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M.C.A. DEGREE/PGDCA EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2009.

Second Semester/First Year

THEORY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks: 75

Answer for 5 marks question should not exceed 2 pages.

Answer for 10 marks questions should not exceed 5 pages.

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. If u = ababb and V = baa find uv, vu, uu, vv and uuv.

2. Give an NFA which accepts all the strings starting with ab over $\{a, b\}$

3. Find a grammar for $\{a^m b^n / m, n \in N, n > M\}$.

4. Design a TM that recognizes the language of all strings of even lengths over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$.

5. Define NDTM. Explain NDTM with transition diagram.

6. $g(x) = x^2, h(x) = x + 3 \text{ find } h \circ g, g \circ h.$

7. Show that $n! = 0(n^n)$.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

8. Show that R + RS * S = a * bs * where R = b + aa * b and S is any regular expression.

9. Construct an NFA accepting $\{01, 10\}$.

10. Explain context Free grammar.

11. Explain how TM can be used as computer of functions.

12. Construct an NDTM to accept the language $\{a^n b^m, n \ge 1, m \ge 0\}$.

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13. A function $f: N \to N$ is defined as $f(0) = \xi()$ and $f(y) = \sigma.\sigma.\sigma f(y-1)$ what is the value of f(4)?

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14. Explain application of regular expressions.

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