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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2025 COMPUTER SCIENCE- II SEMESTER MCA 24MCA24 – THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

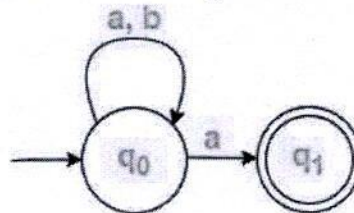
Instruction: Answer should be written completely in English.

SECTION - A

Answer any **FIVE** questions. Each question carries **SIX** marks each.

(5X6=30)

1. Find the equivalent DFA from the given NFA.



2. Draw a DFA to accept strings of a's and b's ending with abb.
3. Distinguish between DFA, NFA and ϵ -NFA.
4. Reduce the grammar in CNF(Chomsky Normal Form).

$S \rightarrow bA \mid aB$
 $A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a$
 $B \rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b$

5. Construct the Regular Expression for the language consisting of the set of all strings of 0's and 1's beginning with 0 and ending with 1.
6. Explain the Moore machine with example.
7. Describe Chomsky's hierarchy of languages.
8. Describe the post correspondence problem.

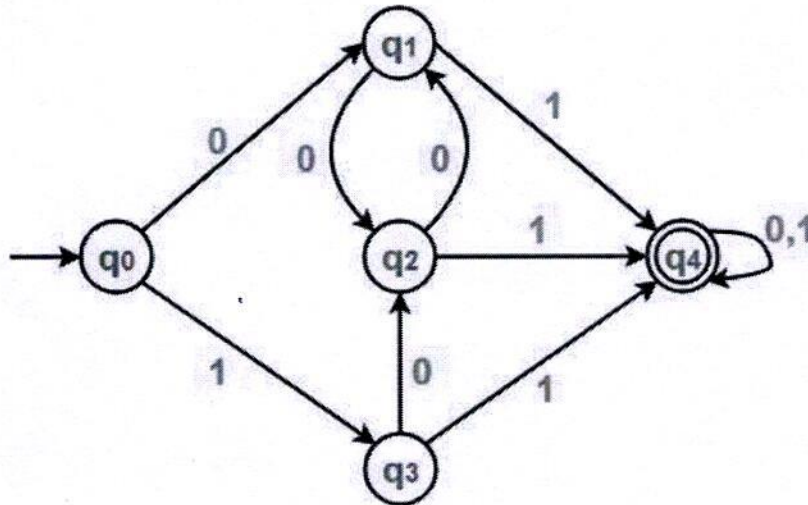


SECTION - B

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries **TEN** marks each.

(4X10=40)

9. Minimize the following DFA.



10. Draw a DFA to accept binary strings divisible by 5.

11. State and explain the Pumping Lemma for regular languages. Use it to prove that a given language is not regular. $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.

12. a. Eliminate all unit productions from the following grammar.

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow D$
 $D \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow F$
 $F \rightarrow b$

b. Eliminate the useless symbols from the following grammar.

$S \rightarrow aS \mid A \mid G$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow aa$
 $C \rightarrow aG$

13. Obtain a PDA to accept the language $L(M) = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$.

14. Construct a Turing Machine to accept the language $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$.

