Department of Computer Engineering

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Class: T.E /Computer Sem -V / Software Engineering

Practical No:	2
Title:	Implementing Project Using Scrum method on JIRA Tool
Date of Performance:	01-08-23
Roll No:	9639
Team Members:	

Rubrics for Evaluation:

Sr. No	Performance Indicator	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Total Score
1	On time Completion & Submission (01)	01 (On Time)	NA	00 (Not on Time)	
2	Theory Understanding(02)	02(Correct	NA	01 (Tried)	
3	Content Quality (03)	03(All used)	02 (Partial)	01(rarely followed)	
4	Post Lab Questions (04)	04(done well)	3 (Partially Correct)	2(submitted)	

Signature of the Teacher:

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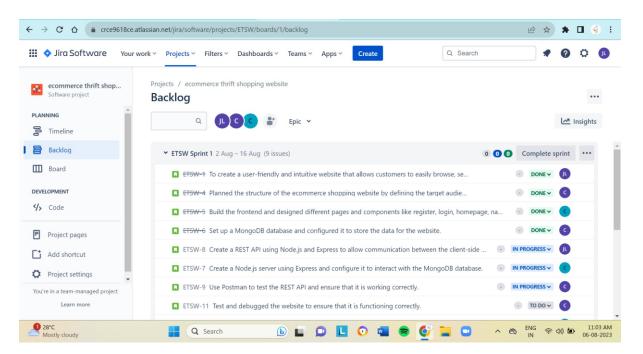
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1) Users in the project:

Backlog

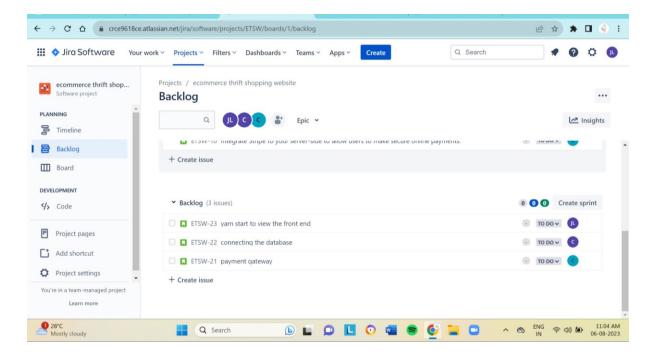


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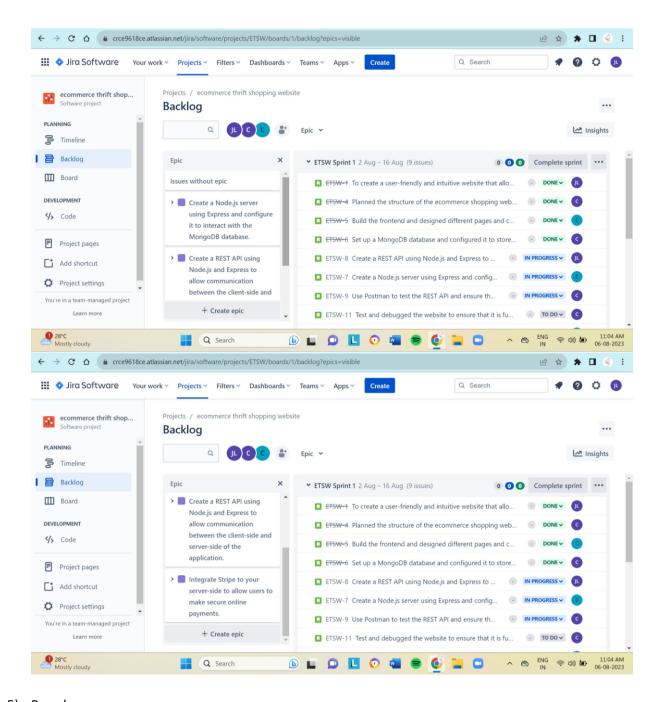




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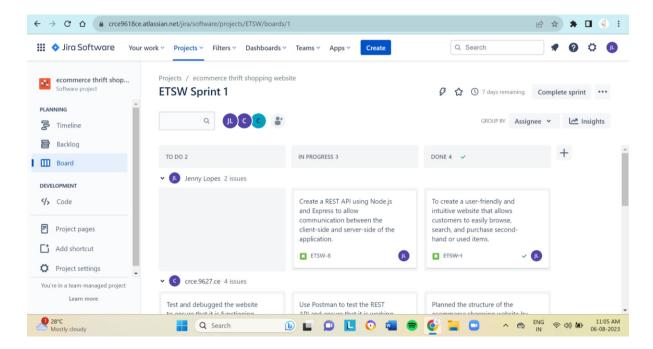


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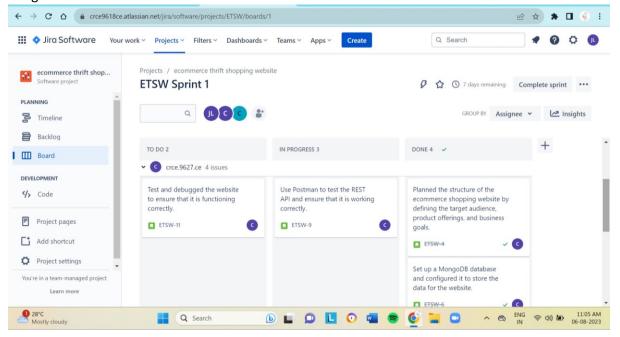


