



Manual Testing Course Details

1. Introduction to Software Testing

- **What is Software Testing?**
 - Definition and Importance
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
 - Software Testing Life Cycle (STLC)
- **Types of Testing**
 - Manual vs. Automated Testing
 - Static vs. Dynamic Testing

2. Fundamentals of Manual Testing

- **Basic Concepts**
 - Verification vs. Validation
 - Debugging vs. Testing
 - Error, Bug, Defect, and Failure
- **Software Testing Principles**
 - Seven Testing Principles
 - The Pesticide Paradox

3. Testing Techniques and Methods

- **Black Box Testing**
 - Equivalence Partitioning
 - Boundary Value Analysis
 - Decision Table Testing
 - State Transition Testing
- **White Box Testing**
 - Statement Coverage
 - Branch Coverage
 - Path Coverage
 - Loop Testing
- **Grey Box Testing**
 - Combining Black Box and White Box Techniques

4. Levels of Testing

- **Unit Testing**
 - Basics and Purpose
 - Techniques and Tools
- **Integration Testing**
 - Basics and Purpose
 - Top-Down, Bottom-Up, and Sandwich Approaches
- **System Testing**
 - Basics and Purpose
 - Functional vs. Non-Functional Testing
- **Acceptance Testing**
 - Basics and Purpose
 - Alpha and Beta Testing
 - User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

5. Types of Testing

- **Functional Testing**
 - Smoke Testing
 - Sanity Testing
 - Regression Testing
 - Usability Testing
- **Non-Functional Testing**
 - Performance Testing (Load, Stress, and Volume)
 - Security Testing
 - Compatibility Testing
 - Accessibility Testing
- **Specialized Testing**
 - Localization and Globalization Testing
 - Mobile Testing
 - API Testing

6. Test Planning and Documentation

- **Test Planning**
 - Importance of Test Planning
 - Test Plan Components
 - Risk Analysis and Mitigation
- **Test Documentation**
 - Test Scenarios and Test Cases
 - Writing Effective Test Cases
 - Traceability Matrix
 - Test Summary Reports

7. Test Execution and Defect Management

- **Test Execution**
 - Test Execution Process

- Test Data Preparation
- Logging Test Results
- **Defect Management**
 - Defect Life Cycle
 - Defect Reporting and Tracking
 - Tools for Defect Management (e.g., JIRA, Bugzilla)
 - Defect Severity and Priority

8. Software Quality Assurance

- **Introduction to QA**
 - QA vs. QC vs. Testing
 - Importance of Quality Assurance
- **Quality Standards**
 - ISO Standards
 - CMMI (Capability Maturity Model Integration)
 - Six Sigma
- **Reviews and Audits**
 - Peer Reviews
 - Walkthroughs
 - Inspections
 - Audits

9. Tools for Manual Testing

- **Test Management Tools**
 - Introduction to Test Management Tools
 - Overview of Popular Tools (e.g., TestRail, HP ALM, Zephyr)
- **Defect Tracking Tools**
 - Introduction to Defect Tracking Tools
 - Overview of Popular Tools (e.g., JIRA, Bugzilla, Mantis)
- **Other Essential Tools**
 - Spreadsheet Tools for Test Case Management
 - Collaboration Tools (e.g., Slack, Microsoft Teams)

10. Soft Skills and Best Practices

- **Communication Skills**
 - Effective Communication with Stakeholders
 - Writing Clear and Concise Defect Reports
- **Analytical Skills**
 - Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 - Attention to Detail
- **Time Management**
 - Prioritizing Test Cases
 - Managing Deadlines
- **Best Practices**
 - Continuous Learning and Improvement

- Staying Updated with Industry Trends

11. Real-World Project

- **Project Planning and Design**
 - Identifying a Real-World Application
 - Requirement Gathering and Analysis
- **Test Case Development**
 - Writing Test Scenarios and Test Cases
 - Reviewing and Finalizing Test Cases
- **Test Execution and Reporting**
 - Executing Test Cases
 - Logging Defects and Reporting Results
- **Project Presentation**
 - Creating a Project Presentation
 - Demonstrating Testing Process and Findings