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Instructions: (1) All questions are compulsory. (2) Draw neat diagrams wherever applicable. (3) Assume suitable data, if necessary.				
		Max. Marks	CO	BTL
Qu-1	Solve any SIX questions out of EIGHT .	12		
i)	What is a language? Define concatenation of languages L_1 and L_2 .	2	CO1	2
ii)	Give the formal definition of Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA).	2	CO2	2
iii)	What are derivation trees?	2	CO3	2
iv)	What are the kinds of moves that can be made while accepting strings with an NPDA?	2	CO4	2
v)	Why is halting problem useful?	2	CO5	2
vi)	List the Phases of Compiler.	2	CO6	1
vii)	Give an example of a grammar with useless production.	2	CO3	2
viii)	List the application of Turing machine and explain any one in detail.	2	CO5	2
Qu-2	Solve any FOUR questions out of SIX .	16		
i)	What is the motivation behind writing regular expressions? What do the following regular expressions represent? (1) $(a + b) \cdot (b + c)$ (2) $(0 + 1)^*$	4	CO1	3
ii)	Draw NFA for the Regular Expression $(ab \cup a)^*$.	4	CO2	4
iii)	Give CFG for set of odd length strings in $\{0, 1\}^*$ with middle symbol '1'.	4	CO3	5
iv)	Design a PDA to accept strings of type $a^n b^n$.	4	CO4	5
v)	Design a Turing Machine to accept strings of type $a^n b^{2n}$.	4	CO5	5
vi)	List and explain the differences between compiler and interpreter.	4	CO6	2
Qu-3	Solve any TWO questions out of THREE .	16		
i)	What is Regular Grammar? Write a grammar (RL and LL) that generate the language: $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{length}(w) \text{ is EVEN}\}$	8	CO1	5

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ii)	Convert the NFA to DFA. The transition table for the NFA is:	8	CO2	3												
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iii)	For the grammar given below: S → A1B, A → 0A ε, B → 0B 1B ε Give parse tree for leftmost and rightmost derivation of the string '1001' and '00101'.	8	CO3	3												
Qu-4	Solve any TWO questions out of THREE .	16														
i)	Let the language <i>SimplePal</i> = { <i>xcx'</i> <i>x</i> ∈ { <i>a, b</i> } [*] } and the transition table in Table-1 is modified in that the letters on the stack are uppercase and the PDA accepts by empty stack. Give a CFG from a PDA accepting the language <i>SimplePal</i> = { <i>xcx'</i> <i>x</i> ∈ { <i>a, b</i> } [*] }.	8	CO4	5												
ii)	Design a Turing machine which recognizes the language L = { <i>WCW^R</i> <i>W</i> ∈ {0, 1} [*] <i>W^R</i> – reverse of <i>W</i> }	8	CO5	5												
iii)	Design a PDA that will recognizes the language L = { <i>WCW^R</i> <i>W</i> ∈ { <i>a, b</i> } [*] <i>W^R</i> – reverse of <i>W</i> }	8	CO4	5												

Table-1: A PDA Accepting *SimplePal* by Empty Stack

Move Number	State	Input	Stack Symbol	Move(s)
1	q ₀	a	Z ₀	(q ₀ , AZ ₀)
2	q ₀	b	Z ₀	(q ₀ , BZ ₀)
3	q ₀	a	A	(q ₀ , AA)
4	q ₀	b	A	(q ₀ , BA)
5	q ₀	a	B	(q ₀ , AB)
6	q ₀	b	B	(q ₀ , BB)
7	q ₀	c	Z ₀	(q ₁ , Z ₀)
8	q ₀	c	A	(q ₁ , A)
9	q ₀	c	B	(q ₁ , B)
10	q ₁	a	A	(q ₁ , Λ)
11	q ₁	b	B	(q ₁ , Λ)
12	q ₁	Λ	Z ₀	(q ₁ , Λ)
(all other combinations)				none
