1. What is the purpose of Work Breakdown Structure?

A WBS is simply a hierarchy of elements that decomposes

the project plan into the discrete work tasks. A WBS

provides the following information structure:

* A delineation of all significant work
* A clear task decomposition for assignment of responsibilities
* A framework for scheduling, budgeting, and expenditure tracking

1. How is it done? What all can be levels?

Driving parameters for decomposition of work

* Product subsystems,
* Components, functions,
* organizational units,
* life-cycle phases, even geographies

1. What is the drawback with traditional WBS?

* They are prematurely structured around the product design.
* They are prematurely decomposed, planned, and budgeted in either  
  too much or too little detail.
* They are project-specific, and cross-project comparisons are  
  usually difficult or impossible