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SIXTH SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15U BCA6 B14 - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Computer Application – Core Course

(2015, 2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A (Objective Type)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- The packing of data and functions into a single unit in a program is known as:
 (a) Polymorphism
 (b) abstraction
 (c) encapsulation
 (d) inheritance.
- 2. COCOMO estimation model can be used to estimate which one of the following(a) LOC(b) Effort(c) Function Points(d) Defect density
- 3. The main objective of ______ is to discover the algorithmic and logical errors in the code
- 4. Consider the sentence: A book has one or more pages. Which of the following concepts characterize it best?

(a) Inheritance (b) Specialization (c) Association (d) Composition

- 5. Which of the following activity spans all stages of a software development life cycle (SDLC)?
 - (a) Coding (b) Testing
 - (c) Project Management (d) Design
- 6. Which one of the following type of Cohesion can be considered as the strongest cohesion?
 - a) Logical (b) Coincidental (c) Temporal (d) Functional
- 7. The process of collecting information about software requirements from different individuals such as users and stakeholders is known as ______

8. Which of the following is a black-box testing approach?

- (a) Path testing (b) Boundary value testing
- (c) Mutation testing (d) Branch testing
- 9. ______ is the most expensive phase of the software life cycle.
- 10. A DFD depicts which of the following?
 - (a) Flow of data (b) Flow of control
 - (c) Flow of statements (d) None of the above

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

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PART B (Short Answer Type)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Draw an example DFD with three levels?
- 12. Distinguish between coupling and cohesion.
- 13. What is the difference between top-down and bottom-up integration testing approaches?
- 14. What are the main advantages of using CASE tools?
- 15. What are characteristics of good software design?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART C (Short Essay Type)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 16. What is code review?
- 17. What is Formal System Specification?
- 18. Briefly explain Agile Models?
- 19. What are project estimation techniques?
- 20. Explain the main difference between the architectural designs, high level design of a software system?
- 21. What is the difference between process metrics and product metrics?
- 22. What is project scheduling?
- 23. What are the different types UML diagrams?

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

PART D (Essay Type)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 24. Explain any two software lifecycle model
- 25. Explain function oriented design
- 26. Explain Testing? Explain different strategies for testing.
- 27. What are the different categories of Risk Management? How can risk be effectively identified by a project manager?
- 28. Explain SRS document in detail?
- 29. Explain ISO 9000 certification and discuss the relative merits with SEI CMM based quality assessment?
- 30. What are the different types of maintenance that a software product might need? Why is this maintenance required?
- 31. Briefly outline the important steps involved in developing a software system using a popular object-oriented design methodology?

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)
