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Winter – 19 EXAMINATION

Subject Name: Software Engineering Model Answer Subject Code: 22413

Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q. No	Sub Q. N.	Answer	Marking Scheme
1.		Attempt any Five of the following:	10M
	a	Define software. Draw the failure curve for software.	2M
	Ans	Definition of Software Software is: 1. Instructions (computer programs) that when executed provide desired features, function, and performance; 2. Data structures that enable the programs to adequately manipulate information, and 3. Descriptive information (documents) in both hard copy and virtual forms that describes the operation and use of the programs.	Correct definition 1M and diagram 1M



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b	State two characteristics of Software.	2M
Ans	Characteristics of software:	
	• Software is developed or engineered; it is not manufactured in the	Any two correct
	classical sense.	Characteristics -
	• Software doesn't "wear out." But it does deteriorate!	1M each
	• Although the industry is moving toward component-based	
	construction, most software continues to be custom built.	
С	Define software requirement specification	2M
Ans	Concept: A software requirements specification (SRS) is a document	Correct
	that is created when a detailed description of all aspects of the software to	definition -2M
	be built that must be specified before the project is to commence. It is a	
	primary document for development of software. It is written by Business	
	Analysts who interact with client and gather the requirements to build the	
	software.	
d	Define proactive and reactive risk strategy.	2M
Ans	Reactive risk strategies	Correct
	 Reactive risk strategy follows that the risks have to be tackled at 	definition -1M
	the time of their occurrence.	each
	 No precautions are to be taken as per this strategy. 	
	 They are meant for risks with relatively smaller impact. 	
	 More commonly, the software team does nothing about risks until 	
	something goes wrong.	
	• Then, the team flies into action in an attempt to correct the	
	problem rapidly. This is often called a fire-fighting mode.	
	 Proactive risk strategies 	
	• It follows that the risks have to be identified before start of the	
	project.	
	• They have to be analysed by assessing their probability of	
	occurrence, their impact after occurrence, and steps to be followed	
	for its precaution.	
e	Name two cost estimation approaches.	2M
Ans	 Heuristic Estimation Approach 	Any two
	 Analytical Estimation Approach 	techniques-1M
	Empirical Estimation Approach	each
f	Define software quality.	2M
Ans	1.Quality means that a product satisfies the demands of its specifications	Correct
	2. It also means achieving a high level of customer satisfaction with the	Definition-2M
	product	
	3. In software systems this is difficult	
	• Customer quality requirements(e.g. efficiency or reliability) often	
	conflict with developer quality requirements (e.g. maintainability	
	or reusability)	



		 Software specifications are often incomplete, inconsistent, or ambiguous 	
	σ	Name four software quality assurance activities.	2M
	g Ans	These activities are performed (or facilitated) by an independent SQA	2111
	Alls	group that:	Any 4 activity
		i. Prepares an SQA plan for a project.	name-1/2M each
		ii. Participates in the development of the project's software process	1, 2 1, 2 00011
		description.	
		iii. Reviews software engineering activities to verify compliance with the	
		defined software process.	
		iv. Audits designated software work products to verify compliance with	
		those defined as part of the software process.	
		v. Ensures that deviations in software work and work products are	
		documented and handled according to a documented procedure.	
		vi. Records any noncompliance and reports to senior management.	
2.		Attempt any Three of the following:	12M
	a	State and explain with examples four categories of software.	4M
	Ans	Types / Categories of Software	Any 4 types
		1. System Software	explanation with
		1. System software is a collection of programs written to service other	example-4M
		programs. 2. Few examples of system software are compilers, editors, and file	
		management utilities, process complex, but determinate, information	
		structures.	
		3. Other systems applications are operating system components, drivers,	
		and telecommunications.	
		Example : DOS, WINDOWS	
		2. Real-time Software	
		(Question: Explain the features of real world software. – 3 Marks)	
		1. Software that monitors or analyses or controls real-world events as they	
		occur is called real time.	
		2. Elements of real-time software include a data gathering component that	
		collects and formats information from an external environment, an	
		analysis component that transforms information as required by the	
		application.	
		3. A control/output component that responds to the external environment	
		and a monitoring component that coordinates all other components so that real-time response can be maintained.	
		Example : airline reservation system, railway reservation system	
		3. Business Software	
		1. Business information processing is the largest single software	
		application area. Discrete "systems".	
	<u> </u>	approached area. Discrete Systems.	

