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# FIFTH SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

#### CC17U BCA5 B10 - PRINCIPLES OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

(Computer Application - Core Course) (2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **PART A**

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

- 1. Define a process.
- 2. What is DFD, what are components?
- 3. Name the phases of SDLC
- 4. Write the steps to build a requirement model
- 5. What is a state chart diagram?
- 6. List the umbrella activities.
- 7. Explain forward engineering.
- 8. What are major concerns for quality management.
- 9. Define test cases.
- 10. Explain functional independence in design process.

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

### **PART B**

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is Software Engineering?
- 12. Define Coupling and Cohesion.
- 13. What is the difference between top-down and bottom-up integration testing approaches?
- 14. What are the characteristics of good software design?
- 15. Explain the debugging process.
- 16. Describe the reliability of a software product.
- 17. What are formal system specifications?
- 18. Write note on COCOMO model.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

### **PART C** (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. What is White-box testing?
- 20. Write note on scheduling.
- 21. Briefly explain phases of SDLC.
- 22. Identify the stages through which a reuse domain progresses?
- 23. Explain SRS Document format.
- 24. What is the difference between process metrics and product metrics?
- 25. Write note on object oriented design concepts.
- 26. What is software reengineering? Draw process model.
- 27. What are ISO 9000 certification and discuss the relative merits.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

## **PART D** (Essay Questions)

Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 28. Explain different software process models.
- 29. Describe the flow oriented requirement modeling strategies.
- 30. Explain any five UML modeling diagram.
- 31. Describe the testing strategies for a conventional software.
- 32. What are structured coding styles and coding techniques? Explain.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

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