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**Section - I (General Aptitude)**

- Q.1** A test has twenty questions worth 100 marks in total. There are two types of questions. Multiple choice questions are worth 3 marks each and essay questions are worth 11 marks each. How many multiple choice questions does the exam have?
- (a) 12 (b) 15  
(c) 18 (d) 19

**Ans. (b)**

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● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.2** There are five buildings called V, W, X, Y and Z in a row (not necessarily in that order). V is to the West of W. Z is to the East of X and the West of V. W is to the West of Y. Which is the building in the middle?
- (a) V (b) W  
(c) X (d) Y

**Ans. (a)**

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● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.3** Saturn is \_\_\_\_\_ to be seen on a clear night with the naked eye.
- (a) enough bright (b) bright enough  
(c) as enough bright (d) bright as enough

**Ans. (b)**

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● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.4** Choose the option with words that are not synonyms.
- (a) aversion, dislike (b) luminous, radiant  
(c) plunder, loot (d) yielding, resistant

**Ans. (d)**

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- Q.5** There are 3 red socks, 4 green socks and 3 blue socks. You choose 2 socks. The probability that they are of the same colour is
- (a)  $1/5$  (b)  $7/30$   
(c)  $1/4$  (d)  $4/15$

**Ans. (d)**

● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.6** X is a 30 digit number starting with the digit 4 followed by the digit 7. Then the number  $X^3$  will have
- (a) 90 digits (b) 91 digits  
(x) 92 digits (d) 93 digits

**Ans. (a)**

● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.7** There are three boxes. One contains apples, another contains oranges and the last one contains both apples and oranges. All three are known to be incorrectly labelled. If you are permitted to open just one box and then pull out and inspect only one fruit, which box would you open to determine the contents of all three boxes?
- (a) The box labelled 'Apples'  
(b) The box labelled 'Apples and Oranges'  
(c) The box labelled 'Oranges'  
(d) Cannot be determined

**Ans. (b)**

● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.8** "We lived in a culture that denied any merit to literary works, considering them important only when they were handmaidens to something seemingly more urgent-namely ideology. This was a country where all gestures, even the most private, were interpreted in political terms."
- The author's belief that ideology is not as important as literature is revealed by the word:
- (a) 'culture' (b) 'seemingly'  
(c) 'urgent' (d) 'political'

**Ans. (c)**

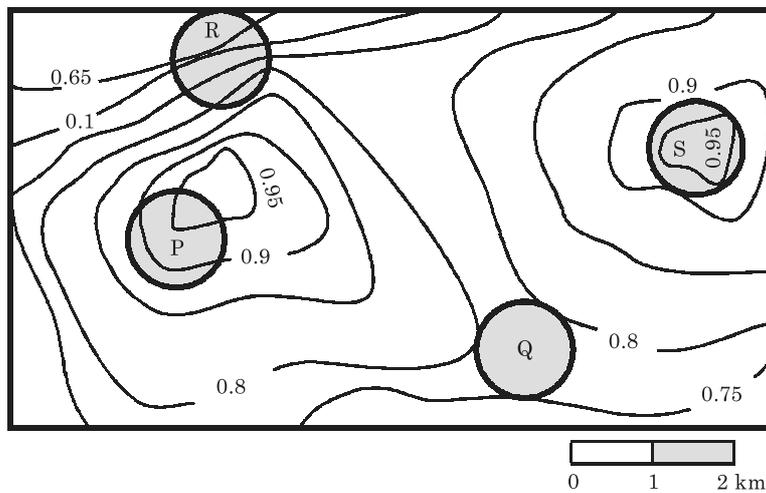
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- Q.9** The number of roots of  $e^x + 0.5x^2 - 2 = 0$  in the range  $[-5, 5]$  is  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) 2 (d) 3

**Ans.** (c)

● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.10** An air pressure contour line joins locations in a region having the same atmospheric pressure. The following is an air pressure contour plot in a geographical region. Contour lines are shown at 0.05 bar intervals in this plot.



If the possibility of a thunderstorm is given by how fast air pressure rises or drops over a region, which of the following regions is most likely to have a thunderstorm?

- (a) P (b) Q  
 (c) R (d) S

**Ans.** (c)

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Section - II (Computer Science & IT)**

**Q.1** Identify the language generated by the following grammar, where  $S$  is the start variable.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow XY \\ X &\rightarrow aX|a \\ Y &\rightarrow aYb|\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- (a)  $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n > 0\}$                       (b)  $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n \geq 0\}$   
 (c)  $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n \geq 0\}$                       (d)  $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n > 0\}$

**Ans. (c)**

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow XY \\ X &\rightarrow aX|a \Rightarrow X \rightarrow \{a^m \mid m \geq 1\} \\ Y &\rightarrow aYb|\epsilon \Rightarrow Y \rightarrow \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \\ S &\rightarrow XY \Rightarrow S \rightarrow \{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n \geq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

$m > n$  because at least 1 will be attached on left of  $a^n b^n$ .