	2. For example: payroll, accounts receivable/payable, inventory have evolved into management information system (MIS) software that accesses one or more large databases containing business information. 3. Applications in this area restructure existing data in a way that facilitates business operations or management decision making. 4. In addition to conventional data processing application, business software applications also encompass interactive computing. Example: Tally 4. Engineering and Scientific Software 1. Engineering and Scientific Software have been characterized by "number crunching" algorithms. 2. Applications range from astronomy to volcanology, from automotive stress analysis to space shuttle orbital dynamics, and from molecular biology to automated manufacturing. 3. However, modern applications within the engineering/scientific area are moving away from conventional numerical algorithms. 4. Computer-aided design, system simulation, and other interactive applications have begun to take on real-time and even system software characteristics. Example: CAD / CAM software 5. Embedded Software 1. Intelligent products have become commonplace in nearly every consumer and industrial market. 2. Embedded software resides in read-only memory and is used to control products and systems for the consumer and industrial markets. 3. Embedded software can perform very limited and esoteric functions, for example: keypad control for a microwave oven. 4. To provide significant function and control capability, for example: digital functions in an automobile such as fuel control, dashboard displays, and braking systems. Example: Microwave, Washing machine software 6. Personal Computer Software 1. The personal computer software market has burgeoned over the past two decades. 2. Word processing, spread sheets, computer graphics, multimedia, entertainment, database management, personal and business fi applications, external network, and database access are only a few of hundreds of applications. Example:	
b	Explain the notations used for preparing a Data Flow diagram.	4M
Ans	Circle: A circle (bubble) shows a process that transforms data inputs into	Correct symbols
	data outputs. Data Flow: A curved line shows the flow of data into or out of a process or data store.	with explanation -1M each



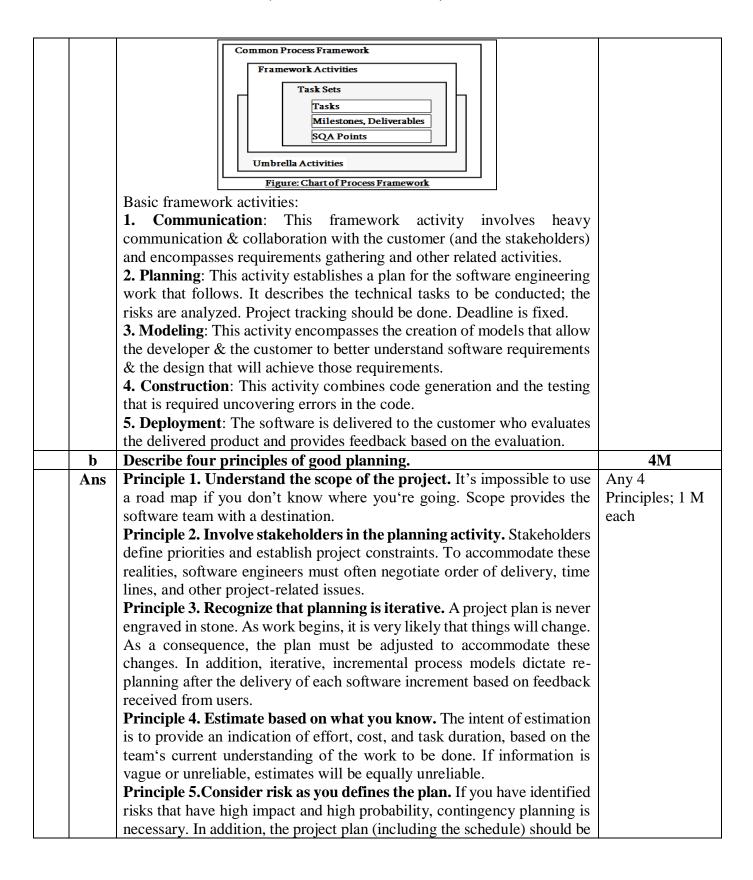
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Data Store: A set of parallel lines shows a place for the collection of data items. A data store indicates that the data is stored which can be used at a later stage or by the other processes in a different order. The data store can have an element or group of elements. **Source or Sink:** Source or Sink is an external entity and acts as a source of system inputs or sink of system outputs. Symbol Name **Function** Used to Connect Processes to each Data flow other, to sources or Sinks: te arrow head indicates direction of data flow. Perfroms Some transformation Process of Input data to yield output data. Source of Sink A Source of System inputs or Sink of System outputs. (External Entity) A repository of data; the arrow **Data Store** heads indicate net inputs and net outputs to store. Symbols for Data Flow Diagrams Describe 4 P's of management spectrum giving their significance. **4M** c Ans The Management Spectrum – 4 Ps and their Significance Description of each P's-1M Effective software project management focuses on these items (in this order) Deals with the cultivation of motivated, highly skilled people each 1. The people i. Consists of the stakeholders, the team leaders, and the software team 2. The product i. Product objectives and scope should be established before a project can be planned. 3. The process i. The software process provides the framework from which a comprehensive plan for software development can be established. 4. The project i. Planning and controlling a software project is done for one primary reason...it is the only known way to manage complexity ii. In a 1998 survey, 26% of software projects failed outright, 46% experienced cost and schedule overruns. d Explain four basic principles of software project scheduling.



