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**Course Code: CS304**

**Course Name: COMPILER DESIGN**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

Marks

- 1 Scanning of source code in compilers can be speeded up using input buffering. (3)  
Explain.
- 2 Draw the DFA for the regular expression  $(a | b)^* (abb | a+ b)$ . (3)
- 3 Differentiate leftmost derivation and rightmost derivation. Show an example for each. (3)
- 4 Find out context free language for the grammar given below: (3)  
 $S \rightarrow abB$   
 $A \rightarrow aaBb | \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bbAa$

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.*

- 5 a) Explain compiler writing tools. (5)  
b) Given a grammar : (4)  
 $S \rightarrow (L)a$   
 $L \rightarrow L,S | S$ 
  - (i) Is the grammar ambiguous? Justify
  - (ii) Give the parse tree for the string  $(a,((a,a), (a,a)))$
- 6 a) Construct the predictive parsing table for the following grammar: (5)  
 $S \rightarrow (L) | a$   
 $L \rightarrow L,S | S$   
b) Explain how the regular expressions and finite state automata are used for the specification and recognition of tokens? (4)
- 7 a) Explain the working of different phases of a compiler. Illustrate with a source language statement. (5)  
b) Can recursive descent parsers used for left recursive grammars? Justify your answer. Give the steps in elimination of left recursion in a grammar. (4)

**PART C***Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

- 8 Compute FIRST and FOLLOW for the grammar: (3)  
 $S \rightarrow SS+ \mid SS^* \mid a$
- 9 Write the algorithm to construct LR(1) collection for a grammar. (3)
- 10 What is an SDD? Show an example. (3)
- 11 Distinguish between synthesized and inherited attributes. (3)

**PART D***Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.*

- 12 a) Write algorithm for SLR parsing table construction. (5)  
 b) Construct syntax directed translation scheme for infix to postfix translation. (4)
- 13 a) Construct the SLR table for the grammar: (5)  
 $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid a$   
 b) Give the annotated parse tree for the expression:  $1*2*3*(4+5)$  (4)
- 14 a) Differentiate CLR and LALR parsers. (4)  
 b) Explain the specification of a simple type checker. (5)

**PART E***Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) Explain how DAGs help in intermediate code generation? (4)  
 b) Explain the code generation algorithm. Illustrate with an example. (6)
- 16 a) Define the following and show an example for each. (6)  
 i). Three-address code      iii). Triples  
 ii). Quadruples      iv). Indirect triples  
 b) State the issues in design of a code generator. (4)
- 17 a) Explain different stack allocation strategies with suitable examples. (10)
- 18 a) Explain different code optimization techniques available in local and global optimizations? (10)
- 19 a) How is storage organization and management done during runtime? (4)  
 b) How the optimization of basic blocks is done by a compiler? (6)
- 20 a) Write the algorithm for partitioning a sequence of three-address instructions into basic blocks. (4)  
 b) Construct the DAG and three address code for the expression  $a+a*(b-c)+(b-c)*d$  (6)