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.2** Given the following binary number in 32-bit (single precision) IEEE-754 format:

00111110011011010000000000000000

The decimal value closest to this floating-point number is

- (a)  $1.45 \times 10^1$     (b)  $1.45 \times 10^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2.27 \times 10^{-1}$     (d)  $2.27 \times 10^1$

**Ans. (c)**

1 bit	8 bit	23 bit
0	01111100	1101101000...
S	BE	M

1. Sign = 0  
= +ve

2.

$$\begin{aligned} AE &= BE - \text{Bias} \\ BE &= \overset{2}{0} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{1} \overset{2}{0} \overset{2}{0} \\ \text{Bias} &= \underline{01111111} \\ AE &= \underline{11111101} \end{aligned}$$

Here sign of AE is negative so take two complement of AE.

i.e., 00000010

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \underline{00000011} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow -3$

3. Mantissa

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Normal Mantissa} &= 1.M \\ &= 1.1101101 \end{aligned}$$



**Q.5** The minimum possible number of states of a deterministic finite automaton that accepts the regular language  $L = \{w_1aw_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = 2, |w_2| \geq 3\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

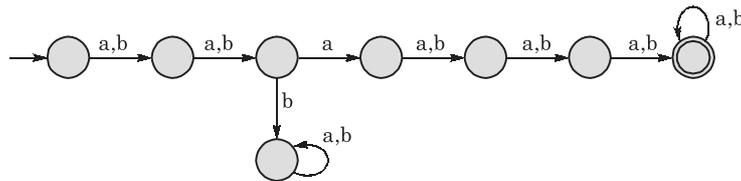
**Ans. (8)**

Min DFA for  $L = \{w_1aw_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = 2, |w_2| \geq 3\}$

The regular expression for L is

$(a + b)(a + b)a(a + b)(a + b)(a + b)(a + b)^*$

The minimal DFA is



● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.6**  $G$  is an undirected graph with  $n$  vertices and 25 edges such that each vertex of  $G$  has degree at least 3. Then the maximum possible value of  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (16)**

$$n \leq ?$$

$$e = 25$$

Now since each vertex has at least 3 degree

and  $2e = \sum \text{degree}$

i.e.,  $2e \geq 3n$

$$n \leq 2e/3$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq \frac{2 \times 25}{3} \leq 16.66$$

So  $n$  is at most 16.

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**Q.7** Match the following:

**List-I**

- (P) static char var;
- (Q) `m = malloc(10); m = NULL;`
- (R) `char *ptr[10];`
- (S) register int var1;

**List-II**

- (i) Sequence of memory locations to store addresses
  - (ii) A variable located in data section of memory
  - (iii) Request to allocate a CPU register to store data
  - (iv) A lost memory which cannot be freed
- (a) P → (ii), Q → (iv), R → (i), S → (iii)
  - (b) P → (ii), Q → (i), R → (iv), S → (iii)
  - (c) P → (ii), Q → (iv), R → (iii), S → (i)
  - (d) P → (iii), Q → (iv), R → (i), S → (ii)

**Ans. (a)**

- **static char var;** : Initialization of a variable located in data section of memory.
- **m = malloc(10); m = NULL;** : A lost memory which can't be freed because free (m) is missed in code.
- **char \*ptr[10];** : Sequence of memory locations to store addresses.
- **register int var1;** : Request to allocate a CPU register to store data.

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.8** Consider socket API on a Linux machine that supports connected UDP sockets. A connected UDP socket is a UDP socket on which **connect** function has already been called. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT?

- I. A connected UDP socket can be used to communicate with multiple peers simultaneously.
  - II. A process can successfully call **connect** function again for an already connected UDP socket.
- (a) I only
  - (b) II only
  - (c) Both I and II
  - (d) Neither I nor II

**Ans. (b)**

Bind ( ) function creates local address.

Connect ( ) function is specifying remote address. An unconnected UDP socket is just a Bind ( ) function.

A connected UDP socket is one more step above i.e. connect ( ) function [Just behaves like TCP].

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.9** Match the algorithms with their time complexities:

**List-I (Algorithm)**

- (P) Towers of Hanoi with n disks
- (Q) Binary search given n sorted numbers
- (R) Heap sort given n numbers at the worst case
- (S) Addition of two  $n \times n$  matrices

**List-II (Time complexity)**

- (i)  $\Theta(n^2)$
  - (ii)  $\Theta(n \log n)$
  - (iii)  $\Theta(2^n)$
  - (iv)  $\Theta(\log n)$
- (a) P - (iii), Q - (iv), R - (i), S - (ii)      (b) P - (iv), Q - (iii), R - (i), S - (ii)  
 (c) P - (iii), Q - (iv), R - (ii), S - (i)      (d) P - (iv), Q - (iii), R - (ii), S - (i)

**Ans.** (c)

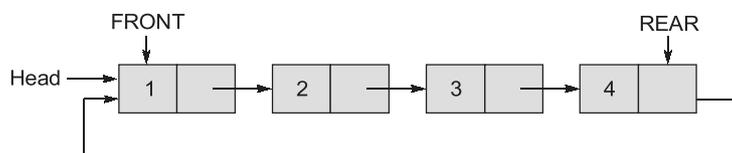
- Towers of Hanoi with n disks =  $2T(n - 1) + 1 = \Theta(2^n)$ .
- Binary search given n sorted numbers =  $T(n/2) + 1 = \Theta(\log n)$ .
- Heap sort given n numbers at the worst case =  $2T(n/2) + n = \Theta(n \log n)$ .
- Addition of two  $n \times n$  matrices =  $4T(n/2) + 1 = \Theta(n^2)$ .

• • • **End of Solution**

**Q.10** A circular queue has been implemented using a singly linked list where each node consists of a value and a single pointer pointing to the next node. We maintain exactly two external pointers **FRONT** and **REAR** pointing to the front node and the rear node of the queue, respectively. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT for such a circular queue, so that insertion and deletion operations can be performed in  $O(1)$  time?

