

# END TERM EXAMINATION

FOURTH SEMESTER [BCA] MAY 2018

Paper Code: BCA-208

Subject: Software Engineering

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q.no.1 which is compulsory.  
Select one question from each unit.

- Q1 Answer the following questions briefly: (2.5x10=25)
- (a) What is software crisis? Was Y2K a software crisis.
  - (b) Distinguish between generic and customized software product. Which one has larger share of market and why?
  - (c) What are the characteristics of a good SRS?
  - (d) Describe any two software size estimation techniques.
  - (e) Define module cohesion and list down various types of cohesion.
  - (f) What are the various categories of software metric?
  - (g) What are the crucial process steps of requirement engineering? Discuss with the help of a suitable diagram.
  - (h) What are the different levels of testing?
  - (i) What are the various categories of software maintenance?
  - (j) What do you mean by Regression testing?

## Unit-I

- Q2
- (a) Explain the spiral model of software development with the help of a diagram. What are the limitations of such a model? (5)
  - (b) Consider the problem of University Result Management System and design the following: (7.5)
    - (i) Use Case Diagram
    - (ii) Level-1 DFD
    - (iii) ER Diagram
- Q3
- (a) What is facilitated application specification technique (FAST) and compare this with brainstorming sessions. (2.5)
  - (b) List out the merits and demerits of various SDLS models. (10)

## Unit-II

- Q4
- (a) What are the risk management activities? Is it possible to prioritize the risk? (5)
  - (b) Compare the Walston-Felix model with the SEL model on a software development expected to involve 8 person-years of effort. (7.5)
    - (i) Calculate the number of lines of source code that can be produced.
    - (ii) Calculate the duration of the development.
    - (iii) Calculate the productivity in LOC/PY.
    - (iv) Calculate average manning.
- Q5
- (a) Describe the role of management in software development with the help of examples. (5)
  - (b) Suppose that a project was estimated to be 600 KLOC. Calculate the effort, development time, average staff size and productivity for each of the three modes i.e. organic, semidetached and embedded. (7.5)

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Project	a <sub>b</sub>	b <sub>b</sub>	c <sub>b</sub>	d <sub>b</sub>
Organic	2.4	1.05	2.5	0.38
Semidetached	3.0	1.12	2.5	0.35
Embedded	3.6	1.20	2.5	0.32

**Unit-III**

- Q6 (a) Describe the various strategies of design. Which design is most popular and practical? **(6)**
- (b) For a program with the number of unique operators  $n_1 = 40$  and number of unique operands  $n_2 = 60$ , compare the followings: **(6.5)**
- (i) Program Volume
  - (ii) Potential Volume
  - (iii) Program level
  - (iv) Program Difficulty
  - (v) Effort
  - (vi) Time
- Q7 (a) Write a short note on the following terms: **(6)**
- (i) Liver variables
  - (ii) Module weakness
- (b) Describe the following terms: **(6.5)**
- (i) Objects
  - (ii) Messages
  - (iii) Abstraction
  - (iv) Class
  - (v) Inheritance
  - (vi) Polymorphism

**Unit-IV**

- Q8 (a) Discuss the structural testing. How is it different from functional testing? **(6)**
- (b) Write a short note on the maintenance process with a suitable diagram. **(6.5)**
- Q9 (a) Briefly discuss the following: **(6.5)**
- (i) Test case design and test suite
  - (ii) Verification and Validation
  - (iii) Alpha, Beta and Acceptance testing
- (b) Write short note on the following: **(6)**
- (i) Re-engineering
  - (ii) Reverse Engineering

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