



PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

S. No.	Questions	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
UNIT – I			
1	Define Compiler briefly?	Understand	1
2	Explain the cousins of compiler?	Understand	1
3	Define the two main parts of compilation? What they perform?	Understand	1
4	How many phases does analysis consists?	Understand	1
5	Define and explain the Loader?	Remember	3
6	Explain about preprocessor?	Remember	1
7	State the general phases of a compiler?	Understand	3
8	State the rules, and define regular expression?	Remember	2
9	Explain a lexeme and Define regular sets?	Remember	2
10	Explain the issues of lexical analyzer?	Understand	2
11	State some compiler construction tools?	Understand	3
12	Define the term Symbol table?	Understand	1
13	Define the term Interpreter?	Remember	1

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14	Define the term Tokens in lexical analysis phase?	Understand	1
15	Explain about error Handler?	Understand	1
16	Define a translator and types of translator?	Understand	1
17	Explain about parser and its types?	Understand	1
18	Construct NFA for $(a/b)^*$ and convert into DFA?	Remember	2
19	Define bootstrap and cross compiler?	Understand	1
20	Define pass and phase?	Understand	3
21	Analyze the output of syntax analysis phase? What are the three general types of parsers for grammars?	Remember	1
22	List the different strategies that a parser can employ to recover from a syntactic error?	Understand	1
23	Explain the goals of error handler in a parser?	Understand	3
24	How will you define a context free grammar?	Remember	3
25	Define context free language. When will you say that two CFGs are equal?	Remember	2
26	Give the definition for leftmost and canonical derivations?	Understand	4
27	Define a parse tree?	Understand	1
28	Explain an ambiguous grammar with an example?	Apply	1
29	When will you call a grammar as the left recursive one?	Apply	4
30	List different types of compiler?	Remember	1
UNIT - II			
1	Define the term handle used in operator precedence?	Understand	5
2	Define LR(0) items in bottom up parsing?	Remember	5
3	State the disadvantages of operator precedence parsing?	Remember	5
4	LR(k) parsing stands for what?	Understand	5
5	Why LR parsing is attractive one and explain?	Understand	5
6	Define goto function in LR parser with an example?	Understand	5
7	Why SLR and LALR are more economical to construct Canonical LR?	Understand	5
8	Explain about handle pruning?	Understand	5
9	Explain types of LR parsers?	Understand	5
10	List down the conflicts during shift-reduce parsing.	Remember	5
UNIT - III			
1	State the benefits of using machine-independent intermediate form?	Remember	8
2	List the three kinds of intermediate representation?	Understand	8
3	How can you generate three-address code?	Understand	8
4	Define syntax tree? Draw the syntax tree for the assignment statement. $a := b * -c + b * -c.$	Apply	6
5	Explain postfix notation?	Remember	8
6	Explain the usage of syntax directed definition?	Apply	7
7	Define abstract or syntax tree?	Understand	7
8	Show the DAG for $a := b * -c + b * -c?$	Apply	7

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9	Translate a or b and not c into three address code?	Apply	8
10	Define basic blocks?	Understand	9
11	Discuss back-end and front-end?	Understand	8
12	Define the primary structure preserving transformations on basic blocks?	Understand	8
13	List common methods for associating actual and formal parameters?	Understand	8
14	List various forms of target programs?	Remember	8
15	Define back patching?	Understand	8
16	List different data structures used for symbol table?	Remember	9
17	Explain the steps to search an entry in the hash table?	Understand	9
18	List the different types of type checking? Explain?	Understand	7
19	Explain general activation record?	Understand	9
20	State the difference between heap storage and hash table?	Understand	9
UNIT – IV			
1	Explain the principle sources of optimization?	Understand	10
2	Explain the patterns used for code optimization?	Understand	10
3	Define the 3 areas of code optimization?	Understand	10
4	Define local optimization?	Understand	10
5	Define constant folding?	Understand	10
6	List the advantages of the organization of code optimizer?	Understand	10
7	Define Common Sub expressions?	Understand	10
8	Explain Dead Code?	Understand	10
9	Explain the techniques used for loop optimization and Reduction in strength?	Understand	12
10	Mention the issues to be considered while applying the techniques for code Optimization?	Understand	12
11	List the different data flow properties?	Understand	11
12	Explain inner loops?	Understand	11
13	Define flow graph?	Understand	11
14	Define a DAG? Mention its Apply?	Understand	12
15	Define peephole optimization?	Understand	12
16	Explain machine instruction for operations and copy statement?	Understand	12
17	Analyze global data flow?	Understand	11
18	Explain about live variable analysis?	Understand	10
19	Define the term copy propagation?	Understand	11
20	Explain data flow equation?	Understand	11
UNIT – V			
1	Explain about machine dependent and machine independent optimization?	Remember	14
2	Explain the role of code generator in a compiler?	Understand	13
3	Write in detail the issues in the design of code generator.	Apply	13