- I.** Next pointer of front node points to the rear node.
  - II.** Next pointer of rear node points to the front node.
- (a) I only      (b) II only  
 (c) Both I and II      (d) Neither I nor II

**Ans.** (b)



Since insertion in a queue are always from REAR and deletion is always from FRONT. Hence having the next pointer of REAR node pointing to the FRONT node will lead to both insertion and deletion operations in  $O(1)$  time.

• • • **End of Solution**



**Q.14** Let  $L_1, L_2$  be any two context-free languages and  $R$  be any regular language. Then which of the following is/are CORRECT?

- I.  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is context-free.                      II.  $\bar{L}_1$  is context-free.  
 III.  $L_1 - R$  is context-free.                      IV.  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is context-free.  
 (a) I, II and IV only                                      (b) I and III only  
 (c) II and IV only                                        (d) I only

**Ans. (b)**

- I.  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is context-free = CFL  $\cup$  CFL = CFL. So, True  
 II.  $\bar{L}_1$  is context-free =  $\overline{CFL} = CSL$  but not CFL. So, false  
 III.  $L_1 - R$  is context-free = CFL  $\cap$   $\overline{\text{Regular}}$  = CFL. So, True  
 IV.  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is context-free = CFL  $\cap$  CFL = CSL. So, False

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**Q.15** Consider a quadratic equation  $x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$  with coefficients in a base 'b'. The solutions of this equation in the same base 'b' are  $x = 5$  and  $x = 6$ . Then  $b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Ans. (8)**

$$x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$

In base b                       $13 = 1 \times b^1 + 3 \times b^0 = b + 3$   
 In base b                       $36 = 3 \times b^1 + 6 \times b^0$   
     $= 3b + 6$

So the equation becomes  $x^2 - (b + 3)x + (3b + 6) = 0$   
 Now since it is given that  $x = 5$  is a solution, so  
 $5^2 - (b + 3)5 + (3b + 6) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad -2b + 16 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad b = 8$

Same can be obtained by putting  $x = 6$  also.

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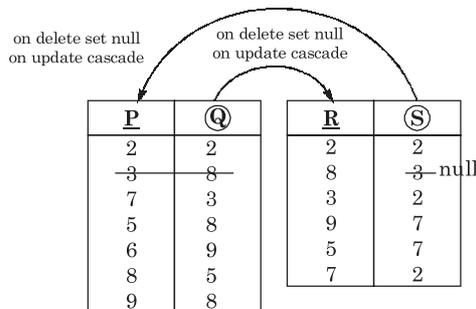
**Q.16** Consider the following tables  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

T <sub>1</sub>	
P	Q
2	2
3	8
7	3
5	8
6	9
8	5
9	8

T <sub>2</sub>	
R	S
2	2
8	3
3	2
9	7
5	7
7	2

In table  $T_1$ ,  $P$  is the primary key and  $Q$  is the foreign key referencing  $R$  in table  $T_2$  with on-delete cascade and on-update cascade. In table  $T_2$ ,  $R$  is the primary key and  $S$  is the foreign key referencing  $P$  in table  $T_1$  with on-delete set NULL and on-update cascade. In order to delete record (3,8) from table  $T_1$ , the number of additional records that need to be deleted from table  $T_1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (0)



No other record need to delete because of deletion of (3, 8) record from  $T_1$ .

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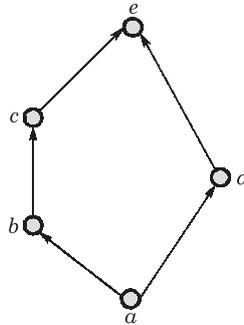
**Q.17** The maximum number of IPv4 router addresses that can be listed in the record route (RR) option field of an IPv4 header is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (9)

In IPv4, options and padding 40 bytes are allotted.  
Maximum nine routers addresses are allowed.  
Each IPv4 address is 32 bits or 4 bytes  
So  $4 \times 9 = 36$  bytes  
Extra byte are used for the option.

● ● ● **End of Solution**

- Q.18** Consider the set  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  under the partial ordering  $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (b, b), (b, c), (b, e), (c, c), (c, e), (d, d), (d, e), (e, e)\}$ .  
The Hasse diagram of the partial order  $(X, R)$  is shown below:



The minimum number of ordered pairs that need to be added to  $R$  to make  $(X, R)$  a lattice is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans. (0)**  
Since the given hasse diagram is already a lattice, there is no need to add any ordered pair. So answer is 0.

• • • End of Solution

- Q.19** Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  be two matrices. Then the rank of  $P + Q$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans. (2)**

$$P + Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|P + Q| = -16 + 16 = 0$$

So, rank  $\neq 3$

Take the  $2 \times 2$  minor  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \neq 0$

So, rank of  $P + Q$  is 2.

