



PJ – 580

III Semester M.C.A. Examination, January 2019  
(CBCS Scheme)  
MCA 303 : THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Part – A : Answer any 5 questions (5×6=30).  
2) Part – B : Answer any 4 questions (4×10=40).

PART – A

Answer any five full questions.

(5×6=30)

1. What is finite automata ? What are its applications ?
2. Define NFA and E-NFA. Explain with suitable example.
3. Explain Chomsky's Hierarchy of grammar.
4. Construct a DFA
  - a) String starts with ab or ba. (3+3)
  - b) To accept even number of 0's and even number of 1's.
5. Design a DFA to accept decimal strings divisible by 5.
6. Eliminate unit productions from the grammar
$$S \rightarrow Aa|B|Ca$$
$$B \rightarrow aB|b$$
$$C \rightarrow Db/D$$
$$D \rightarrow E|d$$
$$E \rightarrow ab$$
7. Write a note on pumping lemma for regular languages.
8. Explain primitive recursive functions and  $\mu$ -recursive functions.

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## PART - B

Answer **any four full** questions.

(4×10=40)

9. Find DFA equivalent to the following :

$N = \{(q_0, q_1, q_2), (a, b), \delta, q_0, \{q_2\}\}$   
 where  $\delta$  is defined as follows :

	a	b
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_1$
$q_2$	-	$\{q_0, q_1\}$

10. a) Obtain an NFA for the regular expression  $ab(a + b)^*a$ . (5+5)  
 b) Show that  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular.

11. a) Explain Instantaneous description of PDA. (4+6)  
 b) Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n, \text{ where } n \geq 1\}$ .

12. Find a CFG without E - productions, unit productions and useless productions equivalent to the grammar defined by

$S \rightarrow aA|aB|C$

$A \rightarrow aB|E$

$B \rightarrow aA$

$C \rightarrow cCD$

$D \rightarrow abd$

Also express the simplified grammar in CNF.

13. Find the minimized DFA from the given transition table.

	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

14. Write short notes on the following : (5+5)

a) Cook's Theorem

b) NP - Completeness.



PG – 266

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- Instructions :** 1) Answer any **five** questions from Section – A, each carries **six** marks.  
2) Any **four** questions from Section – B, each carries **10** marks.

SECTION – A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 6 marks. (5× 6 = 30)

1. What is finite automata ? What are the applications of finite Automata ? 6
2. Define NFA and  $\epsilon$ -NFA. Explain with suitable example. 6
3. Define Regular Expression. Explain the meaning of the regular expression  $(a+b)^*$ . 6
4. Define context free grammar. Show that if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are context free languages then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is also context free. 6
5. Construct a pushdown automata that accepts the following language.  
 $L_{01} = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  and illustrate its working. 6
6. Define Turing Machine. Explain Turing Machine model with its components. 6
7. Write a note on pumping lemma for regular languages. 6



8. a) Define  $\mu$ -Recursive function. 2

b) Convert the following CFG to CNF 4

$$S \rightarrow 0A|1B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0AA|1S|1$$

$$B \rightarrow 1BB|0S|0$$

SECTION - B

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. (4x10= 40)

9. Construct a Deterministic finite Automation (DFA) for the following :

a) The String Ends with 10. 3

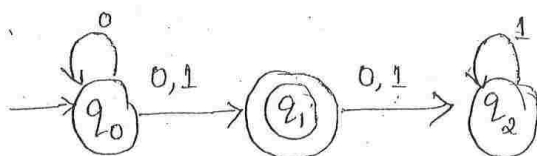
b) Even number of 0's and odd number of 1's. 3

c) To accept the language 4

$$L = \{W : |W| \bmod 4 = 0\} \text{ on } \Sigma = \{0,1\}$$

10. a) Explain parse tree and its properties. 4

b) Convert the following NFA into an equivalent DFA : 6



11. a) Define PDA and Instantaneous description of PDA. 4

b) Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(M) = \{WCWR / W \in (a+b)^*\}$  where WR is the reverse of W and hence say whether its is a Deterministic PDA or not. 6