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Question Bank

Chapter 1

Fundamentals of Testing

7 Questions in the Exam

(23 Questions)

Sample Questions

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Chapter 2

Testing Throughout The Software Life cycle

**6 Questions in the exam
(20 Questions)**

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Chapter 3

Static Techniques

3 Questions in the exam

14 Questions

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- c)Rework
- d)Individual preparations
- e)Kick off
- f)Follow Up

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Chapter 4

Test Design Techniques

12 Questions in the exam
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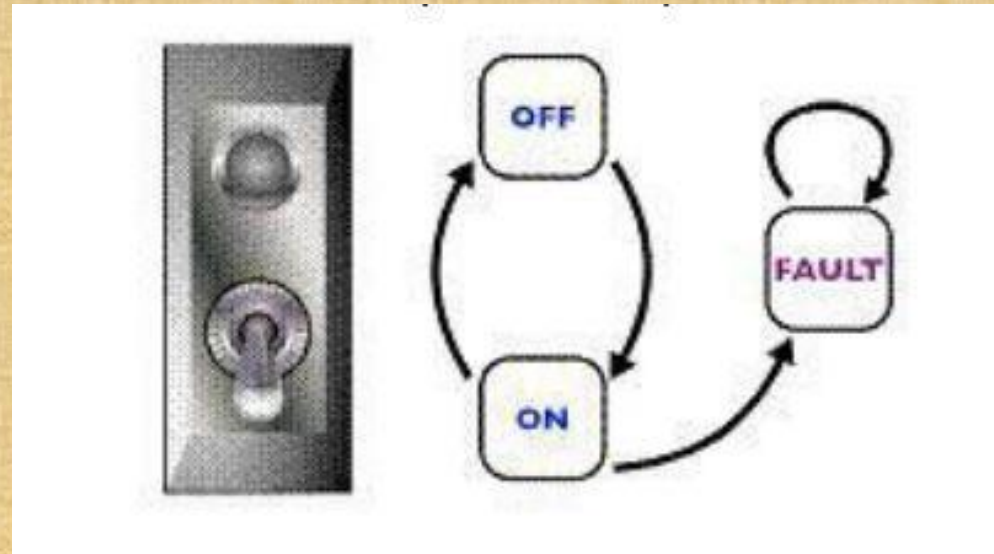
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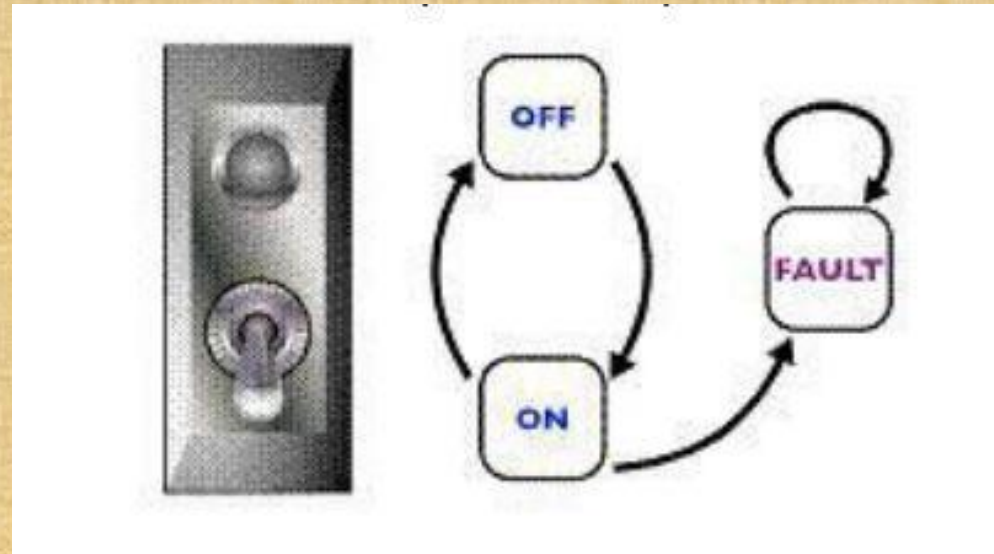


