

Chapter 1 – Introduction (Applied Software Project Management)

1. Which of the following is NOT a reason why software projects fail?
 - A. Programming before understanding the problem
 - B. Unrealistic deadlines
 - C. Comprehensive documentation from the start ■
 - D. Late discovery of defects
2. What happens when programmers start coding before understanding the problem?
 - A. They might produce software that solves the wrong problem ■
 - B. They will save time overall
 - C. They will prevent late defects
 - D. They ensure full stakeholder approval
3. A common reason for project failure is:
 - A. The team has unrealistic ideas about the amount of work involved ■
 - B. Overestimating work
 - C. Too much testing
 - D. Too many meetings
4. Defects that are injected early but found late are:
 - A. Cheaper to fix
 - B. More expensive to fix ■
 - C. Easier to track
 - D. Less important
5. Which bad habit increases the chance of failure?
 - A. Not testing code properly ■
 - B. Writing too many comments
 - C. Using version control
 - D. Reviewing everything

Note: ■ indicates the correct answer.