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OBJECTIVES

To meet the challenge of ensuring excellence in engineering education, the issue of quality needs to be addressed, debated and taken forward in a systematic manner. Accreditation is the principal means of quality assurance in higher education. The major emphasis of accreditation process is to measure the outcomes of the program that is being accredited.

In line with this, Faculty of Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad has taken a lead in incorporating philosophy of outcome based education in the process of problem solving and career development. So, all students of the institute should understand the depth and approach of course to be taught through this question bank, which will enhance learners learning process.

S. No.	Questions	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
	UNIT-I		
	PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIO	NS)	
1	Define DFA with example	Remember	1
2	Explain transition diagram, transition table with example	Remember	1
3	Define Kleene closure.	Remember	1
4	Explain the different Operations on the languages	Remember	1
5	Define NFA with example	Remember	1

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6	Write any four differences between DFA and NFA	Remember	1
7	List any two applications of finite automata	Remember	1
8	Define regular expression with example	Understand	1
9	List any four identity rules	Understand	1
10	Define Complier	Understand	1
11	List the phases of a compiler	Understand	1
12	Explain a lexeme and define regular sets	Remember	1
13	Define the term Symbol table	Understand	1
14	Define the term Interpreter?	Remember	1
15	Explain about parser and its types	Understand	1
16	Define context free grammar	Remember	1
17	Define a parse tree?	Understand	1
18	Explain an ambiguous grammar with an example	Understand	1
19	List the types of derivations	Understand	1
20	Define LL(K) grammar	Understand	1
	PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTION	NS)	
1	Construct a DFA to accept set of all strings ending with 010. Define language over an alphabet and write for the above DFA.	Remember	1
2	Construct a finite automata accepting all the strings over {0, 1} having even number of 0's and even number of 1's.	Remember	1
3	Construct the DFA that accepts/recognizes the language $L(M) = \{w \mid w \square \square \{a, b, c\}^* \text{ and } w \text{ contains the pattern } abac \}$. Draw the transition table.	Remember	1
4	Differentiate between DFA and NFA with examples	Understand	1
5	Write the DFA that will accept those words from $\Box \Box \Box \{a, b\}$ where the number of a's is divisible by two and the number of b's is divisible by three. Sketch the transition table of the finite Automaton M .	Remember	1

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6	Construct DFA for the given NFA as shown in fig. below	Remember	1
7	Convert Regular Expression 01* + 1 to Finite Automata.	Understand	1
8	Construct a NFA with \in equivalent to the regular expression $10 + (0 + 11)0*1$	Understand	1
9	Define compiler? State various phases of a compiler and explain them in detail.	Understand	1
10	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.	Understand	1
11	Explain the role Lexical Analyzer and issues of Lexical Analyzer.	Remember	1
12	Differentiate the pass and phase in compiler construction?	Remember	1
13	Construct Leftmost Derivation., Rightmost Derivation, Derivation Tree for the following grammar $G = (V, T, P, S)$ with $N = \{E\}, S = E, T = \{id, +, *, (,)\}$ $E \rightarrow E + E$ $E \rightarrow E + E$ $E \rightarrow (E)$ $E \rightarrow id$ Obtain $id+id*id$ in right most derivation, left most derivation	Understand	1
14	Write a CFG that generates equal number of a's and b's.	Knowledge	1
15	Construct context free grammar which generates palindrome strings $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$	Knowledge	1
16	Explain the general format of a LEX program with example?	Understand	1
17	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	Knowledge	1

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18	Explain the algorithm for finding the FIRST and FOLLOW positions for a given non-terminal. Consider the grammar, D→Type List; List→id Tlist Tlist → ,Tlist/ ε Type→int/float 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.	Understand	1
19	Explain the algorithm for finding the FIRST and FOLLOW positions for a given non-terminal. Consider the grammar, E → TE E→+TE ε T → FT T→*FT ε F→(E) id. 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.	Understand	1
20	Analyze whether the following grammar is LR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons. S→ L,R S→ R L→*R L→ id R→ L. ART - C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINK	Knowledge	ONS)
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.	Knowledge	1
2	Construct an NFA for regular expression R= (aa b) * ab convert it into an equivalent DFA.	Remember	1
3	Describe the languages denoted by the following regular expressions. i. (0+1)*0(0+1)(0+1) ii. 0*10*10*10*	Remember	1