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**Q.20** Match the following according to input (from the left column) to the compiler phase (in the right column) that processes it:

**List-I**

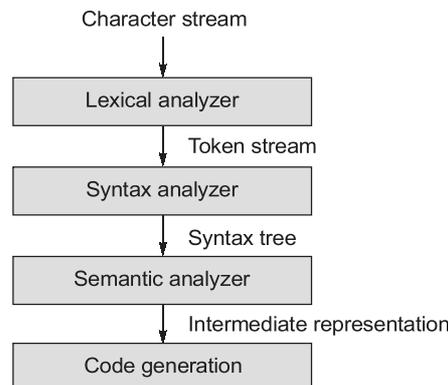
- (P) Syntax tree
- (Q) Character stream
- (R) Intermediate representation
- (S) Token stream

**List-II**

- (i) Code generator
- (ii) Syntax analyzer
- (iii) Semantic analyzer
- (iv) Lexical analyzer

- (a) P → (ii), Q → (iii), R → (iv), S → (i)
- (b) P → (ii), Q → (i), R → (iii), S → (iv)
- (c) P → (iii), Q → (iv), R → (i), S → (ii)
- (d) P → (i), Q → (iv), R → (ii), S → (iii)

**Ans.** (c)



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**Q.21** Let p, q, r denote the statements “It is raining”, “It is cold”, and “It is pleasant”, respectively. Then the statement “It is not raining and it is pleasant, and it is not pleasant only if it is raining and it is cold” is represented by

- (a)  $(\neg p \wedge r) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$
- (b)  $(\neg p \wedge r) \wedge ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg r)$
- (c)  $(\neg p \wedge r) \vee ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg r)$
- (d)  $(\neg p \wedge r) \vee (r \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$

**Ans.** (a)

**p** : “It is raining”

**q** : “It is cold”, and

**r** : “It is pleasant”,

so the correct representation of “It is not raining and it is pleasant, and it is not pleasant only if it is raining and it is cold” is

$$\neg p \wedge r \wedge \neg r \text{ only if } p \wedge q \equiv (\neg p \wedge r) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$$

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Now we need to find  $R$  and  $S$ .

$$f'(x) = R \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = R \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

Now,  $\int f(x) dx = \int R \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} + S$

Putting  $R = \frac{4}{\pi}$  we get

$$\int f(x) dx = \int \frac{4}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \int S dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \times -\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2}} + Sx$$

$$= \frac{-8}{\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + Sx$$

Putting limit 0 and 1

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{-8}{\pi^2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos(0) \right) + S(1-0) = \frac{2R}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-8}{\pi^2} (0-1) + S = \frac{2R}{\pi}$$

Put  $R = \frac{4}{\pi}$  and solve for  $S$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0$$

So,  $R = \frac{4}{\pi}$  and  $S = 0$  is answer.

• • • End of Solution

**Q.24** Consider the following statements about the routing protocols, Routing Information Protocol (RIP) and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) in an IPv4 network.

- I:** RIP uses distance vector routing
- II:** RIP packets are sent using UDP
- III:** OSPF packets are sent using TCP
- IV:** OSPF operation is based on link-state routing

Which of the statements above are CORRECT?

- (a) I and IV only
- (b) I, II and III only
- (c) I, II and IV only
- (d) II, III and IV only

**Ans. (c)**

RIP uses distance vector routing. OSPF uses link-state routing protocols.

RIP uses UDP as transport protocol.

OSPF neither uses TCP nor UDP.

[Link state packet should be given to all routers in subnet so it's not possible with TCP. These link state packets should be reliable at that same time which is not possible with UDP].

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.25** Which of the following statements about parser is/are CORRECT?

- I.** Canonical LR is more powerful than SLR.
- II.** SLR is more powerful than LALR.
- III.** SLR is more powerful than Canonical LR.

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) III only
- (d) II and III only

**Ans. (a)**

Canonical LR is the most powerful parsers among all the LR(K) parsers.

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.26** Consider a machine with a byte addressable main memory of  $2^{32}$  bytes divided into blocks of size 32 bytes. Assume that a direct mapped cache having 512 cache lines is used with this machine. The size of the tag field in bits is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (18)**

MM size =  $2^{32}$  B, Block size = 32 B

Direct CM

# lines = 512

Address format is

	32 bit		
	Tag	LO	WO
	18 bit	$\log_2 512$ = 9 bit	$\log_2 32$ = 5 bit

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.27** P and Q are considering to apply for a job. The probability that P applies for the job is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the probability that P applies for the job given that Q applies for the job is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the probability that Q applies for the job given that P applies for the job is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Then the probability that P does not apply for the job given that Q does not apply for the job is

- (a)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
(c)  $\frac{7}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{11}{12}$

**Ans.** (a)  
Given that

$$p(P) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$p(P|Q) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$p(Q|P) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$p(\bar{P}|\bar{Q}) = ?$$

First solve for  $p(Q)$  and  $p(P \cap Q)$  from equation (2) and (3) as follows:  
From equation (2)

$$p(P|Q) = \frac{p(P \cap Q)}{p(Q)} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(4)$$

From equation (3)  $p(Q|P) = \frac{p(P \cap Q)}{p(P)} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow p(P \cap Q) = \frac{1}{3} \times p(P) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Now substitute in equation (4) and get

$$p(Q) = \frac{p(P \cap Q)}{1/2} = \frac{1/12}{1/2} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

So now we have  $p(P) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$p(Q) = \frac{1}{6}$$

and 
$$p(P \cap Q) = \frac{1}{12}$$

we need to find

$$\begin{aligned} p(\bar{P} | \bar{Q}) &= \frac{p(\bar{P} \cap \bar{Q})}{p(\bar{Q})} \\ &= \frac{1 - (P \cup Q)}{1 - p(Q)} = 1 - \frac{[p(P) + p(Q) - p(P \cap Q)]}{1 - p(Q)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{5}{6}} = \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

So, 
$$p(\bar{P} | \bar{Q}) = \frac{4}{5}$$

• • • End of Solution

**Q.28** Consider the following languages.

$$L_1 = \{a^p | p \text{ is a prime number}\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^{2m} | n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$$

$$L_3 = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} | n \geq 0\}$$

$$L_4 = \{a^n b^n | n \geq 1\}$$

Which of the following are CORRECT?

