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SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT Paper: MCA-505 (V)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. In addition to question number 1 attempt *four* more questions, selecting *one* question from each Unit.

- 1. (i) What do you understand by formal technical review?
 - (ii) Write a short note on Earned value analysis.
 - (iii) Define cyclomatic complexity.
 - (iv) What is risk prioritization?
 - (v) What do you understand by Software Configuration Item (SCI)?
 - (vi) What are the limitations of linear sequential model?
- (vii) What is walkthroughs?
 - (viii) Differentiate between project and process metrics.

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UNIT-I

- 2. (a) What do you understand by software crisis? What were the factors responsible for software crisis? Explain.
 - (b) What do you understand by Extreme Programming (XP)? What are its pros and cons? Explain.

3.	(a) Differentiate between Throwaway prototyping and
	evolutionary prototyping. 7
	(b) Write short note on Incremental development to
	lessen risks.
	UNIT-II
4.	What do you understand by Critical Path Method (CPM)?
	What are the different steps in CPM project planning?
	Discuss the limitations of CPM method.
5.	What do you understand by top-down and bottom-up
	planning? Explain the use of PERT in project
	planning. 14

	UNIT-III
6.	(a) What do you understand by risk mitigation? Discuss
	the necessary steps to be taken for risk mitigation. 7
	(b) What is function point analysis? Discuss its use in
	project planning.
7.	What are the different factors affecting the cost of software?
	Write a detailed note on Advanced COCOMO. 14
•	UNIT-IV
8.	Define software quality. What are the major software quality
	characteristics as per ISO 9126 ? Discuss.
9.	Write short notes on the following:
	(a) Version control.
	(b) Change control. 7
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