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Course : COMP 316  
Semester : I  
F.M. : 40

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SECTION "B"  
[6 Q. × 4 = 24 Marks]

Attempt *ANY SIX* questions.

1. Construct a DFA with transition diagram and transition table that accepts the language  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ is set of all strings from } \Sigma = \{a,b\} \text{ that starts with a and end with ab}\}$
2. State and prove Arden's theorem. Find the regular expression corresponding to the given transition function. [2+2]

$\delta$	0	1
$\rightarrow q1$	q1	q2
q2	q3	q2
q3	q1	q4
*q4	q1	q2

3. What is regular language? What are different algebraic rules for regular expressions? Explain. [1+3]
4. How do you remove the immediate left recursion? Explain with example.
5. Design a PDA for the language  $L = \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$  and trace with a string  $w = 001111$
6. Minimize the following DFA.

	0	1
$\rightarrow P$	Q	R
Q	Q	S
R	Q	R
S	Q	T
*T	Q	R

7. Write short notes
  - a. Parse Tree
  - b. Geribach Normal Form

[2+2]

SECTION "C"  
[2 Q. × 8 = 16 Marks]

Attempt *ANY TWO* questions.

8. Prove that a language  $L$  accepted by some DFA  $D$  if and only if it is accepted by some NFA  $N$ .

9. Define CNF with suitable example. Simplify the following grammar

[2+6]

$S \rightarrow ABC$

$A \rightarrow BC|a$

$B \rightarrow bAC|\epsilon$

$C \rightarrow cAB|\epsilon$

10. Design a Turing Machine for the following language

$L = \{w \mid w \text{ has equal number of a's, b's and c's and } w \in \{a,b,c\}^*\}$



11. The variable  $A \in V$  is generating symbol if  
 a.  $A \Rightarrow^* w$                       b.  $A \Rightarrow^* V^*$                       c.  $A \Rightarrow^* T^*V^*$                       d.  $A \Rightarrow^* WV$
12. Let  $X, Y, Z \in V$  and  $p \in T$  then which of the following production is allowed in CNF?  
 a.  $X \rightarrow pYZ$                       b.  $X \rightarrow YZ$  or  $X \rightarrow p$                       c.  $A \rightarrow YZ$                       d.  $X \rightarrow YZ$  or  $X \rightarrow pYZ$
13. A production grammar for the language  $L = \{ a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, m \neq n \}$  is  
 a.  $\{ S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow ab, A \rightarrow aaB, B \rightarrow b \}$   
 b.  $\{ S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow ab \}$   
 c.  $\{ S \rightarrow A, S \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow aBb, B \rightarrow ab, C \rightarrow Cb, C \rightarrow Bb \}$   
 d.  $\{ S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow ab, A \rightarrow aaB, B \rightarrow b \}$
14. Let the production  $A \rightarrow A\alpha/\beta$  with  $\beta$  doesn't start with  $A$ , the equivalent grammar without left recursion can be written as  
 a.  $A \rightarrow \beta A' / \beta, A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \alpha$                       b.  $A \rightarrow A' \beta / \alpha, A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \beta$   
 c.  $A \rightarrow A' \beta, A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \epsilon$                       d.  $A \rightarrow \beta A' /, A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \beta$
15. Which of the following condition must be satisfied before converting the grammar into GNF?  
 a. The grammar must be simplified.  
 b. The grammar must be in CNF.  
 c. The grammar must be without left recursion.  
 d. Both b and c
16. The transition function of Non-deterministic PDA is  
 a.  $\delta: Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \tau \rightarrow (Q \times \tau^*)^*$                       b.  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \times \tau \rightarrow \text{any subset of } (Q \times \tau^*)^*$   
 c.  $\delta: Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \tau \rightarrow Q \times \tau^*$                       d.  $\delta: Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \tau \rightarrow \text{any subset of } (Q \times \tau^*)^*$
17. If  $q$  is any state of PDA,  $w$  is the remaining string to read and  $\tau$  is the stack content then the ID of PDA is represented as  
 a.  $(q, w, \tau)$                       b.  $(q, \tau, w)$                       c.  $(w, q, \tau)$                       d.  $(\tau, w, q)$
18. Which of the following can accept even palindrome over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ?  
 a. Push Down Automata                      b. Turing Machine  
 c. NDFA                      d. All of these
19. An ID of Turing Machine consists of  
 a. present state and input to be processed  
 b. present input only  
 c. present state and entire input to be processed  
 d. input to be processed
20. Turing machine (TM) is more powerful than FMS (Finite State Machine) because  
 a. tape movement is confined to one direction  
 b. it has the capability to remember arbitrarily long sequences of input symbols  
 c. it has no finite state  
 d. it has infinite state