| Unique Paper Code | $: 32341502$ |
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| Name of Course | $:$ B.Sc. Hons. Computer Science |
| Name of the Paper | $:$ Theory of Computation |
| Semester | $:$ V |
| Duration of Examination | $: 3$ Hours |
| Maximum Marks | $: 75$ Marks |
| Students admitted in the year | $: 2015,2016,2017,2018$ |

## Instructions for Candidates:

1. Answer any FOUR questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Assume $\sum=\{a, b\}$ for all the questions unless specified otherwise.

| 1. | Construct a regular expression and corresponding deterministic finite automaton <br> (DFA) defining a language comprising all strings of length 5 or more such that the <br> letter appearing just before the last is same as the second letter of the string. |
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| 2. | Construct a finite automaton (FA) for $F A_{1}+F A_{2}, F A_{1} \cdot F A_{2}$, and $F A_{1}{ }^{*}$. |
| 3. | For languages, $L_{1}:(a a+a b+b a+b b)^{*}$ and $L_{2}:(a+b)^{*} a a(a+b)^{*}$, construct <br> respective DFA's and derive a finite automaton that defines $L_{1} \cap L_{2}$. Also, construct a <br> regular expression for the resultant DFA. |
| 4. | Prove that the language $L=\left\{a^{n} b^{2 m} a^{2 m} b^{n}: n \geq 1\right\}$ is non-regular and construct a <br> Pushdown Automaton (PDA) that accepts $L$. Trace the working of PDA on the string <br> aabbbbaaabb. |


| 5. | Consider the following context free grammar (CFG): $\begin{aligned} & S \rightarrow 0 A 0\|1 B 1\| B B \\ & A \rightarrow C \\ & B \rightarrow S \mid A \\ & C \rightarrow S \mid \in \end{aligned}$ <br> Eliminate $\epsilon$ - productions, followed by the elimination of unit productions, and then remove all the useless symbols. Also, put the resultant grammar into Chomsky Normal Form (CNF). Here, $\in$ represents the null string. |
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| 6. | Considering $\sum=\{a, b, \triangleright, \sqcup\}$, design a Turing Machine (TM) (single tape or multitape as you prefer) that transforms $\sqcup_{\mathrm{w}} \underline{\underline{\bigsqcup}}$ to $\underline{\amalg}_{\mathrm{w} w} \amalg$. Show the trace of TM on the string $\sqcup$ abb $\underline{\amalg}$. |

