3 (Sem-4/CBCS) CSC HC 2

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

(Honours Core)

Paper: CSC-HC-4026

(Software Engineering)

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Choose the correct answer for the following: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Effort is measured using which one of the following units:
 - (i) Persons
 - (ii) Person-months
 - (iii) Months
 - (iv) Rupees

- (b) Which one of the following is NOT desired in a good software requirement specification SRS document?
 - (i) Functional requirement
 - (ii) Non-functional requirement
 - (iii) Goals of implementation
 - (iv) Algorithms for software implementation
- (c) The modules in a good software design should have which of the following characteristics?
 - (i) High cohesion, low coupling
 - (ii) Low cohesion, high coupling
 - (iii) Low cohesion, low coupling
 - (iv) High cohesion, high coupling

- (d) Which of the following can be considered as a program validation technique?
 - (i) Unit testing
 - (ii) Code reviews
 - (iii) Integration testing
 - (iv) Acceptance testing
- (e) In the waterfall SDLC model, unit testing is carried out during which one of the following phase?
 - (i) Coding
 - (ii) Testing
 - (iii) Design
 - (iv) Maintenance

- (f) Which one of the following is NOT a factor for LOC being considered as a poor size metric?
 - (i) It is programming language dependent
 - (ii) It penalises efficient and compact coding
 - (iii) It is programmer dependent
 - (iv) It is dependent on the complexity of the requirement
- (g) A DFD depicts which of the following?
 - (i) Flow of data
 - (ii) Flow of control
 - (iii) Flow of statements
 - (iv) None of the above

- 2. Define the following terms:
- $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Sliding window planning
- (b) Function point (FP) metric
- (c) Unit testing
- (d) Black-box testing
- 3. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 5×3=15
 - (a) What do you mean by system testing? Explain any one system testing.
 - (b) What is SRS? Explain the characteristics of a good SRS.
 - (c) What do you mean by software quality assurance? What is importance of debugging and reliability analysis in software quality?
 - (d) What is DFD? Briefly explain the element of a DFD.

- (e) Distinguish between software verification and software validation. In which phase(s) of the iteration waterfall SDLC are the verification and validation activities performed?
- 4. Answer the following questions: (any three) 10×3=30
 - (a) What are the differences between topdown and bottom-up integration testing approaches?

What are their advantages and disadvantages? Explain your answer using an example. 5+5=10

(b) Define software quality. How to get ISO 9000 certification? What are the shortcomings of ISO 9000?

2+5+3=10

- (c) Explain the following:
 - (i) Basic COCOMO model
 - (ii) Software risks

(d) What is SDLC models? Explain the spiral model of SDLC in detail.

3+7=10

(e) Explain the concept of coupling and cohesion in software design. Discuss the ideal requirement of cohesion and coupling for good software design.

5+5=10

(f) What are the differences between data flow diagram and entity relationship diagram? Briefly explain it.