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4	Explain with one example how LEX program perform lexical analysis for the following PASCAL patterns Identifiers, Comments, Numerical constants, Keywords, Arithmetic operators?	Knowledge	1
5	Check whether the following grammar is a LL(1)grammar S-> iEtS iEtSeS a E-> b Also define the FIRST and FOLLOW.	Knowledge	1
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.	Knowledge	1
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	Knowledge	1
8	State the limitations of recursive descent parser?		1
9	Convert the following grammar into LL(1)grammar S->ABC A->aA C B->b C->c.	Knowledge	1
10	Write a recursive descent parser for the grammar. bexpr->bexpr or bterm bterm bterm->bterm and bfactor bfactor bfactor->notebfactor (bexpr) true false. Where ,or, and , not,(,),true, false are terminals of the grammar.	Knowledge	1
	UNIT – II	*10'	
1	PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIO)	NS) Remember	2
2	Explain bottom up parsing	Remember	2
3	Define LR(0) items in bottom up parsing List different bottom up parsing techniques	Remember	2 2
4	Define LR(k) parsing	Understand	2
5	Explain why LR parsing is attractive one and explain	Understand	2
6	Differentiate top down and bottom up parsing	Understand	2
7	Define YACC	Understand	2
8	Define goto function in LR parser with an example	Understand	2
9	Explain types of LR parsers?	Understand	2
10	List down the conflicts during shift-reduce parsing.	Remember	2
11	Define syntax directed translation	Understand	2
12	Define synthesized attribute	Understand	2
13	Define inherited attribute	Understand	2
14	Define abstract syntax tree	Understand	2
15	List the forms of intermediate code	Understand	2

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17	Define quadruple with example	Understand	2
18	Define triple with example	Understand	2
19	Define indirect triple with example	Understand	2
20	Explain Error recovery in LR parsing	Understand	2
	PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTIO	NS)	
1	Explain the parsing ambiguous grammar $E \rightarrow E + E/E$ *E/(E)/id.	Knowledge	2
2	Prepare LR(0) items for $E \rightarrow E + T/T$ $T \rightarrow T F/F$ $F \rightarrow F^*/a/b$	Knowledge	2
3	Prepare a canonical parsing table for the grammar given below S→Aa/bAc/bBa A→d B→d	Knowledge	2
4	Prepare a canonical parsing table for the grammar given below S → CC C → cC d	Knowledge	2
5	Prepare LR(1) items for the grammar $S \rightarrow L = R$ $S \rightarrow R$ $L \rightarrow * R$ $L \rightarrow id$ $R \rightarrow L$	Knowledge	2
6	Prepare a LALR parsing table for the grammar given below S→CC C → cC d	Knowledge	2
7	Analyze whether the following grammar is SLR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons. S→L,R S→ R L→ * R L→ id R→L.	Knowledge	2

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8	Consider the grammar given below. $E \rightarrow E + T$ $E \rightarrow T$ $T \rightarrow T * F$ $T \rightarrow F$ $F \rightarrow (E)$ $F \rightarrow id$ Prepare LR parsing table for the above grammar .Give the moves of LR parser on $id * id + id$	Knowledge	2
9	Explain handle pruning in detail with example	Understand	2
10	Explain S-Attributed and L-Attributed grammars	Understand	2
11	Explain ways to determine precedence relations between pair of terminals	Understand	2
12	Explain types of three address codes	Understand	2
13	Write the quadruple, triple, indirect triple for the statement. $a := b * -c + b * -c$	Knowledge	2
14	Define syntax tree? Draw the syntax tree for the assignment statement. $a := b * -c + b * -c$	Knowledge	2
15	Explain LR parsers in detail with example	Understand	2
	Γ – C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THIN	KING QUES	STIONS)
1	Explain the common conflicts that can be encountered in a shift-reduce parser?	Knowledge	2
2	Explain LALR parsing, justify how it is efficient over SLR parsing.	Remember	2
3	Analyze whether the following grammar is CLR(1) or not. Explain your answer with reasons S -> L,R S->R L-> * R L-> id R -> L.	Apply	2
4	Analyze whether the following grammar is SLR or not. Explain your answer with reasons S -> L,R S->R L-> * R L-> id R -> L.	Apply	2
5	Discuss error recovery in LL and LR parsing.	Remember	2
6	Construct SLR (1) Parsing table for following grammar s-> xAy/xBy/xAz A->as/q B->q	Remember	2
7	Construct SLR Parsing table for following grammar s->0s0/1s1/10	Remember	2

