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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.2020**  
**Compiler Design**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.**

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Explain with a neat diagram the various phases of a compiler. Mention the input and output at each phase. (08 Marks)
- b. What are the applications of compiler technology? Explain any one application in detail. (07 Marks)
- c. Construct the transition diagram to recognize  
 (i) Relational operator in 'C' (ii) White space (iii) Keyword. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. With an example explain why left recursive grammar is not suitable for Top down parsing. (05 Marks)
- b. Define FIRST and FOLLOW rules used in predictive parsing technique. (06 Marks)
- c. Give the grammar  
 $S \rightarrow aB \mid aC \mid Sd \mid Se$   
 $B \rightarrow bBc \mid f$   
 $c \rightarrow g$   
 (i) Do the necessary changes to make it suitable for LL(1) parsing  
 (ii) Build the LL(1) parsing table. (09 Marks)
- 3 a. What is meant by handle pruning? Explain with the help of the grammar  
 $S \rightarrow SS+ \mid SS* \mid a$  and input string  $aaa* a++$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Construct the LR(0) items for the following grammar  
 $S \rightarrow Ac$   
 $A \rightarrow AB \mid E$   
 $B \rightarrow aB \mid b$   
 Write an algorithm for constructing SLR parsing table and build the parsing table for the above grammar. (14 Marks)
- 4 a. Given the grammar  
 $S \rightarrow L = R \mid R$   
 $L \rightarrow *R \mid id$   
 $R \rightarrow L$   
 Find the canonical LR(1) items. (10 Marks)
- b. Check weather the following grammar is LALR(1) or not. (10 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Write a SDD for a simple desk calculator and show the annotated parse tree for  
 $1 * 2 * 3 * (4 + 5)n$  (08 Marks)
- b. Give the L attributed definition for constructing the syntax tree during topdown parsing. Also show the dependency graph for  $a - 4 + c$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Give the SDD for simple type declaration. (04 Marks)

- 6 a. Construct the DAG and identify the value number for the subexpression  $a + b + (a + b)$  (08 Marks)
- b. Translate the arithmetic expression  $a = b * -c + b * -c$  into  
(i) Syntax tree (ii) Quadruples (iii) Triples (iv) Indirect triples. (08 Marks)
- c. Write a note on type checking. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. What is an activation record? Explain the purpose of each item in the activation record with example. Give the general structure of the activation record. (07 Marks)
- b. What do you mean by calling sequence? Explain the actions performed during function call and return. (07 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain time safety and performance metrics to be considered while designing a garbage collector. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. With an example explain common sub expression and deadcode elimination methods. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the basic blocks and how do you partition a three address code into basic block. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the code generator algorithm. (05 Marks)

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