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COMPILER DESIGN

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

10 × 1 = 10

- i) Which is not a phase of compiler ?
 - a) Syntax analysis
 - b) Lexical analysis
 - c) Error handling
 - d) Code optimization.
- ii) Which string satisfies the regular expression $(1)^*(000)^*(0)^*$?
 - a) 1100
 - b) 0001
 - c) 1000
 - d) 010000.
- iii) L_1 is regular, L_2 is regular, then $L_1 \cup L_2$ is
 - a) Regular
 - b) Context-free
 - c) Context-sensitive
 - d) None of these.

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- iv) Peephole optimization is used in
- a) Lexical analysis
 - b) Syntax analysis
 - c) Semantic analysis
 - d) Code optimization.
- v) If G is $S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \mid b$, then $L(G)$ is
- a) $\{a, b\}^*$
 - b) $\{a, b\}^+$
 - c) $\{a, b, S\}$
 - d) none of these.
- vi) Cross-compiler is a compiler
- a) which is written in a language which is different from the source language
 - b) that generates object code for its host machine
 - c) which is written in a language that is same as the source language
 - d) that runs on one machine but produces object code for another machine.
- vii) YACC builds up
- a) SLR parsing table
 - b) canonical LR parsing table
 - c) LALR parsing table
 - d) none of these.



- viii) An annotated parsing tree is
- a) a parse tree with attribute values shown at parse tree nodes
 - b) a parse tree with values of only some attributes shown at parse tree nodes
 - c) a parse tree without attribute values shown at parse tree nodes
 - d) a parse tree with grammar symbols shown at parse tree nodes.
- ix) Consider the statement "fi (x > = 10)", where 'if' has been misspelled. The error is detected by the compiler in the phase
- a) Lexical analysis
 - b) Syntax analysis
 - c) Semantic analysis
 - d) Syntactic analysis.
- x) A dangling reference is a
- a) pointer pointing to storage which is freed
 - b) pointer pointing to nothing
 - c) pointer pointing to storage which is still in use
 - d) pointer pointing to uninitialized storage.



GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Explain DFA and NFA with suitable example. 5

3. a) What do you mean by left recursion ?
b) Eliminate the left-recursion from the following grammar :
 $S \rightarrow A$
 $A \rightarrow Ad \mid Ae \mid aB \mid aC$
 $B \rightarrow bBC \mid f$
 $C \rightarrow g.$ 2 + 3

4. When is a grammar called ambiguous ? Explain with an example. 5

5. Generate 3-address code for the following program segment :
 $x = a[i][j] + 1 ;$
 $a[i][j] = b[i][k]^* = c[k][j] =$
 $a[i][j] + b[i][j].$ 5

6. Illustrate the concept of the followings with respect to code optimization :
 - a) Global common sub-expression elimination
 - b) Copy propagation
 - c) Dead code elimination. 2 + 2 + 1



GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Consider the following grammar :

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow TF \mid F$

$F \rightarrow F^* \mid a \mid b$

Construct the SLR parsing table for this grammar.

- b) Consider the following grammar :

$S \rightarrow CC$

$C \rightarrow cC \mid d$

Construct the conical collection of LR (1) items for grammar. 8 + 7

8. a) Draw the DAG for the expression

$$a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$$

- b) What is syntax tree ?

- c) Write the three address code for the following :

for($i=1; i<10; i++$)

if($a<10$)

$a=a+b;$

else

$a=a-b;$

- d) What are the rules to compute FIRST and FOLLOW ?

$3 + 2 + 5 + 5$



9. Briefly explain each of the following with example : 5×3

- a) Constant folding
- b) Common sub-expression elimination
- c) Dead code elimination
- d) Loop unrolling
- e) Code motion.

10 a) What is an activation record ? When and why are those records used ? List different fields of an activation records and state the purpose of those fields.

b) What do you understand by terminal table and literal table ?

c) What is predictive parsing ? $(2 + 2 + 5) + (2 + 2) + 2$

11. a) Distinguish between quadruples, triples and indirect triples for the expression

$$a \simeq b * - C + b * - C .$$

b) Translate the arithmetic expression

$$a * - (b + c/d) \text{ into}$$

- i) Syntax tree
- ii) Postfix notation
- iii) 3-address code

c) Generate machine code for the following instruction :

$$X = a / - (b * c) - d .$$

Assume 3 register are available.

$$5 + 5 + 5$$



12. a) Show with example the difference between

- i) call-by-value
- ii) call-by-reference
- iii) call-by-name.

b) Give an example of non-reducible flow-graph.

c) Construct the flow-graph and optimize the code

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for ( i = 1; i ≤ n ; i ++ )
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for ( j = 1; j ≤ n ; j ++ )
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    c [ i ][ j ] = a [ i ][ j ] + b [ i ][ j ] .      6 + 2 + 7
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