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8	Construct SLR Parsing table for following grammar s->aSbS/bsas/	Remember	2
9	Construct LALR (1) Parsing table for following grammar s->Aa/bAc/dc/bda A->d	Remember	2
10	Construct LALR (1) Parsing table for following grammar s->Aa/aAc/Bc/bBa A->d B->d	Remember	2
	UNIT – III		
	PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIC	ONS)	
1	Define Chomsky hierarchy of languages	Remember	3
2	List the types of grammars	Remember	3
3	Define Type 0 grammars with example	Remember	3
4	Define Type 1 grammars with example	Remember	3
5	Define Type 2 grammars with example	Remember	3
6	Define Type 3 grammars with example	Remember	3
7	Define context sensitive grammar with example	Remember	3
8	Define context free grammar with example	Remember	3
9	Define unrestricted grammar with example	Remember	3
10	Define left linear grammar	Remember	3
11	Define right linear grammar	Remember	3
12	Define Regular grammar with example	Remember	3
13	Explain the role of type checker	Remember	3
14	List the different type checking techniques	Remember	3
15	Explain static type checking	Remember	3
16	Explain dynamic type checking	Remember	3
17	Write SDD for type checking of statements	Remember	3
18	Write SDD for type checking of functions	Remember	3
19	Explain type conversion	Remember	3
20	List different type conversions	Remember	3
21	List advantages and disadvantages of type conversion by programmer	Remember	3
22	Write a short note on type conversion by programmer	Remember	3
23	List advantages and disadvantages of type conversion by compiler	Remember	3
24	Write a short note on type conversion by compiler	Remember	3
25	Define type Expression with example	Remember	3
26	List different user defined type expressions	Remember	3
27	Define type Expression for arrays	Remember	3
28	Define type Expression for functions	Remember	3
29	Define type Expression for records	Remember	3
30	Define type Expression for pointers	Remember	3
31	Explain representation of type expression	Remember	3
32	Define type Expression for products(user defined)	Remember	3
33	Define type system	Remember	3

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34	Define type graph	Remember	3
35	Explain the importance of function overloading	Remember	3
36	Explain the importance of operator overloading	Remember	3
37	Explain the importance of polymorphism	Remember	3
38	Compare structural equivalence, name equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
39	Explain importance of equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
40	Explain equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
41	Explain structural equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
42	Explain name equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
43	Explain role of equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
44	List the merits and demerits of structural equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
45	List the merits and demerits of name equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
46	Define polymorphism	Remember	3
47	Define operator overloading	Remember	3
48	Define function overloading	Remember	3
	PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTION	NS)	
1	Explain in detail Chomsky hierarchy of languages with neat diagram	Remember	3
2	Explain Type 2 and Type 3 grammars with example	Remember	3
3	Explain Type 0 and Type 1 grammars with example	Remember	3
4	Explain in detail type checking	Remember	3
5	Differentiate static and dynamic type checking	Remember	3
6	Explain in detail type conversion with suitable examples	Remember	3
7	Explain in detail equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
8	Write short note on function overloading	Remember	3
9	Write short note on operator overloading	Remember	3
10	Differentiate structural, name equivalence of type expressions	Remember	3
11	Write a note on the specification of a simple type checker.	Knowledge	3
12	Describe the method of generating syntax directed definition for control Statements?	Understand	3
13	Define a type expression? Explain the equivalence of type Expressions with an appropriate example.	Understand	3
14	Explain the importance of type checking	Understand	3
15	Explain the importance of function and operator overloading	Understand	3
16	Explain the importance of type conversion	Knowledge	3
17	Distinguish between static and dynamic storage allocation?	Understand	3
18	Demonstrate semantic actions in semantic analysis	Understand	3
19	Explain translations on parse tree semantic analysis	Understand	3
20	Explain type checking in semantic analysis	Understand	3

