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Paper - CSE-401

Time: Three Hours]

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Note: Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

- Give an overview of the compilation process and describe the role of the following in the lexical analysis phase using suitable examples:
 - (a) Tokens & Regular expressions.
 - (b) Finite Automata.
- What is shift-reduce parsing? Illustrate the shift-reduce process using a suitable example. What are the widely used algorithms available for constructing an LR Parser?

UNIT-II

3. Describe the reason for the need of an intermediate code.
What are different ways in which intermediate code can be represented and what are their benefits?

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- 4. Answer the following in the context of symbol tables:
 - (a) When is a symbol table used in compilation?
 - (b) What are the contents of symbol table?
 - (c) How is scope management done in the context of symbol table ?

UNIT-III

- What do you mean by run time storage? Describe the stack allocation strategy for storage. Also describe one method of implementing block structures.
- 6. What kind of errors may be encountered at various stages of the compilation process? How are lexical and syntactic phase errors handled?

UNIT-IV

- 7. What rules must be followed by a code optimization process? What are basic blocks? Why are Basic blocks an important concept from both code generation and optimization point of view.
- (a) What is directed Acyclic Graph? Explain using an example.
 - (b) What is peephole optimization?

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