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1.

Which of the following best describes software architecture?

1 / 1 point

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It describes how the application should be coded.

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It represents the earliest design decisions.

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The choice of technology stack drives the software architecture.

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It captures implementation details.

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Correct

Correct! Software architecture choices represent the earliest design decisions in development.
2.

Which of the following are artifacts that result from designing the software architecture?

1 / 1 point

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UML diagrams

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Administrator user guide

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Software requirements specification (SRS)

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Test cases

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Correct

Correct! UML diagrams are often produced when designing software architecture.
3.

Components in a well-structured design should be _____.

1 / 1 point

☐

loosely constrained

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loosely cohesive

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tightly cohesive

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tightly coupled

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Correct

Correct! Components in a well-structured design should be tightly cohesive and loosely coupled.
4.

Which of the following is an advantage of using UML diagrams when designing software architecture?

1 / 1 point

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They describe which parameters should be passed when instantiating an object.

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They serve to bring new team members up to speed quickly.

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They explain which methods should be included when coding an object.

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They all use JavaScript.

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Correct

Correct! UML diagrams offer a visual way to explain the design of software which helps to bring new team members up to speed quickly on a project.
5.

Which of the following best describes encapsulation?

1 / 1 point

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Bundling data and methods to hide an internal state, so a component’s specific implementation is not exposed.

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A component’s design so it doesn’t have dependencies on other components.

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A component should be easily replaced with another component.

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Designing a component so it operates in different environments.

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Correct

Correct! This is a description of encapsulation.
6.

Which of the following best describes a service?

1 / 1 point

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A service defines, composes, and implements loosely coupled independent components so they work together to create an application.

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It is a type of object.

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A unit of functionality that focuses on a solution to a business need, is deployed independently, and is reused by multiple systems.

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A focus on the decomposition of a design into logical components.

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Correct

Correct! This is a description of a service.
7.

Which statement is true regarding a 2-tier architecture?

1 / 1 point

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The two different tiers are the application tier and the data tier.

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A 2-tier architecture consists of a decentralized network of nodes that are both clients and servers.

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A 2-tier architecture consists of producers and consumers of events.

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The interface resides on client machines and makes requests to a server for data or services.

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Correct

Correct! The interface resides on the client machines and makes requests to a server for data or services in a 2-tier architecture.
8.

Which of the following architecture patterns are mutually exclusive?

1 / 1 point

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Peer-to-peer and event-driven

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Peer-to-peer and two-tier

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Three-tier and microservices

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Microservices and event-driven

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Correct

Correct. In a peer-to-peer architecture, each node is both client and server whereas a two-tier architectural pattern involves clients communicating with servers on separate machines.
9.

Which of the following environments is intended for developers to use while they are actively coding the application?

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Development

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QA

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Production

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Staging

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Correct

Correct! The development environment is intended for developers to use while they are actively coding the application.
10.

Which of the following is a security device that monitors traffic between an internal and an external network?

1 / 1 point

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Firewall

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Router

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Load balancer

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Web server

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Correct

Correct! A firewall is a security device that monitors traffic between an interior and an exterior network.