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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2013/Jan.2014
Compiler Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting
at least TWO questions from each part.**

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Briefly explain phases of compiler with example. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain about commonly used compiler construction tool. (06 Marks)
 - c. Discuss the design objectives of compiler optimization. (04 Marks)
- 2
 - a. Briefly explain the role of lexical analyzer. (08 Marks)
 - b. Describe the languages denoted by the following regular expressions:
i) $(a/b)^*$ ii) a/a^*b (04 Marks)
 - c. Explain in brief about transition diagrams. (05 Marks)
 - d. Draw transition diagram for relop. (03 Marks)
- 3
 - a. With example, explain the formal definition of context – free grammar. (10 Marks)
 - b. What do you mean by parse tree and draw the sequence of parse tree for the derivation
 $E \Rightarrow - E \Rightarrow - (E) \Rightarrow - (E + F) \Rightarrow (id + E) \Rightarrow -(id + id)$. (04 Marks)
 - c. Briefly explain about shift-reduce parsing. (06 Marks)
- 4
 - a. What is the role of LR parsers? (06 Marks)
 - b. With neat figure explain about LR-parsing algorithm. (08 Marks)
 - c. Write the canonical collection of sets of LR(0) items for the grammar.
 $S \rightarrow L = R/R$
 $L \rightarrow * R/id$
 $R \rightarrow L$. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5
 - a. Explain about syntax – directed definition with example. (08 Marks)
 - b. Construct a syntax tree for $a - 4 + c$. (03 Marks)
 - c. List out the steps present in the construction of syntax tree $a - 4 + c$. (03 Marks)
 - d. Explain about syntax – directed translation schemes. (06 Marks)
- 6
 - a. Draw and construct Direct Acyclic Graphs (DAG) for the expression
 $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) + d$. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain briefly about three-address code. (12 Marks)
- 7
 - a. Briefly explain about static versus dynamic storage allocation. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain about activation record. (04 Marks)
 - c. What are the design goals for garbage collector? (05 Marks)
 - d. Enumerate the performance metric that must be considered when designing a garbage collector. (05 Marks)
- 8
 - a. Explain the design issues of a code generator. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write a short note on:
 - i) DAG representation of basic blocks.
 - ii) Simple code generator. (10 Marks)

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