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Name of Course : B.Sc. Hons. Computer Science

Name of the Paper : Theory of Computation

Semester : V

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75 Marks

Students admitted in the year : 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

## **Instructions for Candidates:**

1. Answer any **FOUR** questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks.

3. Assume  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  for all the questions unless specified otherwise.

1.	Construct a regular expression and corresponding deterministic finite automaton (DFA) defining a language comprising all strings of length 5 or more such that the letter appearing just before the last is same as the second letter of the string.
2.	Construct a finite automaton (FA) for $FA_1 + FA_2$ , $FA_1$ . $FA_2$ , and $FA_1^*$ . $FA_1$ $FA_1$
3.	For languages, $L_1$ : $(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$ and $L_2$ : $(a + b)^*aa(a + b)^*$ , construct respective DFA's and derive a finite automaton that defines $L_1 \cap L_2$ . Also, construct a regular expression for the resultant DFA.
4.	Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^{2m} a^{2m} b^n : n \ge 1\}$ is non-regular and construct a Pushdown Automaton (PDA) that accepts $L$ . Trace the working of PDA on the string <b>aabbbbaaaabb</b> .