**I.**  $L_1$  is context-free but not regular.

**II.**  $L_2$  is not context-free.

**III.**  $L_3$  is not context-free but recursive.

**IV.**  $L_4$  is deterministic context-free.

(a) I, II and IV only

(b) II and III only

(c) I and IV only

(d) III and IV only

**Ans. (d)**

$L_1 = \{a^p | p \text{ prime}\}$  is a CSL but not CFL (prime number checking involve division)

$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^{2m} | n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$  is CFL (one comparison)

$L_3 = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} | n \geq 0\}$  is CSL (two comparison)

$L_4 = \{a^n b^n | n \geq 1\}$  is a DCFL

So,

**I.**  $L_1$  is CFL but not regular is false.

**II.**  $L_2$  is not CFL is false.

**III.**  $L_3$  is not CFL but recursive is true since every CSL is recursive.

**IV.**  $L_4$  is DCFL is true.

So, only III and IV are true and correct.

• • • End of Solution

**Q.29** The read access times and the hit ratios for different caches in a memory hierarchy are as given below.

Code	Read access time (in nanoseconds)	Hit ratio
I-cache	2	0.8
D-cache	2	0.9
L2-cache	8	0.9

The read access time of main memory is 90 nanoseconds. Assume that the caches use the referred word-first read policy and the write back policy. Assume that all the caches are direct mapped caches. Assume that the dirty bit is always 0 for all the blocks in the caches. In execution of a program, 60% of memory reads are for instruction fetch and 40% are for memory operand fetch. The average read access time in nanoseconds (upto 2 decimal places) is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (2.74)**

$$T_{avg} = H_1 T_1 + (1 - H_1) H_2 (T_2 + T_1) + (1 - H_1) (1 - H_2) H_3 (T_3 + T_2 + T_1) + (1 - H_1) (1 - H_2) (1 - H_3) H_4 (T_4 + T_3 + T_2 + T_1)$$

Substitute the given data.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{avg} &= (0.8 \times 2) + (1 - 0.8) 0.9 \times (2 + 2) + (1 - 0.8) (1 - 0.9) 0.9 \times (8 + 2 + 2) + (1 - 0.8) (1 - 0.9) (1 - 0.9) \times (90 + 8 + 2 + 2) \\ &= 1.6 + 0.72 + 0.216 + 0.204 \\ &= 2.74 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.30** Let  $\delta$  denote the transition function and  $\hat{\delta}$  denote the extended transition function of the  $\epsilon$ -NFA whose transition table is given below:

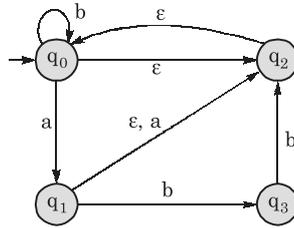
$\delta$	$\epsilon$	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
$q_1$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_3\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_0\}$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$
$q_3$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\{q_2\}$

The  $\hat{\delta}(q_2, aba)$  is

- (a)  $\phi$  (b)  $(q_0, q_1, q_3)$   
(c)  $(q_0, q_1, q_2)$  (d)  $(q_0, q_2, q_3)$

Ans. (c)

Converting the table to a state diagram, we get,



$$\hat{\delta}(q_2, aba) = \text{All states reachable from } q_2 \text{ by "aba"}$$

If *aba* is broken as  $\epsilon.a.\epsilon.\epsilon.b.a$ . Then from  $q_2$  we can reach  $q_1$  and from there by null transition we can reach state  $q_2$  as well as  $q_0$ .

$$\hat{\delta}(q_2, aba) = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$$

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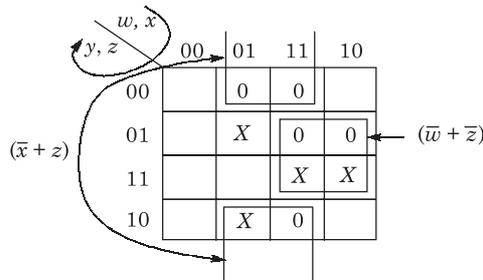
**Q.31** Given  $f(w, x, y, z) = \sum_m\{0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10\} + \sum_d\{5, 6, 11, 15\}$ , where d represents the *don't-care* condition in Karnaugh maps. Which of the following is a minimum product-of-sums (POS) form of  $f(w, x, y, z)$ ?

- (a)  $f = (\bar{w} + \bar{z})(\bar{x} + z)$
- (b)  $f = (\bar{w} + z)(x + z)$
- (c)  $f = (w + z)(\bar{x} + z)$
- (d)  $f = (w + \bar{z})(\bar{x} + z)$

Ans. (a)

$$f(w, x, y, z) = \sum_m\{0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10\} + d(5, 6, 11, 15)$$

$$= \Pi_M\{4, 9, 12, 13, 14\} \cdot d(5, 6, 11, 15)$$



$$f(w, x, y, z) = (\bar{w} + \bar{z})(\bar{x} + z)$$

● ● ● End of Solution



**Q.34** For any discrete random variable  $X$ , with probability mass function  $P(X = j) = p_j$ ,

$p_j \geq 0, j \in \{0 \dots N\}$ , and  $\sum_{j=0}^N p_j = 1$ , define the polynomial function  $g_X(z) = \sum_{j=0}^N p_j z^j$ . For

a certain discrete random variable  $Y$ , there exists a scalar  $\beta \in [0, 1]$  such that  $g_Y(z) = (1 - \beta + \beta z)^N$ . The expectation of  $Y$  is

