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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2018 Software Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. What are the essential attributes of good software? Explain the key challenge facing in software engineering. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain four steps in spiral model of requirements elicitation and analysis process. And why the understanding of requirements from stake holders is difficult task? Explain. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is a software process model? Explain the types of software process models. (05 Marks)
- b. What is requirement specification? Explain various ways of writing system requirements. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the different checks to be carried during requirement validation process. (05 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Draw and explain use case modeling and sequence diagram for patient information system. (10 Marks)
- b. With a diagram, explain the phases in the Rational Unified Process (RUP). (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Draw and explain state diagram of a microwave oven. (07 Marks)
- b. What is design pattern? Explain four essential elements of design pattern. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the general models of open source licenses. (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What is test driven development? With neat diagram, explain test driven development process. (08 Marks)
- b. With neat diagram, explain six stages of acceptance testing process. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With neat diagram, explain the software evolution process. (05 Marks)
- b. Explain three different types of software maintenance. (03 Marks)
- c. Draw a chart showing relative business value and system quality of legacy system management and explain four clusters of systems. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. For the set of tasks shown below draw the project scheduling using,
 i) Activity bar chart
 ii) Staff allocation chart

(10 Marks)

Task	Duration (Days)	Dependencies
T ₁	10	-
T ₂	15	-
T ₃	15	T ₁ (M1)
T ₄	10	-
T ₅	10	T ₂ , T ₄ (M3)
T ₆	5	T ₁ , T ₂ (M4)
T ₇	20	T ₁ (M1)
T ₈	25	T ₄ (M2)
T ₉	15	T ₃ , T ₆ (M5)
T ₁₀	15	T ₇ , T ₈ (M6)
T ₁₁	10	T ₉ (M7)
T ₁₂	10	T ₁₀ , T ₁₁ (M8)

- b. Explain briefly the algorithmic cost modeling and write the difficulties.

(06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Write any four product and process standards.
 b. Explain briefly the software review process.
 c. Explain briefly the process of product measurement.

(04 Marks)

(06 Marks)

(06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. State and explain the principles of agile methods.
 b. Write a note on pair programming.
 c. List the advantages of SCRUM used in a telecommunication software development environment.

(05 Marks)

(06 Marks)

(05 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the practices involved in the extreme programming.
 b. How the agile methods are scaled? State the coping of agile methods for large system engineering.

(10 Marks)

(06 Marks)

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Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. What is software? List the fundamental software engineering activities. Mention and explain the key challenges or the general issues facing software engineering. (05 Marks)
- b. List and explain any five software engineering code of ethics. (05 Marks)
- c. Write block diagram for illustrating incremental development model. State at least two benefits and the problems in incremental development. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain functional, non-functional and domain requirements with at least one example for each. (03 Marks)
- b. Write the structure of the requirement document as suggested by IEEE standards. (10 Marks)
- c. List out all the stake-holders in Mental Health Care Patient Management System (MHC-PMS). Write a note on interviewing stake-holders for requirements discovery. (03 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Write short notes on:
 - a. Context models with context diagram for MHC-PMS. (06 Marks)
 - b. Interaction models (05 Marks)
 - c. Behavioral models (05 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Write a neat block diagram and explain the phases of Rational Unified Process (RUP). (06 Marks)
- b. List out all the activities in an object oriented design process. (02 Marks)
- c. What is a sequence model? Write the diagram for sequence model of operations in collecting data from a weather station and explain. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. State and explain development testing and its three levels - unit testing, component testing and system testing. (04 Marks)
- b. List out all the guidelines for testing. (04 Marks)
- c. Explain test-driven development (TDD), with a block diagram. Explain TDD activities and benefits of TDD. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With appropriate block diagram, explain the software evolution process. (06 Marks)
- b. Define "program evolution dynamics". Discuss Lehman laws for program evolution dynamics. (10 Marks)

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Module-4

- 7 a. Explain software pricing. List and briefly explain the factors affecting software pricing. (06 Marks)
b. List and explain various COCOMO cost estimation models. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. List out the questions to be answered by the quality management team to decide whether or not the software is fit for its intended purpose. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the various inspection checklists for software inspection process. (06 Marks)
c. What are product metrics? Explain its two classes of metrics. (04 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Draw the block diagram and explain the process of prototype development. What are the benefits of a prototype? Write briefly about throw away prototypes. (10 Marks)
b. List and explain any six extreme programming practices. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. List all the four key features of testing in XP. (02 Marks)
b. What is pair programming? List the advantages of pair programming. (04 Marks)
c. Explain SCRUM. Draw and explain block diagram for the SCRUM process. List all the key characteristics of this process. Mention the advantages of SCRUM. (10 Marks)





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Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. What are the fundamental activities of software engineering? (04 Marks)
- b. With neat diagram, explain the water-fall model of software development process. (06 Marks)
- c. With a diagram, explain the rational unified process. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is requirement specification? Explain various ways of writing system requirements. (06 Marks)
- b. Why the understanding of requirements from stake holders is difficult task? Explain. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the different checks to be carried out during requirement validation process. (05 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Draw a context model for patient information system. How the interactions are modeled? (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the terms class diagram, generalization and aggregation. (06 Marks)
- c. What is model Driven engineering? State the three types of abstract system models produced. (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the things to be done for a design of object oriented system? How the objects are identified? (05 Marks)
- b. What is design pattern? Explain four elements of design pattern. (06 Marks)
- c. What is software reuse? State the general models of open source licenses. (05 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. State the two goals and three levels of granularity of software testing process. (05 Marks)
- b. What is test driven development? State the benefits of test driven developments. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the six stages of acceptance testing process. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With neat diagram, show the software evolution process and explain the 'Lehman's Law' concern to system change. (10 Marks)
- b. What is software maintenance? State the activities of re-engineering process. (06 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.



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Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the factors to be considered for approval of change. (05 Marks)
b. Explain the features provided by version management systems. (05 Marks)
c. What is configuration management? State the four activities of configuration management. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What is system building? State the features available in the system building tools. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the factors to be considered for release planning of system. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the ways of coping with change and reduction of rework cost. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the practices involved in the extreme programming. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. State the principles of agile methods. (05 Marks)
b. How the agile methods are scaled? State the coping of agile methods for large system engineering. (05 Marks)
c. Write a note on pair programming. (06 Marks)

