



**B.Tech III Semester Supplementary Examinations, December 2024**

**FORMAL LANGUAGE & AUTOMATA THEORY**  
(CSE(DS))

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Date:06.12.2024**

**Duration: 3 hours**

- Note:
1. This question paper contains two parts A and B.
  2. Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
  3. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit which carries 10M.
  4. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c, d as sub questions.

**Part-A**

All the following questions carry equal marks		(10X2M=20) Marks)	CO	Bloom Tx
1	Define Finite Automata.		1	L1
2	Define transition diagram.		1	L1
3	Find all strings in $L((a + b) b (a + ab)^*)$ of length less than four.		2	L1
4	Write regular expression for denoting language containing empty string.		2	L1
5	Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . For each of the following languages, find a grammar that generates it. (a) $L1 = \{a^n b^m : n \geq 0, m > n\}$ (b) $L2 = \{a^n b^{2n} : n \geq 0\}$		3	L1
6	Define Ambiguity of Grammar.		3	L1
7	Define Turing Machine.		4	L1
8	List the Decision properties of CFL.		4	L1
9	Write about Turing Machine halting problem.		5	L1
10	Define the P & NP.		5	L1

**Part-B**

Answer All the following questions.		(5X10M=50Marks)	CO	Bloom Tx
11	A. Write an Algorithm to convert NFA to it's equivalent DFA [5M] B. The two's complement of a binary string, representing a positive integer, is formed by first complementing each bit, then adding one to the lowest-order bit. Design a transducer for translating bit strings into their two's complement. [5M]		1	L2
OR				
12	A. Find an NFA that accepts the language $L(aa^*(a+b))$ . [5M] B. Describe the procedure of converting given NFA with epsilon moves to the corresponding DFA [5M]		1	L2
13	A. Write a detail note on the closure properties of regular sets. [5M] B. Show that the language $L = \{vwv : v, w \in \{a,b\}^*,  v =2\}$ is regular. [5M]		2	L2
OR				
14	A. Construct an NFA for the following Regular expression: [5M] i. $01[(10)^*+111]^*+0]^*1$ B. Find minimal dfa's for the following language. Also prove that the result is minimal. $L = \{a^n : n \neq 2 \text{ and } n \neq 4\}$ . [5M]		2	L2

15	A. Find grammars for the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a\}$ . [5M] i. $L = \{w :  w  \bmod 3 > 0\}$ . ii. $L = \{w :  w  \bmod 3 \neq  w  \bmod 2\}$ . B. Briefly describe the block diagram of PDA with a neat sketch. [5M]	3	L2
OR			
16	A. State and prove the closure properties of CFL's. [5M] B. Explain the equivalence of CFL and PDA. Give an example demonstrating the equivalence of CFL and PDA. [5M]	3	L2
17	A. Construct a grammar in CNF of the language $L = \{a^n b^m a^n \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 1\}$ . [5M] B. Design Turing machines to compute the following function for x and y positive integers represented in unary. $f(x, y) = x - y$ if $x > y$ ; 0 if $x \leq y$ [5M]	4	L2
OR			
18	A. Find the GNF equivalent to the following [5M] $S \rightarrow AA/a$ $A \rightarrow SS/b$ B. Convert the following grammar to PDA that accepts the language by empty stack. [5M] $S \rightarrow 0S1/A$ $A \rightarrow 1A0/S/\epsilon$	4	L2
19	A. Differentiate between Enumerable and recursively Enumerable Language [5M] B. Write short note on NP – Hard and NP – Complete Problems. [5M]	5	L2
OR			
20	A. Write briefly about the following: [5M] i. Decidability of Problems ii. Define PCP. B. Give the solution of PCP $A = \{ba, ab, a, baa, b\}$ and $B = \{bab, baa, ba, a, aba\}$ [5M]	5	L2