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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 :

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

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- 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.

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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. 1 + 4
- 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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#### GROUP – C

( **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
- Define project planning. Mention different project planning process activities. Describe the project scope. 2 + 10 + 3
- 10. 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.