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DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL / MAY 2016

SUBJECT: ESD 610 / ESI 603– SYSTEM SOFTWARE

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Time: 10.00 – 13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

1. Describe the structure of the various tables used in the design of an assembler. (10 marks)
2. How can we define macros within macros? Give a suitable example. (10 marks)
3. Describe the activities in
of a compiler. a) Lexical Analysis Phase b) Syntax Analysis Phase
(2x5=10 marks)
4. Draw the NFA for $(a|b)^*abb$ and show how it can be converted to a DFA. (10 marks)
5. Give a CFG for C language function prototype declaration. Functions can take any number of parameters including arrays. (10 marks)
6. List the problems encountered while designing a top-down parser. How do we tackle them? (5+5=10 marks)
7. Consider the grammar
 $S \rightarrow L = R$
 $S \rightarrow R$
 $L \rightarrow *R$
 $L \rightarrow id$
 $R \rightarrow L$

Whether the grammar is SLR(1) grammar. Justify your answer.

(10 marks)

8. For the following code:

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n = 0;
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i = 0;
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for (n=0; n < 15; i++) {
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    if (a[i] == a[i+1]) {
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        a[i] = a[i] + n;
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    }
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    n++;
```

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}
```

Obtain three address code.

(10 marks)

9. What are the various loop optimization techniques that can be applied to intermediate code. Illustrate with an example.

(5+5=10 marks)

10. Write short notes on Lex. Show the structure of a lex program. Discuss any five meta characters that form regular expressions in lex.

(5+5=10 marks)