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PART	PART - C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS)			
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	3	
2	Define type expression? Write type expression for the following type 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	3	
3	Write an S-attributed grammar to connect the following with prefix rotator. $L \rightarrow E$ $E \rightarrow E + T E - T T$ $T \rightarrow T * F T/F F$ $F \rightarrow P \uparrow F P$ $P \rightarrow (E)$ $P \rightarrow ID$	Knowledge	3	
4	Construct triples of an expression: a *- (b + c).	Knowledge	3	
5	Explain SDD for Boolean expression with and without back patching?	Remember	3	
6	Explain why are quadruples preferred over triples in an optimizing compiler?	Remember	3	
7	Explain the following:i) Static and Dynamic Checking of typesii) Over loading of Operators & Functions	Understand	3	
	UNIT – IV			
	PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIO			
1	Define the principle sources of optimization	Understand	4	
2	List different local optimization techniques	Understand	4	
3	List different Loop optimization techniques	Understand	4	
4	Define local optimization?	Understand	4	
5	Define constant folding?	Understand	4	
6	List the advantages of the organization of code optimizer?	Understand	4	
7	Define Common Sub expressions?	Understand	4	
8	Explain Dead Code?	Understand	4	
9	Explain the techniques used for loop optimization and Reduction in strength?	Understand	4	
10	Define loop unrolling	Understand	4	
11	List the different data flow properties	Understand	4	
12	Explain inner loops, natural loops	Understand	4	
13	List different parameter passing techniques	Understand	4	
14	Define activation record	Understand	4	

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15	Define busy expression	Understand	4
16	Define basic block and flow graph	Understand	4
17	List different storage allocation strategies	Understand	4
18	Explain about live variable analysis	Understand	4
19	Explain static storage allocation	Understand	4
20	Explain dynamic storage allocation	Understand	4
	PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTION	NS)	
1	Explain the principle sources of code optimization in detail	Understand	4
2	Explain peephole optimization?	Understand	4
3	Discuss about the following i. Copy propagation ii. Dead code elimination iii. Code motion	Understand	4
4	Explain in the DAG representation of the basic block with example.	Understand	4
5	Explain Local optimization and loop optimization in detail	Understand	4
6	Write about Data Flow Analysis of structural programs	Understand	4
7	Explain various Global optimization techniques in detail	Understand	4
8	Explain organizing the non local data		4
9	Discuss algebraic simplification and reduction in strength	Understand	4
10	Explain dynamic storage allocation	Understand	4
11	Explain parameter passing in detail	Understand	4
12	Explain static storage allocation	Apply	4
13	Explain the different storage allocation strategies	Understand	4
14	(a) Write the procedure to detect induction variable with example?(b) With example Explain dead code elimination?	Understand	4
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	4
16	Explain reachable code in code optimization	Understand	4
17	Explain characteristics of peep hole optimization	Understand	4
18	Explain depth first search in data flow analysis	Understand	4
19	Differentiate between stack and heap storage allocation	Understand	4
20	Explain handling the local data	Understand	4
	Γ – C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THIN		STIONS)
1	Explain how loop invariant computation can be eliminated?	Knowledge	4
2	Describe the procedure to compute in and out values using data flow equations for reaching definition in structured programs?	Knowledge	4

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3	Consider the following part of code. int main() { int n,k=0; scanf("%d",&n); for(i=2;i <n;i++) &="" basic="" blocks="" domination="" draw="" else="" for="" given="" identify="" if((n%i)="=0)break;" if(i="=n)" in="" is="" k="1;" not="" prime");="" printed");="" printf("number="" program="" program<="" td="" the="" tree="" {="" }=""><td>Understand</td><td>4</td></n;i++)>	Understand	4
4	Construct the DAG for the following basic block. D:=B*C E:=A+B B:=B+C A:=E-D	Knowledge	4
5	Generate target code for the given program segments: main() { int i=4,j; j = i + 5; }	Knowledge	4
6	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	Knowledge	4
7	Write an algorithm to eliminate induction variable?	Knowledge	4
8	Explain how the following expression can be converting in to DAG. a+b*(a+b)+c+d	Knowledge	4