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4	Show the code sequence generated by the simple code generation Algorithm u := a - c v := t + u d := v + u//d live at the end	Apply	13
5	Explain the instructions and address modes of the target machine?	Understand	14
6	Identify the register descriptor target code for the source language statement “(a-b) + (a-c) + (a-c);” The 3AC for this can be written as t := a - b	Understand	13
7	Mention the properties that a code generator should possess.	Apply	13
8	How do you calculate the cost of an instruction?	Understand	14
9	How will you map names to values?	Understand	14
10	Generate the code for x: =x+1 for target machine?	Understand	14

PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)

S. No.	Questions	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
UNIT - I			
1	Define compiler? State various phases of a compiler and explain them in detail.	Understand	1
2	Explain the various phases of a compiler in detail. Also Write down the output for the following expression after each phase a: =b*c-d.	Apply	1
3	Explain the cousins of a Compiler? Explain them in detail.	Understand	1
4	Describe how various phases could be combined as a pass in a compiler? Also briefly explain Compiler construction tools.	Remember	3
5	For the following expression Position:=initial+ rate*60 Write down the output after each phase	Apply	1
6	Explain the role Lexical Analyzer and issues of Lexical Analyzer.	Remember	1
7	Differentiate the pass and phase in compiler construction?	Remember	1
8	Explain single pass and multi pass compiler? with example?	Understand	1
9	Define bootstrapping concept in brief?	Understand	1
10	Explain the general format of a LEX program with example?	Understand	3
11	Construct the predictive parser the following grammar: S->(L) a L->L,S S. Construct the behavior of the parser on the sentence (a, a) using the grammar specified above	Apply	4

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12	<p>Explain the algorithm for finding the FIRST and FOLLOW positions for a given non-terminal.</p> <p>ii) Consider the grammar, $E \rightarrow TE''$ $E \rightarrow +TE'' @$ $T \rightarrow FT''$ $T \rightarrow *FT'' @$ $F \rightarrow (E)id.$</p> <p>Construct a predictive parsing table for the grammar given above. Verify whether the input string $id + id * id$ is accepted by the grammar or not.</p>	Understand	4																																				
13	<p>Prepare the predictive parser for the following grammar: $S \rightarrow a b (T)$ $T \rightarrow T, S S$</p> <p>Write down the necessary algorithms and define FIRST and FOLLOW. Show the behavior of the parser in the sentences,</p> <p>i. $(a,(a,a))$</p> <p>ii. $((a,a),a,(a,a))$</p>	Apply	4																																				
14	<p>Explain operator grammar? Draw the precedence function graph for the following table.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">A</th> <th style="width: 15%;">(</th> <th style="width: 15%;">)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">,</th> <th style="width: 15%;">\$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>></td> <td>></td> <td>></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(</td> <td><</td> <td><</td> <td>=</td> <td><</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>></td> <td>></td> <td>></td> </tr> <tr> <td>,</td> <td><</td> <td><</td> <td>></td> <td>></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td><</td> <td><</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		A	()	,	\$	a			>	>	>	(<	<	=	<)			>	>	>	,	<	<	>	>		\$	<	<				Understand	4
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15	<p>Analyze whether the following grammar is LR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons.</p> <p>$S \rightarrow L,R$ $S \rightarrow R$ $L \rightarrow *R$ $L \rightarrow id$ $R \rightarrow L.$</p>	Analysis	4																																				
UNIT - II																																							
1	<p>Consider the grammar $E \rightarrow E + E E * E (E) id$</p> <p>Show the sequence of moves made by the shift-reduce parser on the input $id1 + id2 * id3$ and determine whether the given string is accepted by the parser or not.</p>	Apply	5																																				
2	<p>i) State shift-reduce parsing? Explain in detail the conflicts that may occur during shift-reduce parsing.</p> <p>ii) For the grammar given below, calculate the operator precedence relation and the precedence functions</p> <p>$E \rightarrow E + E E - E E * E E / E E (E) - E id$</p>	Understand	5																																				

