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B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering)(Sem.-5)

FORMAL LANGUAGE & AUTOMATA THEORY

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY** consisting of **TEN** questions carrying **TWO** marks each.
2. **SECTION-B** contains **FIVE** questions carrying **FIVE** marks each and students have to attempt any **FOUR** questions.
3. **SECTION-C** contains **THREE** questions carrying **TEN** marks each and students have to attempt any **TWO** questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :

- What is a formal language and how is it different from a natural language?
- Define the term "alphabet" in the context of formal languages.
- How do we represent Grammar?
- Define NDFA.
- The regular expression ab^*c will give_____?
- What is context sensitive grammar?
- Define LBA.
- What is NP Complete problem?
- Define Intractability.
- Define NFA.

SECTION-B

2. Describe the acceptance criteria for both NFAs and DFAs. How does each type of automaton determine whether a given input string is accepted or rejected?
3. What is PDA? How does a PDA handle the recognition of context-free languages and what role does its stack play in this process?
4. Explain the concept of a Linear Bounded Automaton (LBA) and how it relates to the recognition of context-sensitive languages?
5. Describe the operation of a Turing Machine in terms of reading and writing symbols on the tape, state transitions and halting conditions.
6. Explain the concept of Hamiltonian Cycle in Graphs.

SECTION-C

7. Discuss the different applications of Formal Language and Automata Theory.
8. Explain the three key components of the Pumping Lemma: the pumping length, the string decomposition and the pumping condition. How does the Pumping Lemma help in proving that a language is not regular?
9. Write a short note on :
 - a) Difference between Decidability and undecidability.
 - b) Cook Levin Theorem for satisfiability.

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