

# 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.*