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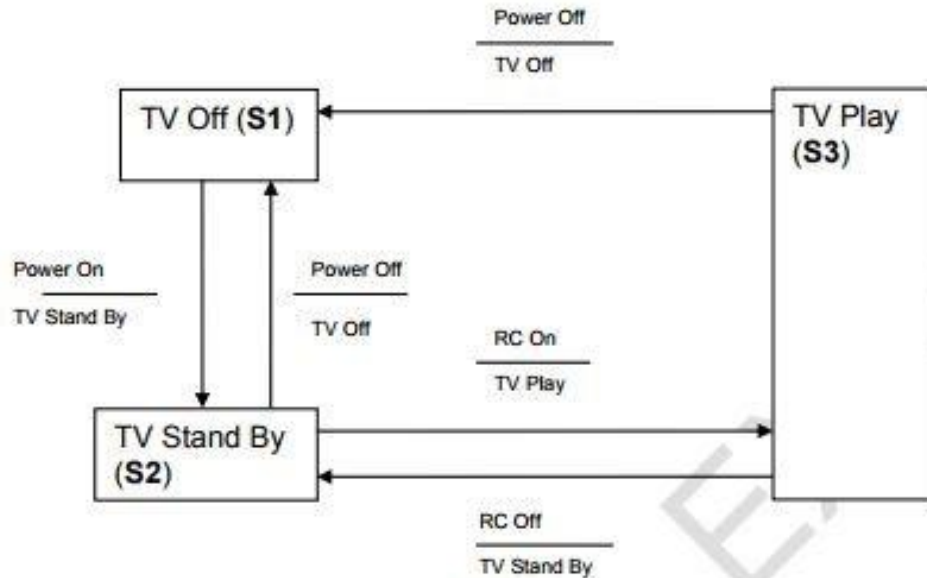
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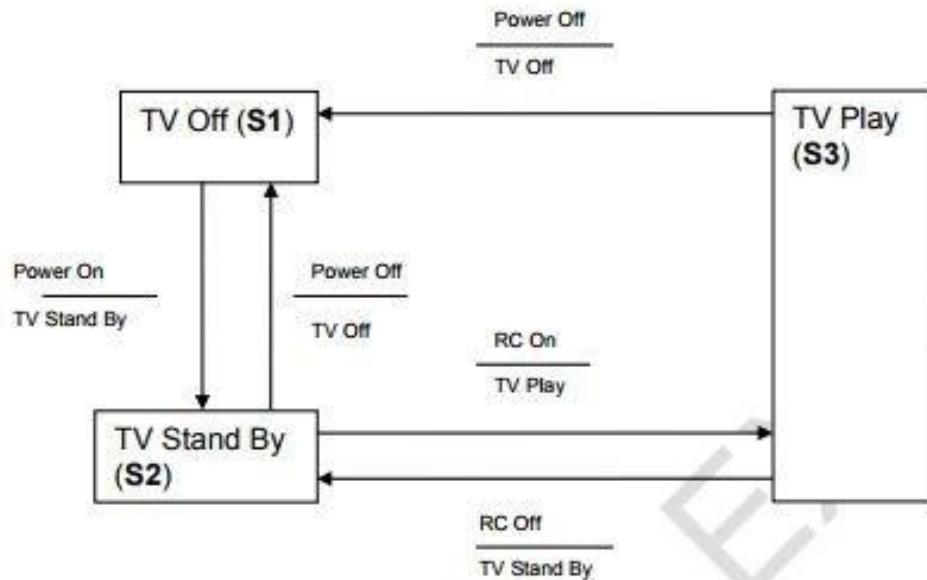
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Statement Testing and Coverage

- Minimum Tests required for statement coverage

- A. Statement coverage is 4
- B. Statement Coverage is 1
- C. Statement Coverage is 3
- D. Statement Coverage is 2

```
Disc = 0
Order-qty=0
Read Order-qty
If Order-qty >=20 then
Disc=0.05
If Order-qty >=100 then
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End if
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4.4 White-box Techniques

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ELSE  
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Decision(Branch) Testing & Coverage

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Look at what is on television

If there is a program that you are interested in watching then switch the television on and watch the program

Otherwise

Continue reading the newspaper

If there is a crossword in the newspaper then try and complete the crossword

- A. SC = 1 and DC = 1
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Ask: "What type of ticket do you require, single or return?"

IF the customer wants 'return'

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IF the customer replies 'Cheap-day'

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Sample Questions

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