	Ans	Basic principles software project scheduling: Compartmentalization: The project must be compartmentalized into a number of manageable activities and tasks. To accomplish compartmentalization, both the product and the process are Decomposed. Interdependency: The interdependency of each compartmentalized activity or task must be determined. Some tasks must occur in sequence while others can occur in parallel. Some activities cannot commence until the work product produced by another is available. Other activities can occur independently. Time allocation: Each task to be scheduled must be allocated some number of work units (e.g., person-days of effort). In addition, each task must be assigned a start date and a completion date that are a function of the interdependencies and whether work will be conducted on a fulltime or part-time basis. Effort validation: Every project has a defined number of staff members. As time allocation occurs, the project manager must ensure that no more than the allocated number of people has been scheduled at any given time. Defined responsibilities: Every task that is scheduled should be assigned to a specific team member. Defined outcomes: Every task that is scheduled should have a defined outcome. Defined milestones: Every task or group of tasks should be associated with a project milestone. Program evaluation and review technique (PERT) and critical path method (CPM) are two project scheduling Methods that can be applied to software development. Defined outcomes – Every task that is scheduled should have a defined outcome for software projects such as a work product or part of a work product – Work products are often combined in deliverables	Any four correct principles -1M each
3.		Attempt any Three of the following:	12M
	a	Explain Process framework with a suitable diagram.	4M
	Ans	A process framework establishes the foundation for a complete software process by identifying a small number of framework activities that are applicable to all software projects; In addition, the process framework encompasses a set of umbrella activities that are applicable across the entire software process.	Description 2M Diagram 2 M



