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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (*Autonomous*), HYDERABAD  
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Automata, Languages and Computation

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

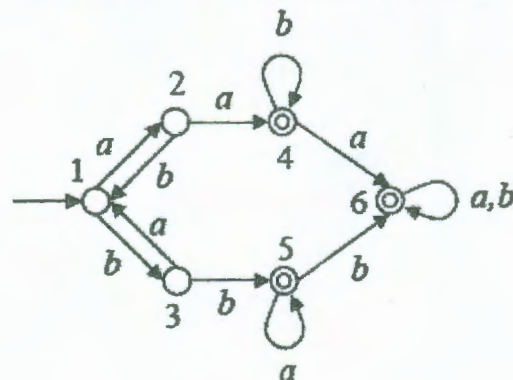
Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Design a finite automaton that accepts all the strings over the alphabet {a, b}.
2. What is the length of the shortest string NOT in the language (over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ) represented by the regular expression  $a^*b^*(ab)^*a^*$
3. What are the closure properties of Regular Language?
4. Can we have more than one Minimal Finite Automata for a given language? Justify with an example.
5. State the pumping lemma for Context Free Languages.
6. Convert the following CFG to CNF.  
S → aAB  
A → aA|a  
B → bB|b
7. List the different types of Turing Machines.
8. Define instantaneous description of a Turing Machine.
9. What is restricted satisfiability problem?
10. Define recursively enumerable language.

Part-B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)

11. a) Design a DFA to accept the language  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ have even number of 0's and even number of 1's}\}$ . [5]  
b) Design an NFA with three states to accept the language of the regular expression  $0^*10^*$ . [5]
12. a) Consider the following DFA. Minimize the states of DFA using Table filling method. [5]



- b) Show that  $\{0^i1^j \mid \gcd(i, j) = 1\}$  is not regular. [5]

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13. a) Explain CYK algorithm. [5]  
 b) Design a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ . [5]
14. a) Design a Turing machine to accept the language:  $L_2 = \{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid \#a(w) = \#b(w) = \#c(w)\}$  [7]  
 (Note: '#' means number).  
 b) Why Turing Machine is considered to be powerful than PDA? Justify. [3]
15. a) State PCP and find whether given instance of PCP has solution or not. [5]

	List A	List B
	$w_i$	$x_i$
1	011	110
2	01	010
3	110	01

- b) Explain about P and NP classes. [5]
16. a) Construct an Epsilon NFA for the language represented by the Regular expression  $0+01^*$ . [5]  
 b) What is Chomsky's hierarchy of languages? Explain with a neat diagram. [5]
17. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:  
 a) Greibach Normal Form. [5]  
 b) Universal Turing Machine. [5]  
 c) Closure properties of CFLs. [5]

