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MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER 2025

Date: 29 - 12- 2025

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

School: SOCSE	Program: B. Tech		
Course Code: CSE2018	Course Name: Theory of Computation		
Semester: MK	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04
Marks	26	26	24	24

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Explain hierarchy of Automata in terms of representation power	2 Marks	L2	C01
2.	Define language with an example.	2 Marks	L2	C01
3.	Explain reversal and length of the string with example	2 Marks	L2	C01
4.	State pumping lemma theorem for regular languages	2 Marks	L2	C02
5.	Define Context Free Grammar with example	2 Marks	L2	C02
6.	Differentiate NFA and DFA	2 Marks	L2	C02
7.	Define left recursion in grammar the suitable example	2 Marks	L2	C03
8.	Define Leftmost derivation and rightmost derivation	2 Marks	L2	C03
9.	Differentiate Turing machine and PDA	2 Marks	L2	C04
10.	Explain the 7 tuples of Turing machine	2 Marks	L2	C04

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	<p>Let $L_1 = \{a, b\}$ $L_2 = \{00, 11\}$ and $L_3 = \{x, y, z\}$, Find the following operations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concatenation of L_1L_2. 2. $L_2 L_2^R$ 3. L_3^* 4. L_2^+ 5. L_3^3 	10 Marks	L3	CO1
	b.	<p>List out the applications of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finite Automata 2. Pushdown Automata 3. Turing Machine 	10 Marks	L2	CO1
Or					
12.	a.	<p>Let $L = \{x, y\}^2$ and $M = \{0, 1\}^2$. Generate the language X Such that string in $X = \{w/w \in LM\}$, show any three operations possible on the resultant language.</p>	10 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	<p>Explain about the following with examples.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Alphabet 2) Strings 3) Empty Strings 4) Length of the string 5) Concatenation of two strings 	10 Marks	L2	CO1
13.	a.	<p>Convert the Regular Expression $(b + (ab))^* a$ into NFA with ϵ using Thompson's rule.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	<p>Construct DFA to accept the strings with a's and b's such that the string end with 'baa'.</p>	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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14.	a.	<p>Convert the given NFA into its equivalent DFA.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <pre> graph LR start(()) --> q0((q0)) q0 -- 0 --> q0 q0 -- "0,1" --> q1(((q1))) q1 -- 1 --> q1 q1 -- 1 --> q0 </pre> </div>	10 Marks	L3	CO2

	b.	Convert the given NFA into its equivalent DFA.	10 Marks	L3	CO2

15.	a.	Consider the following grammar, $S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$ $A \rightarrow aS \mid bAA \mid a$ $B \rightarrow bS \mid aBB \mid b$ Find the Left most Derivation, Right most Derivation and Parse Tree for the string aabbabba.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	Minimize the given grammer $S \rightarrow ASB$ $A \rightarrow aAS \mid a \mid \epsilon$ $B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb$	10 Marks	L3	CO3

Or

16.	a.	Consider the following grammar, $E \rightarrow E+T \mid T$ $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$ $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$ Find the Left most Derivation, Right most Derivation and Parse Tree for the string $id + (id * id)$.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	Prove using pumping Lemma that $L = \{a^n b^n / n > 0\}$ is regular or not	10 Marks	L3	CO3

17.	a.	Design PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n / n > 0\}$ with final state design	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	Design a Turing Machine to perform twos complement of binary number.	10 Marks	L3	CO4

Or

18.	a.	Design PDA for $L = \{PP^R / P \in (x,y)^+\}$ with final state acceptance	10 Marks	L3	CO4
	b.	Design a Turing Machine to accept $L = \{a^n b^n / n > 0\}$ and represent in all three forms	10 Marks	L3	CO4