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3	<p>Prepare a canonical parsing table for the grammar given below</p> $S \rightarrow CC$ $C \rightarrow cC d$	Analysis	5
4	<p>Analyze whether the following grammar is SLR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons.</p> $S \rightarrow L,R$ $S \rightarrow R$ $L \rightarrow *R$ $L \rightarrow id$ $R \rightarrow L.$	Apply	5
5	<p>Consider the grammar given below.</p> $E \rightarrow E + T$ $E \rightarrow T$ $T \rightarrow T * F$ $T \rightarrow F$ $F \rightarrow (E)$ $F \rightarrow id$ <p>Prepare LR parsing table for the above grammar .Give the moves of LR parser on id * id + id ii) Briefly explain error recovery in LR parsing.</p>	Apply	5
UNIT – III			
1	Explain with an example to generate the intermediate code for the flow of control statements?	Apply	8
2	List the various ways of calling the procedures? Explain in detail?	Analysis	6
3	Explain 3addresscodes and mention its types. How would you implement the three address statements? Explain with suitable examples?	Apply	8
4	Explain how declaration is done in a procedure using syntax directed translation?	Apply	7
5	<p>a) Write a note on the specification of a simple type checker.</p> <p>b) Define a type expression? Explain the equivalence of type expressions with an appropriate example.</p>	Analysis	7
6	<p>Generate the three-address code for the following C program fragment</p> <pre>while(a > b) { if (c < d) x = y + z; else x = y - z; }</pre>	Understand	8
7	<p>Generate the code for the following C statements using its equivalent three address code.</p> <pre>a = b + 1 x = y+3 y = a/b a = b+c</pre>	Understand	8

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8	Describe the method of generating syntax directed definition for control Statements?	Understand	7
9	Explain procedure calls with suitable example?	Understand	7
10	Explain Intermediate code generation for Basic block, Control Flow and Boolean Expressions?	Apply	8
11	Write about Quadruple and Triple with its structure?	Apply	8
12	Explain different schemes of storing name attribute in symbol table.	Understand	9
13	Write the advantages and disadvantages of heap storage allocation strategies?	Apply	9
14	Distinguish between static and dynamic storage allocation?	Understand	9
15	Differentiate between stack and heap storage?	Understand	9
UNIT – IV			
1	Explain the principle sources of code optimization in detail?	Understand	10
2	Explain peephole optimization?	Understand	10
3	Discuss about the following Copy propagation Dead code elimination Code motion	Understand	10
4	Explain in the DAG representation of the basic block with example.	Understand	11
5	Explain Local optimization and loop optimization in detail	Understand	11
6	Write about Data Flow Analysis of structural programs?	Understand	12
7	Explain various Global optimization techniques in detail?	Understand	12
8	Generate target code for the given program segments: main() { int i=4,j; j = i + 5; }	Apply	11
9	Discuss algebraic simplification and reduction in strength?	Understand	11
10	Explain the various source language issues?	Understand	10
11	Explain in detail the issues in design of a code generator?	Understand	13
12	Demonstrate the simple code generator with a suitable example?	Apply	13
13	List the different storage allocation strategies? Explain.	Understand	12
14	(a) Write the procedure to detect induction variable with example? (b) With example explain dead code elimination?	Understand	11
15	(a) Explain how loop invariant computation can be eliminated? (b) Explain how “Redundant sub-expression eliminates” can be done in a given program?	Understand	11
UNIT – V			
1	a) Explain the concept of object code forms? b) Generate optimal machine code for the following C program. main() { int i, a[10]; while (i<=10) a[i] =0 }	Apply	13
2	Explain Machine dependent code optimization in detail with an example?	Understand	14

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3	(a) Discuss various object code forms? (b) Write a short note on code generating algorithms?	Understand	13
4	Write about target code forms and explain how the instruction forms effect the computation time?	Understand	14
5	Consider the following basic block of 3-address instructions: a := b + c x := a + b b := a - d c := b + c d := a - d y := a - d Write the next-use information for each line of the basic block?	Apply	13

PART – C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS)

S. No.	Questions	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
UNIT – I			
1	Consider the following fragment of C code: float i, j; i = i*70+j+2; Write the output at all phases of the compiler for above „C“ code.	Apply	1
2	Construct an NFA for regular expression R= (aa b) * ab convert it into an equivalent DFA.	Remember	2
3	Describe the languages denoted by the following regular expressions. (0+1)*0(0+1)(0+1) 0*10*10*10*	Remember	2
4	Explain with one example how LEX program perform lexical analysis for the following PASCAL patterns Identifiers, Comments, Numerical constants, Keywords, Arithmetic operators?	Apply	3
5	Check whether the following grammar is a LL(1)grammar S → iEtS iEtSeS a E → b Also define the FIRST and Followers.	Apply	4
6	Consider the grammar below E → E+E E-E E*E E/E a b Obtain left most and right most derivation for the string a+b*a+b.	Apply	4
7	Define ambiguous grammar? Test whether the following grammar is ambiguous or not. E → E+E E-E E*E E/E E↑ (E)-E id	Apply	4
8	State the limitations of recursive descent parser?	Remember	4
9	Convert the following grammar into LL(1)grammar, S → ABC A → aA C B → b C → c.	Apply	4
10	Write a recursive descent parser for the grammar. bexpr → bexpr or bterm bterm bterm → bterm and bfactor bfactor bfactor → notbfactor (bexpr) true false. Where or, and, not, (,), true, false are terminals of the grammar.	Apply	4

