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Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

# Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions  $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. Explain about Finite Automata.
- 2. Define Regular Expressions and Regular Grammar.
- 3. Explain about Pushdown Automata.
- 4. Explain the different approaches of CFG .
- 5. Explain about Non-Recursively Enumerable Languages.
- 6. Explain about Nondeterministic Finite Automata with example.
- 7. Explain Ambiguity In Grammars and Languages.
- 8. What are the Closure Properties of Regular Languages?

## Section B

### Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions  $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 9. Give the minimized DFA for the following expression  $(a/b)^*abb$ .
- 10. Consider the following grammar.S->AS|b,A->SA|a Construct the SLR parse table for the grammar. Show the actions of the parser for the input string abab.
- 11. Explain about Turing Machine Variants.
- 12. Explain about Post's Correspondence Problem.

### Part B

Compulsory question  $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

13. Explain in detail about Parse Trees with Derivation.

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