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9	State loop invariant computations? Explain how they affect the efficiency of a program?	Understand	4
10	Explain how "Redundant sub-expression Eliminates" can be done at global level in a given program?	Understand	4
11	Explain role of DAG in optimization with example?	Understand	4
12	Explain the use of Symbol table in compilation process? List out various attributes stored in the symbol table?	Understand	4
13	Explain the data structure used for implementing Symbol Table?	Understand	4
14	List the advantages and disadvantages of Static storage allocation strategies?	Understand	4
15	Explain about reusing the storage space for names?	Remember	4
16	Define self-organizing lists? How can this be used to organize a symbol table? Explain with an example?	Knowledge	4
17	Discuss and analyze about all allocation strategies in runtime storage environment?	Understand	4
18	Define activation records? Explain how it is related with run-time storage organization?	Remember	4
19	Only one occurrence of each object is allowable at a given moment during program execution. Justify your answer with respect to static allocation?	Knowledge	4
	UNIT – V		
	PART – A (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIO		
1	Define about machine dependent code generation	Remember	5
2	Explain the role of code generator in a compiler	Understand Understand	5
3	List the issues in the design of code generator	Understand	5
5	List different object code forms Explain the instructions and address modes of the target machine	Understand	5
6	Define absolute machine code	Understand	5
7	Define relocatable machine code	Understand	5
8	Define assembly language code	Understand	5
9	List different machine dependent optimization techniques	Remember	5
10	Define address descriptor with example	Remember	5
11	Define code descriptor with example	Remember	5
12	Explain how do you calculate the cost of an instruction	Understand	5
13	Generate the code for x: =x+y-z for target machine	Understand	5
14	Generate the code for x: =x+1 for target machine	Understand	5
15	Explain the input taken by code generation algorithm	Understand	5
16	Define DAG with example	Understand	5
17	Mention the applications of DAG	Knowledge	5
18	Define register allocation and assignment	Understand	5

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19	List different register allocation techniques	Understand	5		
20	Demonstrate global register allocation with example	Understand	5		
	PART – B (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)				
1	Explain the concept of object code forms	Understand	5		
2	Explain different issues in design of code generator	Understand	5		
3	Explain Machine dependent code optimization in detail with an Example	Understand	5		
4	Write a short note on code generating algorithms	Understand	5		
5	Explain in detail register allocation and assignment	Understand	5		
6	Write about target code forms and explain how the instruction forms effect the computation time	Understand	5		
7	Explain in detail about DAG for register allocation with example	Knowledge	5		
8	Generate optimal machine code for the following C program. main() { int i, a[10]; while (i<=10) a[i] =0; }	Knowledge	5		
9	Show the code sequence generated by the simple code generation Algorithm $u := a - c$ $v := t + u$ $d := v + u//d$	Knowledge	5		
10	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		5		
11	Demonstrate register allocation by graph coloring	Understand	5		
12	Explain the steps involved in Dag construction	Understand	5		
13	Demonstrate code generation algorithm in detail	Understand	5		
14	Generate optimal machine code for the X:=(A-B)+(A-C)+(A-C)	Understand	5		
15	Explain code generation from DAG using rearranging order algorithm	Understand	5		
PART – C (PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS)					
1	Explain how the instruction forms effect the computation time?	Knowledge	5		

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2	Explain how the nature of the object code is highly dependent on the machine and the operating system?	Knowledge	5
3	Explain why Next-use information is required for generating object code?	Knowledge	5
4	Efficient code generation requires the Remember of internal architecture of the target machine. Justify your answer with an Example?	Understand	5
5	Generate optimal machine code for the following wing c program. main() { int i,a[10]; while(i<=10) a[i]=0; }	Knowledge	5
6	Generate 3 address code for below code $X = (a+b)-/((c+d)-e)$	Knowledge	5
7	Generate 3 address code for below code For(i=1;i<=10;i++) If(a <b) +="" td="" then="" x="y" z<=""><td>Knowledge</td><td>5</td></b)>	Knowledge	5
8	Generate 3 address code for below code If $a < b$ then While $c > d$ do $x = x+y$ else do $p = p+q$ while $e <= f$	Knowledge	5
9	Generate 3 address code for below code $X = 1$ $X = y$ $X = x++$	Knowledge	5
10	Generate 3 address code for below code main() { int i; int a[10]; While(i<=0) a[i]=0; }	Knowledge	5

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