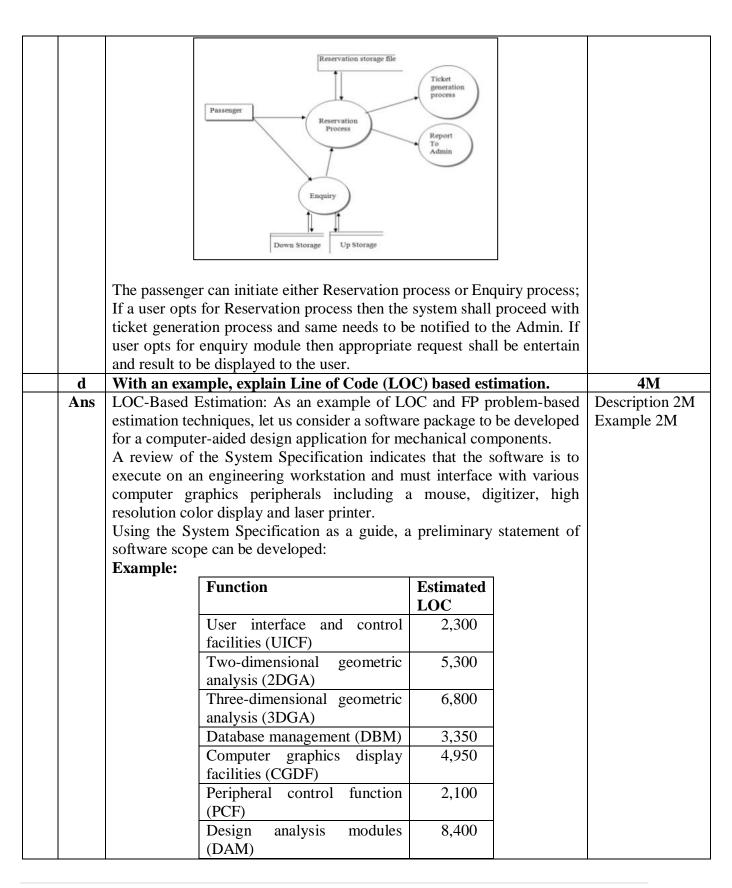




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		engineers make mistakes. These and other realities should be considered as a project plan is established. Principle 7.Adjust granularity as you defines the plan. Granularity refers to the level of detail that is introduced as a project plan is developed. A high-granularity plan provides significant work task detail that is planned over relatively short time increments (so that tracking and control occur frequently). A low-granularity plan provides broader work tasks that are planned over longer time periods. In general, granularity moves from high to low as the project time line moves away from the current date. Over the next few weeks or months, the project can be planned in significant detail. Activities that won't occur for many months do not require high granularity (too much can change). Principle 8. Define how you intend to ensure quality. The plan should identify how the software team intends to ensure quality. If technical reviews are to be conducted, they should be scheduled. If pair programming is to be used during construction, it should be explicitly defined within the plan. Principle 9. Describe how you intend to accommodate change. Even the best planning can be obviated by uncontrolled change. You should







		Estimated lines of code 33,200	
4.	a	Attempt any Three of the following: Explain waterfall process model. State its advantages and disadvantages.	12M 4M
	Ans	The waterfall model is a traditional method, sometimes called the classic life cycle. This is one of the initial models. As the figure implies stages are cascaded and shall be developed one after the other. It suggests a systematic, sequential approach to software development that begins with customer specification of requirements and progresses through, communication, planning, modeling construction and deployment. In other words, one stage should be completed before the other begins. Hence, when all the requirements are elicited by the customer, analyzed for completeness and consistency, documented as per requirements, the development and design activities commence. One of the main needs of this model is the user 's explicit prescription of complete requirements at the start of development. For developers it is useful to layout what they need to do at the initial stages. Its simplicity makes it easy to explain to customers who may not be aware of software development process. It makes explicit with intermediate products to begin at every stage of development. One of the biggest limitations is it does not reflect the way code is really developed. Problem is well understood but software is developed with great deal of iteration. Often this is a solution to a problem which was not solved earlier and hence software developers shall have extensive experience to develop such application; as neither the user nor the developers are aware of the key factors affecting the desired outcome and the time needed. Hence at times the software development process may remain uncontrolled. Today software work is fast paced and subject to a never-ending stream of changes in features, functions and information content. Waterfall model is inappropriate for such work. This model is useful in situation where the requirements are fixed and work proceeds to completion in a linear manner. Advantages of waterfall model: 1. This model is simple and easy to understand and use. 2. It is easy to manage due to the rigidity of the model – e	Description 2M Any 2 advantage 1M Any 2 Disadvantages 2M



