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MCA 2nd Semester CBCS Scheme w.e.f. 2016-17

Examination – May, 2019
COMPILER DESIGN

Paper: 16MCA32C3

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Compulsory questions:

- (a) How linking is defined for overlay structured program?
- (b) Differentiate between pure and impure interpreter.
- (c) How the problem of left factoring and left recursion are removed?
- (d) Write the algorithm for FIRST and FOLLOW IN PARSER.

- (e) Define ambiguous grammar.
- (f) What is a symbol table ? Discuss various data structure used to implement it.
- (g) What role does the target machine play on code generation of compiler?
- (h) What are the properties of optimizing compiler?

UNIT - I

- **2.** (a) How relocation is performed by linker? Explain with example.
 - (b) What are different functions performed by loaders? Differentiate absolute, reallocating and direct linkage loader.
- 3. (a) What are the basic functions of loaders ? Differentiate linking, relative and bootstrap loader.
 - (b) State the basic tasks a macro instruction processor performs. Explain how the nested macro calls are executed with example.

UNIT - II

- **4.** (a) Discuss various phases of compiler and trace it with program segment (position:= initial + rate*60)
 - (b) Explain LL(I) grammar for the sentence $S\rightarrow iEts \mid iEts_eS \mid a E\rightarrow b$.
- **5.** (a) Consider the production:

 $S \rightarrow aAb$

 $A \rightarrow cd/C$

Show that recursive descent parsing fails for input string "acdb", also explain Recursive Descent Algorithm.

(b) What are the problems with top down parsing? Write the algorithm to remove left recursion from a grammar with example.

UNIT - III

- **6.** (a) What is an Activation record? Explain how it is relevant to the intermediate code generation phase with respect to procedure declarations.
 - (b) How declarations are done in a procedure using syntax directed translation? Explain.
- (a) Discuss important data structures which are used in implementing symbol table.

(b) What is three address code? Mention its different types. How address statements are implemented? Give example.

UNIT - IV

- **8.** Define a Directed Acyclic Graph. Construct a DAG and write the sequence of instruction for the expression: a+a*(b-c)+(b-c)*d.
- 9. (a) Discuss the principal source of optimization.
 - (b) How structure preserving transformation is different from algebraic transformation? Explain with example.