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**CORE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**6B16CSC-E04 : Compiler Design**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

One word answer.

(8×0.5=4)

1. a) The source program is translated into the *machine language*.
- b) An assembler is translator of *assembly language*.
- c) A simple mathematical form of a regular language is a *Regular exprn*.
- d) A notation used for syntactic specification of a programming language is *CFG*.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ is a Shift-Reduce Parsing. *LR parser operator precedence*
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is a run time error. *Dynamic error*
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ is a token recognizers. *Canonical derivations*.
- h) The rightmost derivations are sometimes called

SECTION – B

Write short notes on any seven of the following questions.

(7×2=14)

2. What is a translator ?
3. What is the lexical analyzer ?

*Handwritten calculations:*  
 $10 \times 32 = 320$   
 $500 / 820$   
 $25 \times 32 = 800$   
 $320 / 160$   
 $800 / 800$

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4. What is parser ?
5. Explain bottom-up parsing.
6. What are the typical loop optimizations ?
7. What is LR parser ?
8. Write about different types of push down automata.
9. Write any two properties of context free language.
10. What is predictive parser ?
11. What is the principal source of optimization ?
12. What is symbol table ?
13. Explain about compiler-compilers.
14. What is the main role of lexical analyzer ?
15. Explain terminals, non-terminals and production rules.

#### SECTION - C

Answer any four of the following questions. (4×3=12)

16. What are the main advantages of a high-level language ?
17. What is look ahead operator ?
18. Define context free grammars.
19. Describe parse trees.
20. What are the contents of the symbol table ?
21. Describe the main data structures used for the symbol tables.
22. What are semantic the errors ?
23. Describe the shift-reduce parsing.



SECTION - D

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2x5=10)

24. Explain different phases of a compiler.
25. Explain Non-deterministic Finite Automata.
26. What is Top-down parsing ?
27. Describe about code optimization.
28. Define and explain DFA.
29. Explain the followings.
  - a) Source Program and Object Program
  - b) Passes
  - c) Cross compiler
  - d) Tokens.

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