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# SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

### GROUP - A

## ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- i) Project planning does not include
  - a) Risk identification
- b) Design
- c) Cost estimation
- d) Configuration.
- ii) The main goal of quality assurance is to
  - a) set coding standards
  - b) improve software project management
  - c) reduce the technique and programmatic risk in developing software
  - d) specify correcting action.

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- iii) COCOMO belongs to
  - a) Empirical estimation
  - b) Heuristic estimation technique
  - c) Analytical technique
  - d) None of these.
- iv) The chain of activities that determines the duration of the project is the
  - a) Duration path
  - b) Critical path
  - c) Linearly independent path
  - d) None of these.
- v) If the project size is same, then the development time is maximum in case of
  - a) embedded
- b) semi-detected
- c) organic
- d) none of these.
- vi) An example of single variable heuristic cost estimation model is
  - a) Halstead software science
  - b) basic COCOMO model
  - c) intermediate COCOMO model
  - d) complete COCOMO model.
- vii) Product quality is defined as
  - a) delivering a product with correct requirements
  - b) delivering a product using correct developed procedure
  - c) delivering a product with its software developed iteratively
  - d) delivering a product using high-quality procedure.





- viii) Which of the following is not the main reason to undertake software quality assurance?
  - a) Reduced software personnel turnover
  - b) Legal liability
  - c) Insistence by the user on a satisfactory software quality assurance program
  - d) marketing reason.
- ix) An algorithmic cost modelling is
  - a) COCOMO
  - b) McCabe cyclomatic measure
  - c) MTTF
  - d) None of these.
- x) Schedule slippage is a type of
  - a) Business risk
- b) Project risk
- c) Technical risk
- d) None of these.

#### **GROUP - B**

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.

- $3 \times 5 = 15$
- 2. Distinguish between software verification and software validation.
- 3. What is COCOMO Model? Indicate different categories of software development project according to COCOMO estimation model.
- 4. What is Format Technical Review (FTR)? What are the differences between fault failure and error? 1+4
- 5. What steps are required to perform SQA?
- 6. What is McCabe's cyclomatic complexity metric? What is its use? 3 + 2

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# (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



- 7. What are the limitations of SDLC? What are the different types of team structure followed in software project? Define the utilities of PERT chart with an example. 5 + 5 + 5
- 8. What is software quality? What are the different Quality Assurance activities recommended by SEI? What is Software Quality Assurance? 2 + 10 + 3
- 9. Define project planning. Mention different project planning process activities. Describe the project scope. 2 + 10 + 3
- Describe configuration management plan. Describe project purpose.
  10 + 5
- 11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:  $3 \times 5$ 
  - a) Gantt chart
  - b) Work breakdown structure
  - c) SDLC
  - d) CMM
  - e) System testing.

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