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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022**  
**System Software and Compilers**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Explain the following with concept to SIC/XE machine architecture :  
 i) Registers ii) Data formats iii) Instruction formats iv) Addressing modes. (10 Marks)
- b. What is a loader? What are the basic functions the loader has to perform? (03 Marks)
- c. What is program relocation? Illustrate how modification record is used in relocation of the program. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Generate the object code for the following SIC/XE source program.

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SUM      START      0
FIRST    CLEAR      X
          LDA        #0
          +LDB       #TOTAL
          BASE       TOTAL
LOOP     ADD        TABLE, X
          TIX        COUNT
          JLT        LOOP
          +STA       TOTAL
COUNT   RESW       1
TABLE    RESW       2000
TOTAL    RESW       1
          END        FIRST

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CLEAR = B4, LDA = 00, LDB = 68, ADD = 18, TIX = 2C, JLT = 38, STA = 0C (10 Marks)

- b. State SIC assembler directives. (03 Marks)
- c. Explain in detail program blocks. (07 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Show a typical language processing system with a diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. Write an algorithm for "look ahead code with sentinels" (04 Marks)
- c. Relate handling reserved words and identifiers during recognition of tokens. Illustrate the transition diagrams for the following: i) Relop ii) unsigned number. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. State the three types of software productivity tools. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the role of lexical analyzer. (04 Marks)
- c. Explain regular expression, extended regular expression and regular definition. Write the regular definition of id and int. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Eliminate left recursion from the following grammar  $S \rightarrow A$  ;  $A \rightarrow aB|ac|Aab|Ade$  ;  $B \rightarrow bBc|ef$ . (04 Marks)
- b. Explain how the error recovery strategies in predictive parsing can be realized with example. (08 Marks)
- c. For the grammar:  $S \rightarrow (L) | a$   $L \rightarrow L, S | S$ . Construct predictive parsing table and show the moves made by the parser on the input  $(a, (a, a))$ . (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Write an algorithm for a recursive descent parser. (04 Marks)
- b. What is ambiguous grammar? Prove the following grammar is ambiguous :  $E \rightarrow E + E | E * E | (E)id$  and write its equivalent un-ambiguous grammar with proper reasoning. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the possible four actions of SR parser. For the following grammar  $S \rightarrow 0S1|01$ , show bottom up parsing for the given string "000111". (08 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Show the structure of a lex program. (04 Marks)
- b. State any three LEX – YACC variables and functions. (06 Marks)
- c. Demonstrate the following regular expressions with example :  
i) [ ]    ii) { }    iii) /    iv) ( )    v) ^ (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. What are LEX and YACC? (04 Marks)
- b. Explain regular expressions to identify the following :  
i) identifier    ii) negative integer    iii) positive number. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a YACC program to design a simple calculator. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Differentiate synthesized and inherited attributes. Obtain SDD for simple declaration statement. Construct a dependency graph for "float a, b, c" and give its evaluation order. (08 Marks)
- b. Obtain the directed acyclic graph for the expression  $x + x * (y + z) + (y + z) * w$ , along with the steps. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the common three – address instruction forms. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Define SDD and its types. Write SDD for simple desk calculator and give annotated parse tree for the expression  $(7 - 2) * (8 - 1)n$ . (08 Marks)
- b. Translate the assignment statements:  $a = b[i] + c[j]$  into :  
i) a syntax tree    ii) quadruples    iii) triples. (06 Marks)
- c. Generate code for the following three – address statements assuming a and b are arrays whose elements are 4-byte values.  
 $x = a[i]$   
 $y = b[j]$   
 $a[i] = y$   
 $b[j] = x$  (06 Marks)

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