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SE3030 – Software Architecture

Duration: 02 Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ This paper contains **Four** questions. **Answer All** Questions.
- ❖ Marks for each question are given in the paper.
- ❖ Total Marks: 100.
- ❖ This paper contains **5** pages with the Cover Page.

**Question 01****(30 marks)**

a) This question is based on the **Enterprise Application Integration (EAI)**.

- i). Assume you have a distributed system with 10 nodes as following figure 01 and if you are planning to increase number of nodes into 25, explain the relationship in between **nodes** and **physical links** with a formula and compute total possible links. (04 marks)

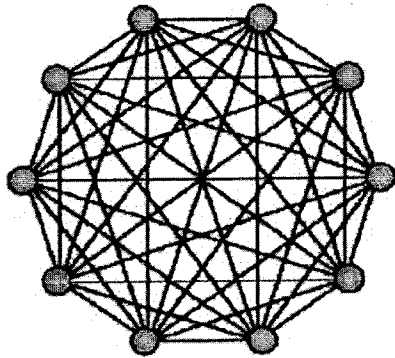


Figure 01

- ii). According to the above architecture represented in the *Figure 01*, explain the problem when increasing number of components and suggest a solution to sort out the problem using a **behavioural pattern**. (Draw a diagram as well for your explanation) (08 marks)
- b) Compare **Adapter Pattern** with **message translator pattern** in EAI, and draw a diagram to explain the **message translator** with an example (10 marks)
- c) Compare Presentation Layer **Intercepting Filter** pattern with EAI **Pipes and Filter** pattern and give examples (08 marks)

**Question 02****(20 marks)**

- a) This question is based on the **Front Controller** implementation of the **Presentation Layer Pattern**. You should select two services **PaymentService** and **ReservationService** to make payments and make reservations. This works as per the **Command pattern** and refer the **Test class** and the outputs of the console is given in the below diagram.

```

1 public class Test {
2
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4
5         ServiceSelector serviceSelector = new ServiceSelector();
6
7         PaymentService paymentService = PaymentService.getInstance();
8         ReservationService reservationService = ReservationService.getInstance();
9
10        FrontController paymentController = new PaymentController(paymentService, 5000);
11        FrontController reservationController = new ReservationController(reservationService, 60);
12
13        serviceSelector.setController(paymentController, reservationController);
14        serviceSelector.selectPaymentService();
15        serviceSelector.selectReservationService();
16    }
17 }

```

```

<terminated> Test (1) [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.8.0_144\bin\javaw.exe (Apr 3, 2022, 11:09:10 AM)
Payment service paid amount of = 5000.0
You reserved the room = 60

```

- i). Construct the code for **PaymentService** class according to the **Singleton design pattern** and you can implement make payment method as follows.

**(03 marks)**

```

public void makePayment(double amount) {
    System.out.println("Payment service paid amount of = " + amount);
}

```

- ii). Design **ReservationService** class according to the **Singleton design pattern** and there should be a method to reserve rooms as follows.

**(03 marks)**

```

public void reserveRoom(int roomNo){
    System.out.println("You reserved the room = " + roomNo);
}

```

- iii). You should design the **PaymentController** and **ReservationController** classes and they implement the **FrontController interface** as per the given below. Each controller should override the execute methods.

**(06 marks)**

```

public interface FrontController {
    void execute();
}

```

- iv). Construct the **ServiceSelector** class and there should be a method to set both controllers in **setController** method and implement **selectPaymentService** and **selectReservationService** methods to delegate the responsibility from controller to service.

**(08 marks)**

**Question 03****(25 marks)**

- a) Explain why **Software Architecture** is important. (03 marks)
- b) Apply 02 widely used **Enterprise Architecture Frameworks** and briefly explain the **benefits** of using them. (06 marks)
- c) Apply 03 examples for different type of **Non-Functional Requirements** and explain each. (06 marks)
- d) Explain what **Architectural Views** are and explain the purpose of a view providing examples. (04 marks)
- e) Analyse the below Architecture Validation methods.
- i). ATAM (02 marks)
  - ii). SAAM (02 marks)
  - iii). ARID (02 marks)

**Question 04****(25 marks)**

- a) Explain what **Quality Attributes** are affected by **Denial-of-Service** attack. **Propose a tactic** that can prevent above attack and explain how it will improve the system's quality. (05 marks)
- b) Write concrete Quality Attribute scenarios for a social media mobile application operating under low network bandwidth for below Quality Attributes.
- i). Availability (03 marks)
  - ii). Usability (03 marks)
- c) How is **N-Tier Architecture** different to **Layered Architecture**. What are the distinct **advantages** and **disadvantages** of N-Tier Architecture compared to Layered Architecture? (04 marks)
- d) Explain the types of **Client-Server Architecture** and identify where each type is better suited for **practical use** by providing an example for each. (04 marks)
- e) A start-up business selling seasonal gifts wants to have an online presence so its customers can order their goods online. If you are to Architect a **Web based system** for above, what **Architecture style(s)** would you use to design above. Explain how your proposed Architecture style(s) would help the business's technical front to be successful. (06 marks)