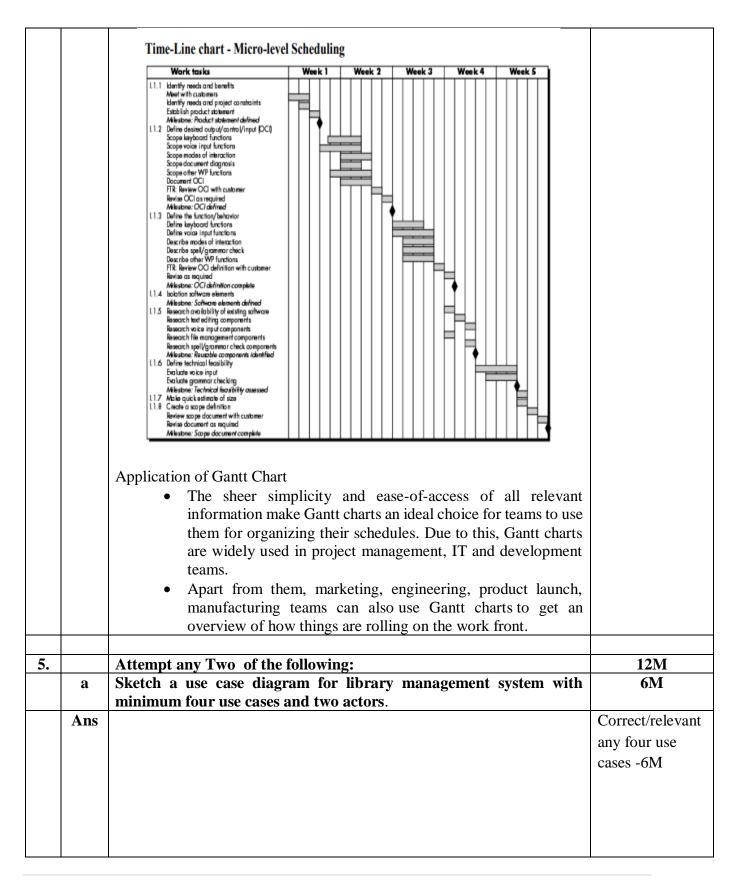
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	3. In this model phases are processed and completed one at a time.	
	Phases do not overlap. 4. Waterfall model works well for smaller projects where	
	requirements are very well understood.	
	Disadvantages of waterfall model:	
	1. Once an application is in the testing stage, it is very difficult to go	
	back and change something that was not well-thought out in the	
	concept stage.	
	2. No working software is produced until late during the life cycle.	
	3. High amounts of risk and uncertainty.	
	4. Not a good model for complex and object-oriented projects.	
	5. Poor model for long and ongoing projects.	
	6. Not suitable for the projects where requirements are at a moderate	
	to high risk of changing.	
b	Enlist core principles of software engineering practice.	4M
Ans	1. Reason it all exists. Provide value to the user	List of all 7 core
	2.Keep it simple stupid	principles 4M
	3. Maintain the vision	
	4. What you reproduce, someone else will have to consume. (implement	
	knowing someone else will have to understand what you are doing)	
	5.Be open to the future	
	6. Plan ahead for reuse Plan ahead for reuse Think!	
_	Describe DMMM Ctreaters	43.4
C	Describe RMMM Strategy. Pick mitigation manifering and management (PMMM) plan A risk	4M
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	If a software team adopts a proactive approach to risk, avoidance is always the best strategy. This is achieved by developing a plan for risk mitigation. To mitigate this risk, project management must develop a strategy for reducing turnover. Among the possible steps to be taken are • Meet with current staff to determine causes for turnover (e.g., poor working conditions, low pay, and competitive job market). • Mitigate those causes that are under our control before the project starts. • Once the project commences, assume turnover will occur and develop techniques to ensure continuity when people leave. • Organize project teams so that information about each development activity is widely dispersed. • Define documentation standards and establish mechanisms to be sure that documents are developed in a timely manner. • Conduct peer reviews of all work (so that more than one person is "up to speed). • Assign a backup staff member for every critical technologist. As the project proceeds, risk monitoring activities commence. The project manager monitors factors that may provide an indication of whether the risk is becoming more or less likely. In the case of high staff turnover, the following factors can be monitored: • General attitude of team members based on project pressures. • The degree to which the team has jelled. • Interpersonal relationships among team members. • Potential problems with compensation and benefits. • The availability of jobs within the company and outside it. In addition to monitoring these factors, the project manager should monitor the effectiveness of risk mitigation steps. RMMM steps incur additional project cost. Part of risk management, therefore, is to evaluate when the benefits accrued by the RMMM steps are outweighed by the costs associated with implementing them. In essence, the project planner performs a classic cost/benefit analysis.	
d	Describe the Analytical method of project cost estimation with	4M
Ans	Analytical estimation techniques derive the required results starting with basic assumptions regarding the project. Thus, unlike empirical and hauristic techniques, analytical techniques do have scientific basis.	Description 2M Example 2M
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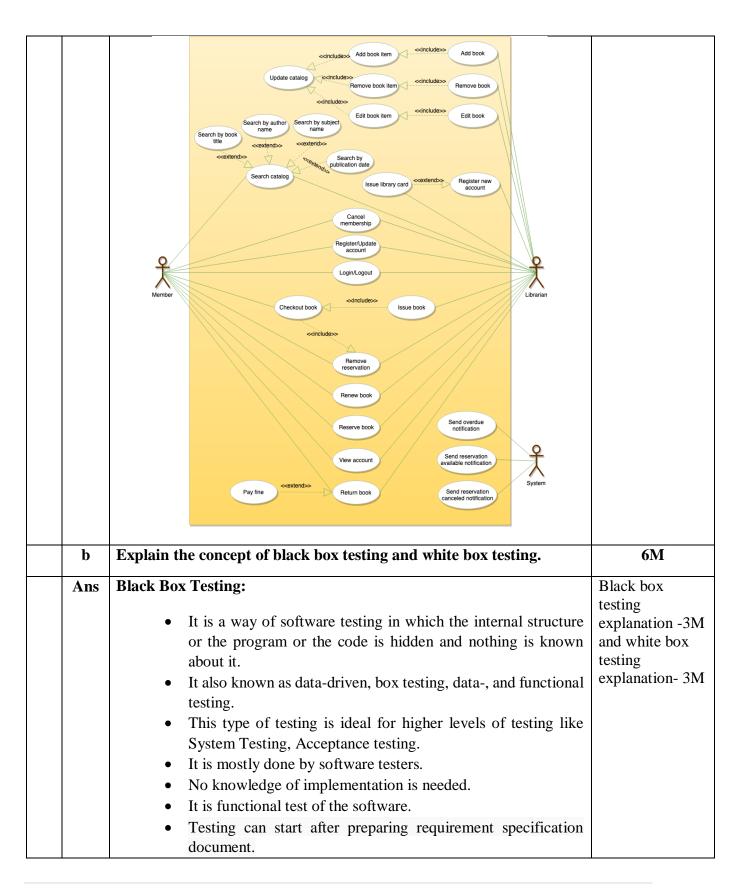