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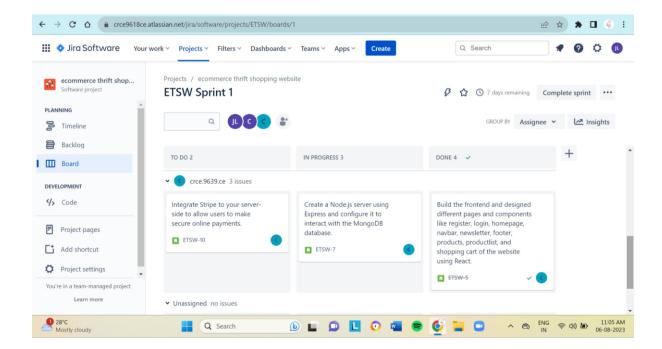
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6. Postlab:

a) Assessing the effectiveness of the Scrum framework for managing software development projects compared to traditional project management methodologies:

Scrum Framework:

- Advantages:
- Agile and Iterative: Scrum's iterative approach allows for continuous improvement and adaptability to changing requirements.
- Transparency: Daily stand-ups, sprint reviews, and retrospectives promote open communication and visibility.
- Empowerment: Self-organizing teams are encouraged to make decisions and take ownership of their work.
- Early Deliverables: Frequent releases in short sprints enable stakeholders to see progress early on.
- Limitations:
- Lack of Predictability: The flexible nature of Scrum can make it challenging to provide precise timelines and predict project outcomes.

- Incomplete Documentation: Scrum focuses on working software over comprehensive documentation, which may lead to less documentation.

Traditional Project Management Methodologies:

- Advantages:
- Predictability: Emphasis on detailed planning and defined processes allows for better predictability in terms of timelines and deliverables.
- Formal Structure: Traditional methodologies provide a structured framework for managing projects.
- Documentation: Comprehensive documentation ensures clear project understanding and knowledge transfer.
- Limitations:
- Rigid and Less Adaptive: Traditional methods can be less adaptable to changing requirements and customer feedback.
- Limited Stakeholder Involvement: Stakeholders might not be actively involved until the project is completed, leading to potential misalignments.
- Hierarchical: Hierarchical decision-making may limit team autonomy and creativity.

Overall, the effectiveness of the Scrum framework depends on the project's nature, team dynamics, and stakeholder involvement. Scrum is well-suited for complex, rapidly changing projects that require flexibility and constant feedback. Traditional methods might be more suitable for projects with well-defined requirements and less uncertainty.

b) Analyzing a Sprint Backlog in JIRA and identifying potential bottlenecks or issues that might hinder the team's progress during the sprint:

A Sprint Backlog in JIRA typically consists of user stories, tasks, and their status. Potential bottlenecks or issues that could hinder progress include:

- 1. Overloaded Resources: If team members are assigned too many tasks, it can lead to delays and reduced quality of work.
- 2. Dependencies: If tasks have dependencies on other tasks, delays in one task might cause a domino effect on subsequent tasks.

- 3. Blocked Tasks: Tasks that are waiting for external inputs or decisions might lead to delays if the blockage persists.
- 4. Unclear Requirements: Ambiguous or unclear user stories can result in misunderstandings and rework.
- 5. Scope Creep: Frequent additions to the sprint backlog during the sprint can disrupt the team's focus and productivity.
- 6. Lack of Skills: If team members lack the necessary skills or expertise for certain tasks, it can impact the progress.
- 7. Inadequate Communication: Lack of effective communication between team members can lead to misunderstandings and delays.

To address these issues, the Scrum Master should conduct regular stand-up meetings, address blockers promptly, ensure balanced work distribution, and collaborate with stakeholders to clarify requirements.

c) Evaluating the role of the Scrum Master in handling conflicts within the development team and resolving impediments to maintain a smooth project flow:

The Scrum Master plays a crucial role in promoting a collaborative and harmonious environment within the development team. Their responsibilities include:

- 1. Conflict Resolution: Identifying and addressing conflicts or disagreements among team members to maintain a positive team dynamic.
- 2. Removing Impediments: Proactively identifying and resolving impediments that hinder the team's progress.
- 3. Facilitating Meetings: Organizing and facilitating Scrum ceremonies such as daily stand-ups, sprint reviews, and retrospectives.
- 4. Coaching and Support: Providing coaching and support to the team on Scrum practices and Agile principles.

- 5. Shielding the Team: Protecting the team from external distractions and unnecessary disruptions during the sprint.
- 6. Improving Processes: Continuously seeking opportunities to improve team productivity and efficiency.

The Scrum Master acts as a servant-leader, guiding the team to self-organize and make decisions while ensuring adherence to Scrum principles. By addressing conflicts, removing impediments, and supporting the team, the Scrum Master enables a smooth project flow and fosters a productive and collaborative work environment.