

**Q5.** Attempt any *two* questions from the following : 10x2=20

- (a) Explain the following in the organization of code optimizer :
- (i) Control - flow analysis (ii) Data - flow analysis
- (iii) Transformations
- (b) What is activation record? Explain its organization. Also discuss various storage allocation strategies.
- (c) Explain any *two* of the following in detail :
- (i) Lexical phase errors (ii) Syntactic phase errors
- (iii) Semantic phase errors.

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**Note :** Attempt the questions as indicated.

**Q1.** Attempt any *four* questions from the following : 5x4=20

- (a) Discuss the role of compiler-writing tools. Describe various compiler writing tools.
- (b) Describe the technique used for reducing number of passes.
- (c) Discuss the role of Macros in programming language.
- (d) Describe the basic structure of compiler.

- (e) Define and differentiate between DFA and NFA with an example.
- (f) What is DAG? Discuss it.

**Q2.** Attempt any *two* questions from the following : 10x2=20

- (a) How lexical analyzer removes white spaces from source file? Explain the buffer input scheme for scanning the source program.
- (b) Explain about basic parsing techniques. What is top - down parsing? Explain in detail.
- (c) How is finite automata useful for lexical analysis? Show that the following regular expressions are same by constructing optimized DFA
  - (i)  $(a / b)^*$
  - (ii)  $(a^* / b)^*$
  - (iii)  $(a / b^*)^*$

**Q3.** Attempt any *two* questions from the following : 10x2=20

- (a) What do you understand by left factoring and how it is eliminated?

- (b) Consider the following

$$E \rightarrow T + E / T$$

Write down the procedures for the non - terminals of the grammar to make a recursive descent parser.

- (c) Discuss the role of data - flow analysis in detail.

**Q4.** Attempt any *two* questions from the following : 10x2=20

- (a) Discuss the important data structures which are used in implementing symbol table.
 
$$V \rightarrow V^* T / V$$
- (b) Explain the implementation of simple stack allocation scheme while on run-time administration.
- (c) Write short notes on the following : (Any *two*)
  - (i) Principle sources of optimization
  - (ii) Problems in code generation
  - (iii) Error recovery schemes