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**2011**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

10 × 1 = 10

- i) Who proposed the Spiral Model ?

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|-------------|------------------|
| a) Boehm    | b) Winston Royce |
| c) Rumbaugh | d) Booch.        |

- ii) Cardinality in an ER Diagram refers to

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| a) number of attributes in an entity |
| b) the order of co-related entities  |
| c) the number of sub-entities        |
| d) degree of a relationship.         |

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- iii) If data from one module is used to direct the order of execution in another, then the coupling is known as
- a) Stamp Coupling                      b) Data Coupling
  - c) Control Coupling                      d) Content Coupling.
- iv) To achieve a good design, modules should have
- a) Weak cohesion Low coupling
  - b) Weak cohesion High coupling
  - c) Strong cohesion Low coupling
  - d) Strong cohesion High coupling.
- v) Alpha-testing is done by
- a) the development team
  - b) a friendly set of customers
  - c) the customer himself
  - d) none of these.
- vi) Equivalence class partitioning is followed in the
- a) white-box testing                      b) black-box testing
  - c) verification                              d) none of these.

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- vii) Functionality of software is tested by
- a) white-box testing
  - b) glass-box testing
  - c) black-box testing
  - d) none of these.
- viii) Which model is generally used for developing GUI of a system ?
- a) Spiral
  - b) Prototyping
  - c) Iterative waterfall
  - d) Evolutionary.
- ix) Normalization is used for reducing
- a) atomicity
  - b) redundancy
  - c) both (a) & (b)
  - d) none of these.
- x) Data hiding can be achieved by
- a) Data Encapsulation
  - b) Data Overloading
  - c) Data Abstraction
  - d) Polymorphism.

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**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. a) What are 'baselines' with respect to software configuration management ? 3  
b) What is the necessity of software configuration management in developing a software ? 2
3. a) What are stress testing and volume testing ? 3  
b) Why is testing important ? 2
4. What are CASE tools ? How are they helpful in software development life cycle ?  $3 + 2$
5. Distinguish between software verification and software validation. When during the software life cycle verification and validation performed ?  $3 + 2$
6. Which life cycle model would you follow for developing software for each of the following applications ? Justify your selection of model with the help of an appropriate reason.  
a) A Game  
b) A Text editor  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$

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**GROUP – C****( Long Answer Type Questions )**Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$ 

7. a) Design a : White Box' Test suite for the following code :

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int gcd (int x, int y)
{ while ( x != y )
{ if ( x > y )
    x = x - y ;
else
    Y = y - x ;
return x
}
```

The suite should include control flow graph, independent paths, cyclomatic complexity (using two different techniques). Define cyclomatic complexity. 8

- b) What do you understand by software reliability ? 1
- c) Define the following terms : MTTF, MTBR, ROCOF. 6
8. a) Explain when and why you will use PERT charts and when and why will you use Gantt charts while you are project manager. 4
- b) Consider a software project with 5 activities T1 to T5. Duration of 5 activities in weeks are 3, 2, 3, 5, 2 respectively. T2 and T4 can start when T1 is complete. T3 can start when T2 is complete. T5 can start when both T3 and T4 are complete.

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Draw activity network for the project. When is the latest start date of the activity T3 ? What is the float of the activity T4 ? Which activities are on the critical path ?

Draw the Gantt chart also 3 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 3

9. a) It is estimated that there will be 70 errors in a software. During testing 25 errors have been experienced. Calculate failure intensity with a given value of  $\phi = 0.03$  using Jelinski-Moranda model. What will be the failure intensity after experiencing 50 errors ? What are cosmetic and transient errors ? 3 + 2 + 3

- b) Why is risk analysis important ?

What is the difference between a 'Known' risk and 'Predictable risk ? 2 + 5

10. a) Distinguish between a Data Flow Diagram and a flow chart. 4
- b) What is SRS ? Briefly explain the characteristics of a good SRS. 2 + 3
- c) What is meant by stub ? What is a driver ? In which testing are they required ? Explain briefly. 6

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11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $3 \times 5$

- a) Feasibility study
  - b) Waterfall Model
  - c) Quality Assurance
  - d) Decision tree and Decision table
  - e) Black Box testing.
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