- (a)  $N\beta (1 - \beta)$
- (b)  $N\beta$
- (c)  $N (1 - \beta)$
- (d) Not expressible in terms of  $N$  and  $\beta$  alone

**Ans. (b)**

$$g_Y(z) = ((1 - \beta) + \beta z)^N$$

If  $g_Y(z)$  is expanded, we would get a binomial distribution with  $n = N$  and  $p = \beta$   
So the  $E[Y] = np = N\beta$

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.35** The next state table of a 2-bit saturating up-counter is given below.

$Q_1$	$Q_0$	$Q_1^+$	$Q_0^+$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

The counter is built as a synchronous sequential circuit using T flip-flops. The expressions for  $T_1$  and  $T_0$  are

- (a)  $T_1 = Q_1 Q_0, \quad T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 \bar{Q}_0$
- (b)  $T_1 = \bar{Q}_1 Q_0, \quad T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{Q}_0$
- (c)  $T_1 = Q_1 + Q_0, \quad T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{Q}_0$
- (d)  $T_1 = \bar{Q}_1 Q_0, \quad T_0 = Q_1 + Q_0$

**Ans. (b)**

FF inputs					
$Q_1$	$Q_0$	$Q_1^+$	$Q_0^+$	$T_1$	$T_0$
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

$$T_1(Q_1, Q_0) = \bar{Q}_1 Q_0$$

$$T_2(Q_1, Q_0) = \bar{Q}_1 \bar{Q}_0 + \bar{Q}_1 Q_0 + Q_1 \bar{Q}_0$$

$$= \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{Q}_0$$

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**Q.36** Consider the following expression grammar G :

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E - T | T \\ T &\rightarrow T + F | F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) | id \end{aligned}$$

Which of the following grammars is not left recursive, but is equivalent to G?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>(a) <math>E \rightarrow E - T   T</math><br/><math>T \rightarrow T + F   F</math><br/><math>F \rightarrow (E)   id</math></p>   | <p>(b) <math>E \rightarrow TE'</math><br/><math>E' \rightarrow -TE'   \epsilon</math><br/><math>T \rightarrow T + F   F</math><br/><math>F \rightarrow (E)   id</math></p> |
| <p>(c) <math>E \rightarrow TX</math><br/><math>X \rightarrow -TX   \epsilon</math><br/><math>T \rightarrow FY</math><br/><math>Y \rightarrow +FY   \epsilon</math><br/><math>F \rightarrow (E)   id</math></p> | <p>(d) <math>E \rightarrow TX   (TX)</math><br/><math>X \rightarrow -TX   +TX   \epsilon</math><br/><math>T \rightarrow id</math></p>                                      |

**Ans.** (c)

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E - T | T \\ T &\rightarrow T + F | F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) | id \end{aligned}$$

There are 2 left recursion and both have to be removed.

The following is the conversion

$$\begin{aligned} E' &\rightarrow -TE' | \epsilon \\ E &\rightarrow TE' \\ T' &\rightarrow +FT' | \epsilon \\ Y &\rightarrow FT' \\ F &\rightarrow (E) | id \end{aligned}$$

Now by putting  $E'$  as  $X$  and  $T'$  as  $Y$  we get option (c) which is

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow TX & X &\rightarrow -TX | \epsilon \\ T &\rightarrow FY & Y &\rightarrow +FY | \epsilon \\ F &\rightarrow (E) | id \end{aligned}$$

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.37** In a two-level cache system, the access times of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  caches are 1 and 8 clock cycles, respectively. The miss penalty from the  $L_2$  cache to main memory is 18 clock cycles. The miss rate of  $L_1$  cache is twice that of  $L_2$ . The average memory access time (AMAT) of this cache system is 2 cycles. The miss rates of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively are:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>(a) 0.111 and 0.056</p> <p>(c) 0.0892 and 0.1784</p> | <p>(b) 0.056 and 0.111</p> <p>(d) 0.1784 and 0.0892</p> |
|---|---|

Ans. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hit time } L_1 &= 1 \text{ cycle} \\ \text{Hit time } L_2 &= 8 \text{ cycles} \\ \text{Miss penalty } L_2 &= 18 \text{ cycles} \\ \text{Tavg} &= 2 \text{ ns} \\ \text{Miss rate } L_1 &= x \\ \text{Miss rate } L_2 &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

**Formula:**

- $\text{Tavg} = \text{Hit time } L_1 + (\text{Miss rate } L_1 \times \text{Miss penalty } L_1)$
- $\text{Miss penalty } L_2 = \text{Hit time } L_2 + (\text{Miss rate } L_2 \times \text{Miss penalty } L_2)$
- Substitute the above data and verifying with respect to the given options.
- In this context after substitute the option (A). Data, Tavg becomes 2ns.

