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Section A is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from Section B.

#### Section A

1. (a) What is context-sensitive grammar ? Why is it not widely used ? 3
- (b) List the various instruction formats of SIC/XE machine. 4
2. (a) What is the difference between the following :
  - (i) Literal and immediate operand
  - (ii) Compiler and Interpreter. 4
- (b) How should a programmer decide whether to use a macro or subroutine to accomplish a given logical function ? 3
3. (a) What are the advantages and limitations of Linkage editors ? 4
- (b) What is Bootstrap loader ? 3
4. (a) What is the purpose of assembler directives :
  - (i) USE
  - (ii) ORG
  - (iii) RESW
  - (iv) EQU. 4
- (b) State the purpose of lexical, syntactic and semantic analysis. 3

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- 13. (a) Explain the difference between linking loader and linkage editor. 4
- (b) How compilers for most high level language store arrays ? 2
- (c) What do you mean by Prologue and Epilogue with respect to an activation record ? 4
- 14. (a) How BNF Grammar is used to describe syntax ? 3
- (b) What is a program translation ? Give its characteristics. 3
- (c) What is a LPDT ? Write a brief description of YACC. 4

- 5. (a) What are P-code compilers ? 3
- (b) Consider the following grammar :
  - <write> → ( <id-list> )
  - <id-list> → id { , id }
 Here, id is a terminal symbol and {} designate repetition of a symbol zero or more times. 4  
 Show steps to generate parse tree using recursive descent parser.

Section B

- 6. (a) State the functions of back end of a language processor. 4
- (b) Consider the following code :

	LDS	#3
	LDT	#300
	LDX	#0
ADDLP	LDA	ALPHA, X
	ADD	BETA, X
	STA	GAMMA, X
	ADDR	S, X
	COMPR	X, T
	JLT	ADDLP
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ALPHA	RESW	100
BETA	RESW	100
GAMMA	RESW	100

Show the contents of symbol table that would be generated by an assembler. 3

(c) Give the format of define record, refer record and end record in the object program. 3

7. (a) How is relocation done using modification record? 2

(b) Assemble the following SIC source program :

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SUM      START      4000
FIRST    LDX         ZERO
          LDA         ZERO
LOOP     ADD         TABLE, X
          TIX        COUNT
          JLT        LOOP
          STA        TOTAL
          RSUB
TABLE    RESW        2000
COUNT   RESW        1
ZERO     WORD        0
TOTAL    RESW        1
          END        FIRST

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Opcodes for the Mnemonics are :

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LDX      04
LDA      00
ADD      18
TIX      2C
JLT      38
STA      0C
RSUB     4C

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Opcode for the Mnemonics are :

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LDT      74
LDX      04
LDCH     50
STCH     54
TXR      B8
JLT      38

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(b) Explain with an example how concatenation operator is helpful to concatenate macro-instruction parameter with character strings.

11. (a) What is the advantage of rearranging a program in the form of program blocks?  
(b) Describe the data structure used in macro processor algorithm.  
(c) What is Lexical Analysis?

12. (a) What is the disadvantage of an absolute loader and how can it be overcome by relocating loader?  
(b) Explain recursive macro expansion with suitable example.  
(c) Give a comparison of context-free and context-sensitive grammar.

(b) How relocation is done by Modification Record ? Explain the following Modification Record : M00000705.

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(c) What do you mean by Recursive Descent Parsing ?

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10. (a) Assemble the following SIC/XE object code and show object code as would appear in object file :

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STRCP2	START	1000
FIRST	LDT	#11
	LDX	#0
MOVECH	LDCH	STR1,X
	STCH	STR2,X
	TIXR	T
	JLT	MOVECH
STR1	BYTE	C'TEST STRING'
STR2	RESB	11
	END	FIRST

(c) Design a Finite Automaton over the alphabet {0,1} which accepts strings starting with 0.

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8. (a) Consider the following code :

<u>Loc</u>			
	PROG	START	0
		EXTDEF	A
		EXTREF	B
		LDA	A
0020		+LDT	B+4
0023			

Write the define record, refer record and modification record that will be generated for the above code. The required relative addresses are given along with the statements.

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(b) Describe Automatic Library Search.

(c) Write a Macro to swap two numbers and write a statement to invoke this Macro.

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9. (a) How are macro instruction parameters concatenated with other character strings ? Describe with an example.

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(b) What is a block structured language ? Show how a compiler uses a display data structure for accessing variables in a block.

4

(c) Which factors determine whether a compiler be designed as one-pass or multi-pass ?

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10. (a) What is a basic block in a program ? How does it help in code optimization ?

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(b) How are literals processed by an assembler ?

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(c) Write a LEX program that recognizes positive integers.

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11. (a) What is program counter relative addressing mode ? Is relocation required in this mode ? Why ?

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6. Explain Finite Automata (FA) with the help of an example.

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7. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Storage allocation

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(b) Semantic analysis.

8. Define Ambiguous Grammar. Consider the following grammar :

$S \rightarrow \text{if } E \text{ then } S \mid \text{if } E \text{ then } S \text{ else } S \mid \text{OTHER}$

Check for ambiguity of the following :

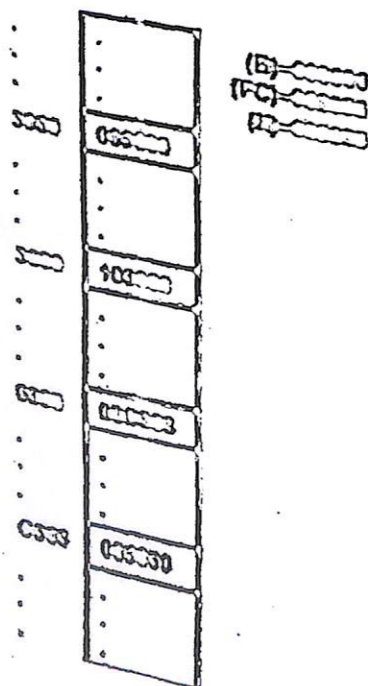
If E1 then if E2 then S3 else S4.

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**Section B**

9. (a) Consider the memory contents shown in the following figure. What would be loaded to register A with the object code 022030 (Hex) ? Justify your answer.

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(b) Why the following code cannot be handled by a simple two pass assembler :

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ALPHA EQU BETA
BETA EQU DELTA
DELTA RESW 1

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(c) Consider the following conditional macro :

```

COND MACRO &A, &B, &C
IF (&C NE ' ')
CLEAR A
CLEAR X
ENDIF
IF (&A EQ 1)
INC A
RMO A,S
ENDIF
IF (&B NE 1)
COMPR A, S
JEQ EXIT
ENDIF
$EXIT STA D
MEND

```

D RESW 1

Expand the above macro for the following macro calls :

(i) COND 1 2

(ii) COND 2 2 3

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### Section A

1. Differentiate between the following :
  - (a) System Software and Application Software
  - (b) Absolute and Relative Expression.
2. List the format of 3 byte and 4 byte instructions available in SIC/XE machine.
3. What typical options are available in a loader ?
4. Explain LOCCTR maintenance during generation of object code.
5. Give the format of the following :
  - (a) Define Record
  - (b) Refer Record.

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9. (a) Write a JavaScript function to input two 2 \* 2 arrays of numbers and add them. 3
- (b) Write a JavaScript function to input a string, display all the words in the string along with their lengths. 2
- (c) Write the syntax and use of the following JavaScript functions : 4

(i) indexOf( )

(ii) split( ) in string object.