

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

BCA Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

CC12-BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (52)

THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Answer all questions with internal choices.

GROUP-A

- Answer any *four* questions: 1.
 - (a) When is a CFG said to be in GNF?
 - (b) What is finite automata? Explain.
 - (c) Define parse tree. Give an example.
 - (d) Write the conditions for a pushdown automaton to be considered as deterministic.
 - (e) Obtain a CFG to generate unequal number of a's and b's.
 - (f) Draw a NFA for $(a^{+}b^{+}).(a^{+}b)^{+}$
- 2. Answer any *four* questions:
 - (a) State pumping lemma for context free grammar.
 - (b) Explain Thompson's construction to convert a regular expression to NFA.
 - (c) Convert the following Regular expression into FA: $(a+b)^*(aa+bb)(a+b)^*$.
 - (d) Construct DFA for the following regular expression 10+(0+11)0*1.
 - (e) Let G be the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA, A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA, B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB$$

For the string aabbaabbba find

- (i) leftmost derivation
- parse tree (ii)
- (iii) Is the grammar ambiguous?
- (f) State and explain the closure properties of regular languages.
- 3. Answer any *two* questions:
 - (a) Using parse tree show that the grammar: $S \rightarrow S + S | S^*S | a$ is ambiguous. Use a + a * a as the string.

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(b) Explain Chomsky classification of languages in detail.

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

Full Marks: 60

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

 $12 \times 2 = 24$

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- (c) Write short notes on any *two*:
 - (i) Regular Expression
 - (ii) Universal Turing Machine
 - (iii) Recursive Languages.
- (d) Convert the following NFA to its equivalent DFA (Show each step).