	effort, and development cost of software products. Halstead used a few primitive program parameters to develop the expressions for overall program length, potential minimum value, actual volume, effort, and development time. For a given program, let: • η1 be the number of unique operators used in the program, • η2 be the number of unique operands used in the program, • N1 be the total number of operators used in the program, • N2 be the total number of operands used in the program. Example: Let us consider the following C program: main() { int a, b, c, avg; scanf("%d %d %d", &a, &b, &c); avg = (a+b+c)/3; printf("avg = %d", avg); } The unique operands are: main, (), {}, int, scanf, &, ", ", =, +, /, printf The unique operands are: a, b, c, &a, &b, &c, a+b+c, avg, 3, "%d %d %d", "avg = %d" Therefore, η1 = 12, η2 = 11 Estimated Length = (12*log12 + 11*log11) = (12*3.58 + 11*3.45) = (43+38) = 81 Volume = Length*log(23) = 81*4.52	
e	= 366 Explain GANTT chart and its application for project tracking with	4M
Ans	when creating software project schedule, we begin with a set of tasks. If automated tools are used, the work breakdown is input as a task network or task outline. Effort, duration and start date are then input for each task, In addition, tasks may be assigned to specific individuals. As a consequence of this input, a time-line chart, also called a Gantt chart is generated. A time-line chart can be developed for the entire project. The figure below depicts a part of a software project schedule that emphasizes scoping task for a word-processing (WP) software product. All project tasks are listed in the left-hand column. The horizontal bars indicate the duration of each task. When multiple bars occur at the same time on the calendar, task concurrency is implied. The diamond indicates milestones. Once the information necessary for the generation of a time-line chart has been input, the majority of software project scheduling tools produce project tables — a tabular listing of all project tasks, their planned and actual start and end dates, and a variety of related information. Used in conjunction with the time-line chart, project tables enable to track progress.	Description and Example 3M Application1M