• • • End of Solution

**Q.38** If the ordinary generating function of a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is  $\frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3}$ , then  $a_3 - a_0$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. (15)

Given that generating function  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is  $\frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3}$

$$A(z) = \sum a_r z^r = \frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3}$$

We can replace  $z$  by  $x$ , also

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \sum a_r x^r = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} + \frac{x}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{3-1+r}C_r x^r + x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{3-1+r}C_r x^r \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_2 x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_2 x^{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now we read to find  $a_0$  and  $a_3$  which are nothing but the coefficient of  $x^0$  and  $x^3$  respectively.

$$a_0 = \text{Coefficient } x^0 = {}^{(0+2)}C_2 = {}^2C_2 = 1$$

$$a_3 = \text{Coefficient } x^3 = {}^{(3+2)}C_2 + {}^{(2+2)}C_2 = {}^5C_2 + {}^4C_2 = 16$$

$$\text{So, } a_3 - a_0 = 16 - 1 = 15$$

• • • End of Solution



Running the same till  $K$  times,

$$T(n) = 2^K T(\sqrt[K]{n}) + K$$

$$\sqrt[K]{n} = 2$$

$$K = \log_2 n$$

Solving this will give  $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.41** If the characteristic polynomial of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  (the set of real numbers) is  $\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 30$ .  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and one eigenvalue of  $M$  is 2. then the largest among the absolute values of the eigenvalues of  $M$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (5)**

$$f(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 30 = 0$$

Now 2 is one of roots of this equation

$$\text{So, } 2^3 - 4 \times 2^2 + a \times 2 + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 16 + 2a + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -11$$

$$\text{So, the equation is } \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 30 = 0$$

Now, by polynomials division we get

$$\frac{\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 30}{\lambda - 2} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15$$

roots of  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15 = 0$  are

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 60}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 8}{2} = 5 \text{ and } -3$$

So the eigen values are 2, 5 and  $-3$ , the maximum absolute eigen value is 5.

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.42** If a random variable  $X$  has a Poisson distribution with mean 5, then the expectation  $E[(X + 2)^2]$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (54)**

Given, Poisson distribution  $\lambda = 5$

We know that in Poisson distribution

$$E(X) = V(X) = \lambda$$

$$\text{so here } E(X) = V(X) = 5$$

now, we need  $E[(X + 2)^2]$

$$= E(X^2 + 4X + 4) = E(X^2) + 4E(X) + 4$$

To find  $E(X^2)$  we write,  $V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

$$5 = E(X^2) - 5^2$$

$$\text{So, } E(X^2) = 5^2 + 5 = 30$$

$$\text{required value} = 30 + 4 \times 5 + 4 = 54$$

● ● ● End of Solution



**Q.45** Consider the following database table named *top\_scorer*.

<i>top_scorer</i>		
player	country	goals
Klose	Germany	16
Ronaldo	Brazil	15
G Muller	Germany	14
Fontaine	France	13
Pele	Brazil	12
Klinsmann	Germany	11
Kocsis	Hungary	11
Batistuta	Argentina	10
Cubillas	Peru	10
Lato	Poland	10
Lineker	England	10
T Muller	Germany	10
Rahn	Germany	10

Consider the following SQL query:

```
SELECT ta.player FROM top_scorer as ta
WHERE ta.goals > ALL (SELECT tb.goals
                     FROM top_scorer as tb
                     WHERE tb.country = 'Spain')
AND ta.goals > ANY (SELECT tc.goals
                   FROM top_scorer as tc
                   WHERE tc.country = 'Germany')
```

The number of tuples returned by the above SQL query is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (7)**

```
Select ta.player
FROM top_scorer as ta
WHERE ta.goals > ALL (SELECT tb.goals
                     FROM top_scorer as tb
                     WHERE tb.country = 'Spain')
AND ta.goals > ANY (SELECT tc.goals
                   FROM top_scorer as tc
                   WHERE tc.country = 'Germany')
```

Number of tuples in result 7.

● ● ● **End of Solution**



Ans. (29)

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time	Priority	C.T.	T.A.T.	W.T.
P <sub>1</sub>	0	11	2	49	49	38
P <sub>2</sub>	5	28	0 (high)	33	28	0
P <sub>3</sub>	12	2	3	51	39	37
P <sub>4</sub>	2	10	1	40	38	28
P <sub>5</sub>	9	16	4	67	58	42
Total						145

P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>
0	2	5	33	40	49	51
						67

$$\text{Average waiting time} = \frac{145}{5} = 29$$

● ● ● End of Solution

Q.48 Consider the following C program

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    int m = 10;
    int n, n1;
    n = ++m;
    n1 = m++;
    n --;
    -- n1;
    n -- = n1;
    printf("%d", n);
    return 0;
}
```

The output of the program is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (0)

1. int m = 10; // m = 10
2. int n, n1;
3. n = ++m; // n = 11
4. n1 = m++; // n1 = 11, m = 12
5. n --;
6. -- n1; // n1 = 10
7. n -- = n1; // n = 0
8. printf("%d", n);

The output will be 0.

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.49** A message is made up entirely of characters from the set  $X = \{P, Q, R, S, T\}$ . The table of probabilities for each of the characters is shown below:

Character	Probability
<i>P</i>	0.22
<i>Q</i>	0.34
<i>R</i>	0.17
<i>S</i>	0.19
<i>T</i>	0.08
Total	1.00

If a message of 100 characters over  $X$  is encoded using Huffman coding, then the expected length of the encoded message in bits is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (225)**

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.50** Let  $L(R)$  be the language represented by regular expression  $R$ . Let  $L(G)$  be the language generated by a context free grammar  $G$ . Let  $L(M)$  be the language accepted by a Turing machine  $M$ .

Which of the following decision problems are undecidable?

- I.** Given a regular expression  $R$  and a string  $w$ , is  $w \in L(R)$ ?
- II.** Given a context-free grammar  $G$ , is  $L(G) = \Phi$ ?
- III.** Given a context-free grammar  $G$ , is  $L(G) = \Sigma^*$  for some alphabet  $\Sigma$ ?
- IV.** Given a Turing machine  $M$  and a string  $w$ , is  $w \in L(M)$ ?

- (a) I and IV only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) II, III and IV only
- (d) III and IV only

**Ans. (d)**

- I.** Membership of regular language (Decidable)
  - II.** Emptiness of CFL (Decidable)
  - III.**  $L = \Sigma^*$  problem of CFL (Undecidable)
  - IV.** Membership of RE language (Undecidable)
- So, only III and IV are undecidable. So, correct answer is (d).

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.51** Consider the following C function.

