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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/ MAY 2025

Professional Elective

Computer Science Engineering

21CSV208– PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

(Regulations 2021)

(Common to EEE, ECE, MECH, IT, AGRI, BME, AI&DS & CSE(AIML) branches)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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| 1. Define Syntax and Semantics. | CO1- U |
| 2. Describe the operation of a general language generator. | CO1- U |
| 3. Define type error. | CO1- U |
| 4. What is a conditional expression? | CO1- U |
| 5. What are the three general characteristics of subprograms? | CO1- U |
| 6. Define shallow and deep binding for referencing environments of subprograms that have been passed as parameters. | CO1- U |
| 7. Differentiate process and thread. | CO1- U |
| 8. What is a Preprocessor directive? | CO1- U |
| 9. What is a curried function? | CO1- U |
| 10. What is the use of Suppress pragma in Ada? | CO1- U |

PART – B (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) Using the following grammar show a parse tree and leftmost derivation for the following statement: CO2- App (16)
- $A = A * (B + (C * A))$
- $\langle \text{assign} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
- $\langle \text{id} \rangle \rightarrow A | B | C$
- $\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
- $\langle \text{id} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
- $(\langle \text{expr} \rangle)$
- $\langle \text{id} \rangle$

Or

- (b) Write a grammar for the language consisting of strings that have n copies of the letter a followed by the same number of copies of the letter b , where $n > 0$. CO2- App (16)
- a. For example, the strings ab , $aaaabbbb$, and $aaaaaaaabbbbbbbb$ are in the language but a , abb , ba , and $aaabb$ are not.
- b. Draw parse trees for the sentence $aabb$ and $aaaabbbb$, as derived from the grammar of the given question.
12. (a) Explain Arithmetic expression. Explain Relational and Boolean Expressions with example. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the Process of creation, updation and accessing of Records data type in detail. CO1- U (16)
13. (a) Explain the types of parameter passing methods. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain about the types of Dynamic Scoping. CO1- U (16)
14. (a) Discuss the design issues of Exception Handling. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) What is an event? How the events are handled in various OOP languages? CO1- U (16)
15. (a) Differentiate functional programming and object oriented programming CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) How ML is different from other functional programming languages? CO1- U (16)