consecutive b's \}. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |
| OR |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | a) | Infer an equivalent Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA) without $\varepsilon$ - transition for NFA with $\varepsilon$ - transitions shown in below figure. | L2 | CO 4 | 7 M |


|  | b) | Construct a DFA equivalent to NFA. | L3 | CO4 | 7 M |
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| UNIT-II |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | a) | Extract the regular expression from given DFA. | L2 | CO2 | 7 M |
|  | b) | Using pumping lemma for regular sets, show that $\mathrm{L}=\left\{0^{\mathrm{n}}\right\}$ where n is a perfect square, is not regular. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |
| OR |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | a) | Construct DFA equivalent to a regular expression $(0+1)^{*}(00+11)(0+1)^{*}$ and also find the reduced DFA. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |
|  | b) | Sketch an $\varepsilon$-NFA for the left linear grammar $\mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{S} 10 \mid 0$. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |

## UNIT-III

| 5 | a) | Convert the following grammar to Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) . $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{aAbB} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \rightarrow \mathrm{aA} \mid \mathrm{a} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \rightarrow \mathrm{bB} \mid \mathrm{b} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | L2 | CO 2 | 7 M |
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|  | b) | Consider the CFG with $\{\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}\}$ as the nonterminal, alphabet, $\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}$ as the terminal alphabet, $S$ as the start symbol and the following set of production rules. $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{ASA}\|\mathrm{aB}\| \mathrm{b} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \rightarrow \mathrm{~B} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \rightarrow \mathrm{~b} \mid \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ <br> Construct a reduced grammar equivalent to the above grammar. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |

## OR

| 6 | a) | Consider the Grammar $S \rightarrow S+S\|S * S\| a \mid b$. <br> Construct derivation tree for string w=a*b+a | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |
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| b) | Eliminate all unit productions from the <br> grammar <br> $S \rightarrow$ AB <br> A $\rightarrow$ a <br> $B \rightarrow C \mid b$ <br> $C \rightarrow D$ <br> $D \rightarrow E \mid b C$ <br> $E \rightarrow$ D\|Ab | L3 | CO2 | 7 M |  |

## UNIT-IV

| 7 | a) | Devise a Push Down Automata (PDA), which accepts $L=\left\{a^{n} c^{m} b^{n}: m, n \geq 1\right\}$ | L4 | CO4 | 7 M |
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|  | b) | Discover a PDA to accept the language $\mathrm{L}=\left\{\mathrm{W} \mid \mathrm{W} \varepsilon(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})^{*}\right.$ and $\left.\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{a}}(\mathrm{W})>\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{W})\right\}$ | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |
| OR |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | a) | Give a deterministic PDA for the language $\mathrm{L}=\left\{\mathrm{a}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{cb}^{2 \mathrm{n}}: \mathrm{n} \geq 1\right\}$ over the alphabet $\Sigma=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}$. Identify the acceptance state. | L2 | CO 2 | 7 M |
|  | b) | For the grammar $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{aABC} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \rightarrow \mathrm{aB} \mid \mathrm{a} \\ & \mathrm{~B} \rightarrow \mathrm{bA} \mid \mathrm{b} \\ & \mathrm{C} \rightarrow \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ <br> Articulate the corresponding PDA. | L3 | CO 2 | 7 M |

## UNIT-V

| 9 | a) | Define universal Turing machine and <br> explain its functioning. | L2 | CO3 | 7 M |
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|  | b) | Construct a Turing Machine that recognizes <br> the set $\mathrm{L}=\left\{0^{2 \mathrm{n}} 1^{\mathrm{n}} \mid \mathrm{n} \geq 0\right\}$. | L 3 | CO 4 | 7 M |

## OR

| 10 | a) | Sketch the Turing Machine to recognize the <br> palindromes of digits $\{0,1\}$. Give its state <br> transition diagram also. | L3 | CO3 | 7 M |
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| b) | What is posts correspondence problem? <br> Explain with an example. | L2 | CO4 | 7 M |  |