```
int fun (int n)
{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for (j = 1; j < n; j + = i)
        {
            printf("%d %d", i, j);
        }
    }
}
```

Time complexity of fun in terms of  $\Theta$  notation is

- (a)  $\Theta(n\sqrt{n})$  (b)  $\Theta(n^2)$   
(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$  (d)  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$

**Ans.** (c)

First loop will execute 'n' times and the inner loop will execute  $\Theta(\log n)$  times.  
Hence the compelxity will be  $\Theta(n \log n)$ .

● ● ● **End of Solution**

**Q.52** Two transactions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are given as

$T_1: r_1(X) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$

$T_2: r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$

where  $r_i(V)$  denotes a read operation by transaction  $T_i$  on a variable  $V$  and  $w_i(V)$  denotes a write operation by transaction  $T_i$  on a variable  $V$ . The total number of conflict serializable schedules that can be formed by  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (54)

$T_1: r_1(X) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$

$T_2: r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$

(i) Number of conflict serializable on  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$  : 1

$r_1(X) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y) r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$

(ii) Number of conflict serializable on  $T_2 \rightarrow T_1$  : 53

$S : r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$

$r_1(X) w_1(X)$  must be before  $r_1(Y)$

So that  $(r_2(Y) w_2(Y)) (r_1(X) w_1(X))$  can place.

${}^4C_2 = 6$  ways.

1.  $r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_1(X) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$

$r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^6C_2 = 15$  ways.

2.  $r_2(Y) r_1(X) w_1(X) w_2(Y) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$   
 $r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^4C_2 = 6$  ways.
  3.  $r_2(Y) r_1(X) w_2(Y) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$   
 $r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^5C_2 = 10$  ways.
  4.  $r_1(X) w_1(X) r_2(Y) w_2(Y) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$   
 $r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^4C_2 = 6$  ways.
  5.  $r_1(X) r_2(Y) w_2(Y) w_1(X) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$   
 $r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^5C_2 = 10$  ways.
  6.  $r_1(X) r_2(Y) w_1(X) w_2(Y) r_1(Y) w_1(Y)$   
 $r_2(Z) w_2(Z)$  can place in  ${}^4C_2 = 6$  ways.
- Total conflict serializable of  $T_1$  and  $T_2 = 53 + 1 = 54$  ways.

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.53** The pre-order traversal of a binary search tree is given by 12, 8, 6, 2, 7, 9, 10, 16, 15, 19, 17, 20. Then the post-order traversal of this tree is:

- (a) 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20
- (b) 2, 7, 6, 10, 9, 8, 15, 17, 20, 19, 16, 12
- (c) 7, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 17, 19, 15, 16, 12
- (d) 7, 6, 2, 10, 9, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 19, 12

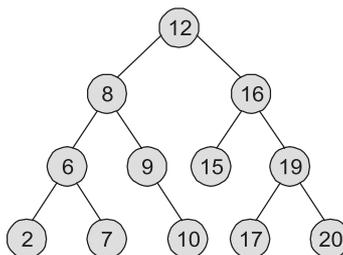
**Ans.**

(b)

Preorder: 12, 8, 6, 2, 7, 9, 10, 16, 15, 19, 17, 20

Inorder: 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20

Tree will be,



Postorder will be,

2, 7, 6, 10, 9, 8, 15, 17, 20, 19, 16, 12

● ● ● End of Solution

**Q.54** Consider the following snippet of a C program. Assume that swap (&x, &y) exchanges the contents of x and y.

```
int main( )
{
int array[] = {3, 5, 1, 4, 6, 2};
int done = 0;
int i;
while (done == 0)
{
    done = 1;
    for (i = 0; i <= 4; i++)
    {
        if (array[i] < array[i + 1])
            swap(&array[i], Sarray[i + 1]);
        done = 0;
    }
}
for (i = 5; i >= 1; i --)
{
    if (array[i] > array[i - 1])
    {
        swap(&array[i], Sarray[i - 1]);
        done = 0;
    }
}
printf("%d", array[3]);
}
```

The output of the program is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (3)**

3	5	1	4	6	2
0	1	2	3	4	5

First for loop:

```
(i = 0)    5 3 1 4 6 2
(i = 1)    5 3 1 4 6 2
(i = 2)    5 3 4 1 6 2
(i = 3)    5 3 4 6 1 2
(i = 4)    5 3 4 6 2 1
```

Second for loop:

```
(i = 5)    5 3 4 6 2 1
(i = 4)    5 3 4 6 2 1
(i = 3)    5 3 6 4 2 1
(i = 2)    5 6 3 4 2 1
(i = 1)    6 5 3 4 2 1
```





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