



SG – 631

VI Semester B.C.A. Examination, September/October 2021
(CBCS Scheme) (Fresh + Repeaters) (2016-17 and Onwards)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BCA 601 : Theory of Computation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer *all* Sections.

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks : **(10×2=20)**

1. Define a symbol and an alphabet with example.
2. Write the five tuple of a Finite Automata.
3. Define E-closure.
4. Write the regular expression for the set of strings of 0's and 1's starting with 01.
5. Define regular expression.
6. Find the language accepted by the following grammar $G = (V, T, P, S)$
where $V = \{S\}$, $T = \{a\}$, $S = \{S\}$ and $P = \{S \rightarrow aS / \epsilon\}$.
7. Define Parse Tree.
8. Define GNF.
9. What is Left Recursion ?
10. Define Nullable variable.
11. List out any two closure properties of recursive language.
12. Define post correspondence problem.

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SECTION – B

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks :

(5×5=25)

13. Differentiate between DFA and NFA.

14. Design a DFA to accept strings which ends with 110 where $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ and check whether the string 0110 is accepted by the DFA.

15. Show that $L = \{\omega\omega^R / \omega \in (a + b)^*\}$ is not regular.

16. Construct an ϵ -NFA for the following regular expression $(0 + 1)^* 1 (0 + 1)$.

17. Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow i C t S / i C t S e S / a$$

$$C \rightarrow b.$$

18. Convert the following grammar into CNF

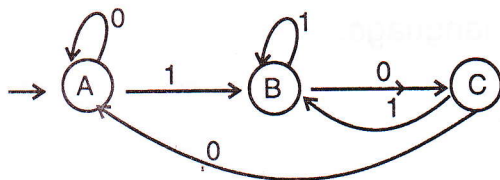
$$S \rightarrow a A D$$

$$A \rightarrow a B / b A B$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$D \rightarrow d.$$

19. Obtain a grammar for the following DFA.



20. Write a note on different types of turing machines.



SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries fifteen marks : (3x15=45)

21. Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA.

S_D	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
q_1	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$
q_2	$\{q_3\}$	ϕ
$* q_3$	$\{q_3\}$	$\{q_3\}$

22. Minimize the following DFA

	a	b
$\rightarrow A$	B	E
B	C	F
* C	D	H
D	E	H
E	F	I
* F	G	B
G	H	B
H	I	C
* I	A	E

23. Construct a PDA to accept the language $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ and check whether the strings aaabbb and aaba are accepted by the PDA.

24. a) Eliminate useless symbols from the following grammar

$S \rightarrow a A / a / B b / c C$

$A \rightarrow a B$

$B \rightarrow a / A a$

$C \rightarrow c C D$

$D \rightarrow d d d$

