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III Semester M.C.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, November 2025 (2022 Admission Onwards) MCA3C02: THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries two marks.

- 1. Define tautology.
- 2. Describe different types of relations.
- 3. Differentiate between simple and compound events.
- 4. Define sample space.
- 5. Distinguish between deterministic automata and non-deterministic automata.
- 6. Define Grammar.
- 7. Define Parsing.
- 8. What are the closure properties for context-free languages?
- 9. Explain Turing thesis.
- 10. Define linear bounded automata.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

PART - B

Answer all questions. Each question carries eight marks.

11. a) What are the converse, contrapositive and inverse of the statement. "If it is raining, then the home team wins".

OR

b) State and prove DeMorgan's laws.



12. a) Write a note on mutually exclusive and mutually exhaustive events.

OR

- b) Explain dependent and independent events with examples.
- 13. a) Give a simple description of the language generated by the grammar with productions:

 $S \rightarrow aA$

 $A \rightarrow bS$

 $S \rightarrow \lambda$

OR

- b) Construct a NFA that accepts all strings with {0, 1}.
- 14. a) With a note on Greibach normal form.

OR

- b) Explain deterministic pushdown automata and deterministic context-free languages.
- 15. a) Explain standard Turing machine using a diagram.

OR

b) Explain post correspondence problem of Turing machines.

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$