

B5.1-R4: SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.
 - a) What are the features of good software?
 - b) Write a comment about software functional quality and structural quality.
 - c) What was software crisis in early years of software development? Explain reasons.
 - d) What are the disadvantages of the waterfall iterative model for software development?
 - e) Describe the specialty of spiral model.
 - f) Why requirement management is an important discipline?
 - g) Explain the need of computer aided software engineering and CASE tools.

(7x4)

2.
 - a) Explain the difference between software development process and the software product. Which one is more important?
 - b) Describe project planning. Why project planning is important throughout the software development life cycle?
 - c) Describe Gantt Chart with the help of an example.

(3x6)

3.
 - a) Explain principles of software project management, Project planning, monitoring and control.
 - b) Describe Change management and configuration management.
 - c) Explain project portfolio management.

(3x6)

4.
 - a) Describe different characteristics of object oriented methodology.
 - b) Explain project management for the software development of embedded systems.
 - c) How do we perform project tracking and monitoring?

(3x6)

5.
 - a) Discuss identifying and managing project risks. Explain risk mitigation.
 - b) Describe Pareto analysis and its steps to identify the important causes.
 - c) Differentiate between web based and desktop applications.

(3x6)

6.
 - a) Explain software quality process metrics and project metrics.
 - b) Describe work break down structure with the help of an example.
 - c) What is the role of closure analysis, what is project closure report?

(3x6)

7.
 - a) List the reasons for project failure. Explain any two reasons.
 - b) Describe round robin scheduling algorithm in detail with the help of an example.
 - c) Explain software component. Describe component based software engineering.

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