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| VI Semester B.C.A. Degree (| CBCSS-OBE Regular) E | xamination, April 2022 |
| | (2019 Admission) | |
| | Core Course | |
| 6B18BCA : I | NTRODUCTION TO CON | 1PILER |

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

SECTION - A (Very Short Answer)

Answer all the questions.

(6×1=6)

1. What is the major difference between single pass and multi-pass compiler ?

- 2. List out the different phases of compilation.
- 3. What is a token in lexical analysis ?
- 4. When is a grammar said to be ambiguous ?
- 5. What is a left-recursive grammar ? Specify the context and reason for its elimination.
- 6. Mention the different possible operations on languages.

SECTION – B (Short Answer)

Write short notes on any six of the following questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

- 7. Differentiate between a compiler and an interpreter.
- 8. Discuss briefly about Symbol Table.
- 9. Explain briefly the terms alphabet, string and language in grammars.
- 10. What is a parse tree ? Draw an example.
- 11. Elaborate on the different forms of type checking.
- 12. What is a calling sequence and return sequence in the context of procedure calls ?
- 13. What is a dead-code ? Mention a method used for its elimination.
- 14. What are the conditions to be satisfied for a block to be a basic block ?

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SECTION - C (Essay)

Answer any four of the following questions.

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- 15. Explain briefly about any three major components in a language processing system.
- 16. Which are the major two parts of compilation process, explain and mention the phases coming under each part ?
- 17. Explain the structure and use of a transition diagram with an example.
- 18. Define and detail on Context-free Grammar with an example.
- In the context of intermediate code generation, discuss on Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG) and its major difference with syntax trees.
- 20. Discuss briefly about data-flow schema "Reaching Definitions" ?

Write an essay on any two of the following questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- Explain in detail about regular expressions for specifying token patterns with a suitable example.
- 22. Elaborate on the various Error-Recovery strategies in a parser.
- Discuss in detail about the different representations of three-address instructions.
- 24. Explain in detail the general structure of an activation record.