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## Structured Common Questions from Three Exam Papers

### Format Mirrored from First Paper

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#### Que. 1(a) Attempt any six: (06 Marks)

1. Define: System Analysis.
  2. What is an End User?
  3. Give full form: **SPM** (Software Project Management).
  4. What is a Sub-System?
  5. What is a Prototype?
  6. Give full form: **SADS** (Structured Analysis and Design Specification).
  7. Define: Data Dictionary.
  8. Define: **System**.
  9. What is **SDLC**?
  10. Full form of **SSADM** (Structured Systems Analysis and Design Method).
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#### Que. 1(b) Answer the following (Any Two): (12 Marks)

1. Describe the various **Fact-Finding Techniques** in detail (Interviews, Questionnaires, Observation, Record Review).
  2. List and explain the **Phases of SDLC** (Requirements, Analysis, Design, Implementation, Testing, Maintenance).
  3. Explain **Types of Systems** in detail (Physical, Abstract, Open, Closed).
  4. Difference between **Logical DFD vs Physical DFD**.
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#### Que. 2(a) Do as directed (Any Two): (05 Marks)

1. What is **Code**? How is it used in a system?
  2. Define: **Data Validation**.
  3. List out **Types of Output** (External, Internal, Graphical, Tabular).
  4. Define: **Check Digits**.
  5. What is **Coupling**?
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#### Que. 2(b) Answer the following (Any Two): (12 Marks)

1. Describe the **basic principles of Form Design** (Clarity, Consistency, Efficiency).
2. Discuss the **components of CASE Tools** (Diagramming Tools, Code Generators, Documentation Tools).
3. Explain **Output Media** in detail (Printers, Screens, Cloud Storage).
4. Explain **Code Design Principles** (Simplicity, Uniqueness, Flexibility).

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**Que. 3(a) Do as directed (Any Two): (06 Marks)**

1. What is a **Flowchart**? Describe different **Flowchart Symbols** (Start/End, Process, Decision).
  2. Define: **Black-Box Testing** and **White-Box Testing**.
  3. What is **Conversion**? Explain in short (Data migration from old to new system).
  4. Fill in:
    - (i) **VTOC** (Vertical Table of Contents)
    - (ii) **HIPO** (Hierarchical Input Process Output).
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**Que. 3(b) Answer the following (Any Two): (12 Marks)**

1. Explain **HIPO Chart** with an example.
  2. What is **Testing**? Discuss the **levels of Testing** (Unit, Integration, System, Acceptance).
  3. What is **Documentation**? Explain it in detail (User Manuals, Technical Guides).
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**Que. 4 Draw and discuss the different levels of DFDs for “PAYROLL SYSTEM” in detail. (17 Marks)**  
**OR**

**Que. 4(a) Do as directed (Any Two): (05 Marks)**

1. What is **DFD**? List symbols used in DFD (Process, Data Flow, Data Store, External Entity).
2. Differentiate: **Logical DFD vs Physical DFD**.
3. Define: **User Interface**.

**Que. 4(b) Answer the following (Any Two): (12 Marks)**

1. Explain the **Characteristics of a System** (Boundaries, Inputs/Outputs, Interdependence).
  2. Write a short note on **Decision Table**.
  3. Discuss **System Prototype Method** in detail.
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**Note:**

- Questions are structured to mirror the original paper's format (e.g., short answers in 1(a), detailed explanations in 1(b)).
- Common topics like **DFD**, **SDLC**, **Testing**, and **Code Design** are consolidated under corresponding sections.
- Marks allocation follows the first paper's pattern.