

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your  
Answer Books)

**Paper ID : 214460**

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**M.C.A.**

**Theory Examination (Semester-IV) 2015-16**

**THEORY OF AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Note:- Attempt all questions.**

**1. Attempt any four of the following. (5×4 = 20)**

- (a) State and prove Pumping Lemma for Regular Set.
- (b) What is the difference between Recursive and Recursive Enumerable Language?
- (c) Define NPC and NPH Class problem. What is the significance of NPC problem?
- (d) Give Church Turing Thesis.
- (e) Prove that Context Free Languages are closed

**2. Attempt any four of the following. (5×4 = 20)**

- (a) Explain Ambiguous Grammar with example.

- (b) Write short notes on Universal Turing Machine.
- (c) Explain Halting Turing Machine Problem.
- (d) Prove That DFA=NDFA.
- (e) Remove  $\epsilon$ -production

i.  $S \rightarrow AB$

ii.  $A \rightarrow aAA | \epsilon$

iii.  $B \rightarrow bBB | \epsilon$

**3. Attempt any two of the following. (10 × 2 =20)**

- (a) Show that  $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is a positive integer and } n \text{ is not prime}\}$  is not regular by using Pumping Lemma. Also Prove  $L = \{a^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$  is regular.
- (b) Write a regular expression for the following language over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$ -

“The set of all strings not containing **bab** as a substring”

- (c) Write short notes on Myhill-Nerode Theorem.

**4. Attempt any two of the following. (10×2 =20)**

- (a) Design a Turing Machine that can compute proper subtraction i.e.  $m\$n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers,  $m\$n$  is defined as  $m-n$  if  $m > n$  and 0 if  $m \leq n$ .

- (b) Design a Turing Machine which recognize a string containing **aba** as a substring.
- (c) What do you understand by undecidable problem? State the Halting problem and prove that Halting problem is undecidable.

**5. Attempt any two of the following. (10×2 =20)**

- (a) Explain MPCP. Does the following PCP has a solution?

- i.  $A = (10, 01, 0, 100, 1)$

- ii.  $B = (101, 100, 10, 0, 010)$

- (b) Construct a PDA accepting the following language:

- i.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$

- (c) Prove that the language

- i.  $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$  Is not regular.