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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P CSS2 C10 - PRINCIPLES OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

(Computer Science)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

PART A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Explain the umbrella activities of a "Software Process".
- 2. What are software metrics? Explain different types of metrics used in software development.
- 3. What is the purpose of data flow diagram? What are the different notations used in it?
- 4. Explain the steps involved in test plan.
- 5. Identify the major activities performed in configuration management.
- 6. Write a note on literature survey.
- 7. Explain the different forms of communication.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

PART B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Explain the challenges in software engineering.
- 9. What is feasibility study? Briefly explain the types of feasibility.
- 10. Explain cohesion and coupling.
- 11. Describe the different types of software testing strategies.
- 12. Write a note on any one cost estimation method.
- 13. Briefly discuss the different types of information sources.
- 14. Discuss the various problems faced by the research scholars.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

PART C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Discuss the steps in SDLC. Compare any three SDLC models.
- 16. Explain the different approaches to software design.
- 17. Give a detailed account on UI design.
- 18. Describe in detail on report writing.

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