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Q.1 Write Definition of

I > Quality Analysis

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Quality Analysis (QA) involves the systematic examination of the components and attributes of a Product or System to determine whether it meets specified requirements. QA focuses on the processes used to create a product and ensures that these processes are followed correctly to prevent defects in the final product.

→ QA is Proactive & Preventive in nature

→ Process definition, implementation, training, audits & Process monitoring.

II > Quality Control

Quality Control (QC) is the process of inspecting & testing products to ensure they meet the required quality standards. QC involves identifying defects in the final products & making decisions to accept or reject the product based on these inspections. QC is often seen as a reactive process, identifying & addressing defects after they have occurred.

→ QC is Reactive & corrective in nature.

→ It identifies defects after a product is developed and before it's released.

Q-2 Write difference between Quality Assurance & Quality control.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QA stands for Quality Assurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QC stands for Quality control. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's a Procedure that focuses on providing assurance that quality requested will be achieved | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's a Procedure that focuses on fulfilling the quality requested. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QA tends to Prevent the defect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QC tends to identify and fix the defect. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's a method to manage the quality verification | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's used to verify the quality i.e. Validation. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It doesn't involve executing the Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It always involves executing the Program. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QA is the Preventive technique | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QC is the corrective technique. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a Proactive measure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a reactive measure |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's the Procedure to create the deliverables | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a Procedure to verify deliverables. |

- In order to meet the customer requirements QA defines standard & methodologies. where, in QC it confirms that the standards are followed while working on the Product.
- It is Perform before Quality control. It is Perform only after QA is done

Q.3 Why is Quality important in SQA ?

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Quality is crucial in SQA for several reasons :

- Customer Satisfaction :

High - Quality Software meets or exceeds customer expectations , leading to customer Satisfaction and loyalty.

- Cost Efficiency :

Detecting defects early in the development Process is less expensive than fixing them after Product has been released.

- Reputation :

Consistently delivering high - Quality Software enhances the company's reputation and Credibility.

- Compliance :

Ensure that the Software complies with industry standards and regulations.

- Performance :

Quality Software Performance reliably and effectively under specified conditions

- Security :

Ensures the Software is secure from vulnerabilities & threats

✓ - User Experience :

High-quality Software Provides a better user experience, making it easier & more enjoyable to use.

Q 4 Types of Software Metrics ?

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1. Product Metrics :

- Size Metrics :

Measure the size of the Software, such as lines of code (LOC).

- Complexity Metrics :

Measure the complexity of the Software such as cyclomatic complexity.

✓ - Quality Metrics :

Measure the quality of the Software, such as defect density.

2. Process Metrics :

- Efficiency Metrics :

Measure the efficiency of the development process, such as the time taken to complete specific tasks.

- Effectiveness Metrics :

Measure the effectiveness of the process, such as the number of defects found during testing.

3. Project Metrics :

- Cost Metrics :

Measure the cost of project, such as actual versus budgeted cost.

- Schedule Metrics :

Measure the project schedule, such as actual versus planned timelines.

- Productivity Metrics :

Measure the productivity of the development team, such as the amount of code produced per developer per month.

Q.5 Measure Reliability and Availability of Software Quality.

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Reliability :

- Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) :

Average time between system failures.

- Mean Time to Failure (MTTF):

Average time until the first failure occurs

- Defect Density:

Number of defects per unit size of the software (e.g. KLOC)

Availability:

- Uptime Percentage:

The proportion of time the software is operational & available for use.

- Mean Time to Repair (MTTR):

Average time taken to repair a system after a failure

- Service Level Agreements (SLAs):

Agreements specifying the expected uptime & availability levels.

Q.6 Factors Affecting the Quality of a Software Product.

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- Requirements Quality:

clear, complete & well-documented requirements

- Design Quality:

Robust & well-architected design.

- Code Quality:

clean, efficient & well-documented code

- Testing:

Comprehensive testing strategy, including unit integration, system & acceptance testing

- Development Process :

Effective development methodologies & Practices.

- Team Skills :

Skills & experience of the development & testing teams.

- Tools & Technologies :

Appropriate & up-to-date tools & technologies.

- Management :

Effective Project management & leadership

- User Involvement :

Active involvement of end-users in the development process.

- External Factors :

compliance with industry standards, regulations & market conditions.

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29/7/24 → These factors collectively influence the final quality of Software Product, impacting its Performance, reliability & user satisfaction.