

2025

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Paper : COSC402X1

(Compiler Design)

Full Marks : 35

Time : One Hour Thirty Minutes

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *five* questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is an LL(1) grammar? [CO1]
2. Define lexeme. [CO1]
3. What is left recursion? [CO2]
4. Define token with example. [CO1]
5. What is an annotated parse tree? Draw any one hypothetical diagram of it. 1+1 [CO4]
6. What is three-address code? Give suitable example. 1+1 [CO3]

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7. Define peephole optimization. Give reason why is it used. 1+1 [CO3]
8. What is a symbol table? Give example. 1+1 [CO4]

**Group - B**

Answer any *three* questions : 4×3=12

9. Explain the role of a lexical analyzer of compiler. [CO1]
10. Compute the FIRST and FOLLOW sets for the grammar :

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow b \quad \text{[CO2]}$$

11. Differentiate between Top-Down parsing and Bottom-Up parsing with suitable examples. 2+2 [CO2]
12. Explain syntax-directed definition (SDD). Distinguish between S-attributed and L-attributed definitions. 2+2 [CO4]
13. Generate three-address code for the expression :

$$(a + b) * (c - d) \quad \text{[CO3]}$$

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**Group - C**

Answer any *one* question :

8×1=8

14. Construct an LL(1) parsing table for the following grammar :

$$S \rightarrow aBDh$$

$$B \rightarrow Cc$$

$$C \rightarrow Bc | \epsilon$$

$$D \rightarrow EF$$

$$E \rightarrow g | \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow f | \epsilon$$

Clearly show the FIRST and FOLLOW sets and justify whether the grammar is LL(1). [CO2]

15. Construct the LALR(1) parsing table for the grammar :

$$S \rightarrow L = R | R$$

$$L \rightarrow *R | id \quad R \rightarrow L \quad [CO2]$$

**Internal Assessment : 5 marks**

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