



**Cycle Test 1 – Semester IV**  
**CSPE41 – Software Engineering**

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  - ii) Short time schedule
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3. Briefly mention any two aspects of agile software development that don't work well on very large software projects, and identify alternative strategies that can be used in their place. At what size of project do you expect such problems to kick in? (1.5 mark)
4. Select the best answer/s: (3 marks)
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  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ model/s is preferred for software development when the requirements are not clear  
 Waterfall Model, Prototype Model, Evolutionary Model, SCRUM, Component-based software engineering, Spiral, Waterfall
  - c. What is the ideal sprint length?
    - i) 30 weeks ii) 4 days iii) 4 weeks iv) 20 days
  - d. Which of the following is incorrect about Waterfall Model for S/W development?
    - i) Requirements need to be frozen before the project development starts
    - ii) High costs are incurred in developing custom applications.
    - iii) Customers can interact easily with the development team and check progress.
    - iv) Difficulty in accommodating changes during development
  - e. Which of the following is not a property of a good SRS document?
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f. Which of the following is not an objective of high level design activity?

- To design the layering of components of the system.
- To identify the important components of system.
- To identify the call relationship between various components.
- To design the algorithm used in different components.

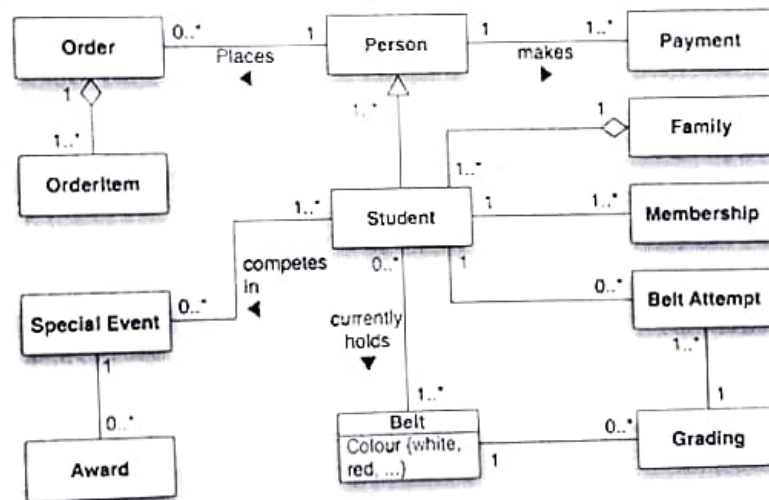
5. Answer in a word or two. (2 marks)

- If multiple clients require the same operations, it should be specified in each of the specialized interfaces. What is the name of the design principle which states this?
- \_\_\_\_\_ diagram represents all data objects that are entered, stored, transformed, and produced within an application.
- Cohesion and coupling were discovered in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- "The classes that are reused together should not be grouped together". True or False.

6. Match the following: (1 mark)

- Pareto - Interface design
- Christel and Kang - 80-20 principle
- Mitch Kapor - elicitation
- Theo Mandel - Design manifesto

7. The following domain model captures some basic information about a kids' karate club. In answering the following questions, state any assumptions that you make.



- How many times can a student attempt to earn a Black belt? (1 mark)
- What are the inference/implications of the multiplicities on the association between Person and Payment? (1 mark)
- The model distinguishes between 'student' and 'person'. Why do some associations go to 'Student', and some to 'Person'? Are these modeling decisions sensible? (1 mark)
- The owner of the club wants to offer a family discount, so that if more than one student from the same family is a member of the club, they each get a 10% discount. How would you alter the model to capture this? (2 marks)



8. Consider the code below:

```
class BudgetReport {  
    void connectToRDBMS() { }  
    void generateBudgetReport() { }  
    void saveToFile() { }  
    void print() { }  
}
```

Now imagine your manager Dr. Arnab Bhattacharya comes along and says, "Hey you know that accounting application we're working on? The clients just decided that they're also going to want to generate a revenue projection report, oh and they want to do some inventory reporting also. They do like our reporting features however, so make sure that all of these reports will let them choose a database, choose a printer, and save generated reports to data files..." Ouch!

Help your manager by modifying the existing code into a highly reusable code of better design.

Hint: Think of Cohesion. (1.5 marks)

9. List any two ambiguities or omissions in the following statement of SRS for part of a ticket-issuing system. (1 mark)

An automated ticket-issuing system sells rail tickets. Users select their destination and input a debit card and a personal identification number. The rail ticket is issued and their debit card account is charged. When the user presses the start button, a menu display of potential destinations is activated, along with a message to the user to select a destination. Once a destination has been selected, users are requested to input their debit card. Its validity is checked and the user is then requested to input a personal identifier. When the debit transaction has been validated, the ticket is issued.

10. Construct the Control Flow Graph (CFG) for the following pseudocode. (2 marks)

```
stcode getlist (char *lin, *i, stcode, *status)  
1 {  
1   int num, done;  
1   line2 = 0;  
1   nlines = 0;  
1   done = (getone(lin, i, &num, status) != OK);  
2   while(!done)  
3   {  
3     line1 = line2;  
3     line2 = num;  
3     nlines++;  
3     if(lin[i] == SEMICOL)  
4       curln = num;  
5     if ((lin[i] == COMMA) || (lin[i] == SEMICOL))  
6     {  
6       *i = *i + 1;  
6       done = (getone(lin, i, &num, status) != OK);  
6     }  
7     else  
7       done = 1;  
8   }  
9   nlines = min(nlines, 2);  
9   if (nlines == 0)  
10    line2 = curln;  
11   if (nlines <= 1)  
12    line1 = line2;  
13   if (*status != ERR)  
14     *status = OK;  
15   return (*status);  
16 }
```

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