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Software Engineering

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Answer Question No.1 and 2 which are compulsory and any four from the rest.  
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

- Q1**      **Answer the following questions: *multiple type or dash fill up type***      **(2 x 10)**
- a)** A good specification should be?  
a) unambiguous  
b) distinctly specific  
c) functional  
d) all of these
- b)** Which of the following is not a process metric ?  
a) Productivity  
b) Functionality  
c) Quality  
d) Efficiency
- c)** Which of the following is not the characteristic of software ?  
a) Software does not wear out  
b) Software is flexible  
c) Software is not manufactured  
d) Software is always correct
- d)** Project risk factor is considered in ?  
a) Spiral Model  
b) Waterfall Model  
c) Prototyping Model  
d) Iterative enhancement Model
- e)** A good specification should be ?  
a) Unambiguous  
b) Distinctly Specific  
c) Functional  
d) All of Above
- f)** If limited user participation is available, which model is to be selected?  
(a) Waterfall model      (b) Spiral model  
(c) Iterative enhancement model      (d) any of the above
- g)** Software reliability is  
(a) The probability of failure free operation of a program for a specified time in a specified environment  
(b) The probability of failure of a program for a specified time in a specified environment  
(c) The probability of success of a program for a specified time in any environment  
(d) None of the above
- h)** ..... is a black box testing method ?  
a) Boundary value analysis  
b) Basic path testing  
c) Code path analysis  
d) None of above

- i) The relationship of data elements in a module is called  
 (a) Coupling  
 (b) Cohesion  
 (c) Modularity  
 (d) None of the above
- j) The model remains operative until the software is retired ?  
 a) Waterfall  
 b) Incremental  
 c) Spiral  
 d) None of these

**Q2 Answer the following questions:**

**(2 x 10)**

- a) What are the characteristics of a Good Software requirement Specification document?
- b) What are the similarities between a walkthrough and an inspection? What are the differences?
- c) What is the influence of cohesion on maintenance?
- d) Does stepwise refinement correspond to iteration or incrementation? Justify your view.
- e) A code artifact is reused, unchanged, in a new product. In what ways does this reuse reduce the overall cost of the product? In what ways is the cost unchanged?
- f) Why do you think that, despite its drawbacks, lines of code (LOC) is so widely used as a metric of product size?
- g) What is Software reverse engineering and its significance to software reuse.
- h) What are the similarities between a walkthrough and an inspection? What are the differences?
- i) Why is there a need to distinguish between a fault, a failure, and an error?
- j) Define and differentiate between corrective maintenance and perfective maintenance.

**Q3 a)** Define and differentiate between Functional and Non-Functional requirements with example. Mention the attributes of Functional and Non-functional requirements. **(10)**

**b)** Explain the steps in cost estimation procedure using COCOMO. **(5)**

**Q4 a)** What is the significance of different process models in software development? How to choose suitable process model for different types software projects. **(10)**

**b)** Explain Boehm's Spiral model with the help of a schematic diagram. **(5)**

**Q5 a)** What is a Software Prototype? What is the reason for developing a prototype during Software development? What are its associated advantages and disadvantages. **(10)**

**b)** What are the drivers and stub modules in the context of unit testing of a software product? **(5)**

**Q6 a)** What is Halstead's size measure for two project modules? Compare this size with the size measured in the LOC method. **(10)**

**b)** Is it true that whenever we increase the cohesion of different modules in our design, coupling between these modules automatically decreases? Justify your answer with the help of an appropriate example. **(5)**

**Q7 a)** What is the difference between Verification and Validation? Also discuss, its significance in Software testing with examples. **(10)**

**b)** Explain coupling and cohesion in the context of software design. Describe the type of coupling and cohesion. **(5)**