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UNIT - II																					
1	Explain the common conflicts that can be encountered in a shift-reduce parser?	Apply	5																		
2	Explain briefly, precedence functions. Construct the precedence graph using the following precedence tables. <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> <td style="text-align: center;">*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Id</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">f</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">g</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </table>		+	*)	Id	\$	f	2	3	4	4	0	g	1	3	4	5	0	Apply	5
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3	Explain LALR parsing, justify how it is efficient over SLR parsing.	Remember	5																		
4	Analyze whether the following grammar is CLR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons $S \rightarrow L, R$ $S \rightarrow R$ $L \rightarrow * R$ $L \rightarrow id$ $R \rightarrow L.$	Analysis	5																		
5	Discuss error recovery in LL and LR parsing.	Remember	5																		
UNIT - III																					
1	Suppose that the type of each identifier is a sub range of integers, for expressions with operators +, -, *, div and mod, as in Pascal. Write type-checking rules that assign to each sub expression the sub range its value must lie in.	Understand	7																		
2	Define type expression? Write type expression for the following types. i. Functions whose domains are functions from integers to pointers to integers and whose ranges are records consisting of an integer and a character.	Understand	7																		
3	Write an S-attributed grammar to connect the following with prefix rotator. $L \rightarrow E$ $E \rightarrow E+T E-T T$ $T \rightarrow T*F T/F F$ $F \rightarrow P\uparrow F P$ $P \rightarrow (E)$ $P \rightarrow ID$	Apply	7																		
4	Construct triples of an expression: $a * - (b + c)$.	Apply	8																		
5	Explain SDD for Boolean expression with and without back patching?	Remember	7																		
6	Why are quadruples preferred over triples in an optimizing compiler?	Remember	8																		
7	Explain about reusing the storage space for names?	Remember	9																		
8	Define self-organizing lists? How can this be used to organize a symbol table? Explain with an example?	Apply	9																		
9	Discuss and analyze about all allocation strategies in run-time storage environment?	Understand	9																		
10	Define activation records? Explain how it is related with run-time storage organization?	Remember	9																		
11	Only one occurrence of each object is allowable at a given moment during program execution. Justify your answer with respect to static	Apply	9																		

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	allocation?		
12	Explain the use of Symbol table in compilation process? List out various attributes stored in the symbol table?	Understand	9
13	List the advantages and disadvantages of Static storage allocation strategies?	Understand	9
14	Explain the data structure used for implementing Symbol Table?	Understand	9
15	Explain the following: Static and Dynamic Checking of types Over loading of Operators & Functions	Understand	7
UNIT – IV			
1	Explain how loop invariant computation can be eliminated?	Apply	10
2	Describe the procedure to compute in and out values using data flow equations for reaching definition in structured programs?	Apply	11
3	Consider the following part of code. <pre> int main() { int n,k=0; scanf("%d",&n); for(i=2;i<n;i++) { if(n%i,==0)break; } k=1; if(i==n) printf("number is prime"); else printf("number is not printed"); } </pre> Identify the basic blocks in the given program & Draw the domination tree for the program	Understand	12
4	Construct the DAG for the following basic block. D:=B*C E:=A+B B:=B+C A:=E-D	Apply	11
5	Consider the following program which counts the prime from 2 to n using the sieve method on a suitable large array, begin read n for i:=2 to n do a[i]:=true count=0; for i:=2 to n**.5 do if a[i]then begin count:=2*I to n j=j+1 do a[j]:=false end i. print count end ii. Propagate out copy statements wherever possible. iii. Is loop jamming possible? If so, do it. iv. Eliminate the induction variables wherever possible	Apply	12
6	Write an algorithm to eliminate induction variable?	Apply	10

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7	Explain how the following expression can be converting in a DAG. $a+b*(a+b)+c+d$	Apply	11
8	State loop invariant computations? Explain how they affect the efficiency of a program?	Understand	10
9	Explain how "Redundant sub-expression Eliminates" can be done at global level in a given program?	Understand	10
10	Explain role of DAG in optimization with example?	Understand	11
UNIT - V			
1	Explain how the instruction forms effect the computation time?	Apply	13
2	Explain how the nature of the object code is highly dependent on the machine and the operating system?	Apply	13
3	Explain why Next-use information is required for generating object code?	Apply	14
4	Efficient code generation requires the Remember of internal architecture of the target machine. Justify your answer with an Example?	Understand	13
5	Generate optimal machine code for the following wing c program. <pre>main() { int i,a[10]; while(i<=10) a[i]=0; }</pre>	Apply	14