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• Techniques used:

- Equivalence partitioning: Equivalence partitioning divides input values into valid and invalid partitions and selecting corresponding values from each partition of the test data.
- o **Boundary value analysis:** checks boundaries for input values.

Advantages of Black Box Testing

- Efficient when used on large systems.
- Since the tester and developer are independent of each other, testing is balanced and unprejudiced.
- Tester can be non-technical.
- There is no need for the tester to have detailed functional knowledge of system.
- Tests will be done from an end user's point of view, because the end user should accept the system. (This testing technique is sometimes also called Acceptance testing.)
- Testing helps to identify vagueness and contradictions in functional specifications.
- Test cases can be designed as soon as the functional specifications are complete.

Disadvantages of Black Box Testing

- Test cases are challenging to design without having clear functional specifications.
- It is difficult to identify tricky inputs if the test cases are not developed based on specifications.
- It is difficult to identify all possible inputs in limited testing time. As a result, writing test cases may be slow and difficult.
- There are chances of having unidentified paths during the testing process.
- There is a high probability of repeating tests already performed by the programmer.

White Box Testing:

- It is a way of testing the software in which the tester has knowledge about the internal structure r the code or the program of the software.
- It is also called structural testing, clear box testing, code-based testing, or glass box testing.

	iii)Average staff size If estimated size of project is 200 KLOC using organic mode.	
c	i)Effort ii)Project duration	OIVI
6	 Disadvantages of White Box Testing White box testing can be quite complex and expensive. Developers who usually execute white box test cases detest it. The white box testing by developers is not detailed can lead to production errors. White box testing requires professional resources, with a detailed understanding of programming and implementation. White-box testing is time-consuming, bigger programming applications take the time to test fully. Calculate using COCOMO model	6M
	 Branch coverage validates whether each branch is executed at least once. Path coverage method tests all the paths of the program. Advantages of White Box Testing Code optimization by finding hidden errors. White box tests cases can be easily automated. Testing is more thorough as all code paths are usually covered. Testing can start early in SDLC even if GUI is not available. 	
	 Testing is best suited for a lower level of testing like Unit Testing, Integration testing. It is mostly done by software developers. Knowledge of implementation is required. It is structural test of the software. Testing can start after preparing for Detail design document. Techniques Used: Statement Coverage, Branch coverage, and Path coverage are White Box testing technique. Statement Coverage validates whether every line of the code is executed at least once. 	



	Ans	Given data: size=200 KLOC mode= organic	Correct Answer
		-	for each point
		1. Effort:	asked -6M
		$E = a (KLOC)^{b}$	
		For organic a=2.4 and b= 1.05	
		$E=2.4 (200)^{1.05}$	
		= 626 staff members	
		2. Project duration:	
		$TDEV = c (E)^{d}$	
		Where TDEV= time for development	
		c and d are constant to be determined	
		E = effort	
		For organic mode, c= 2.5 and d= 0.38	
		TDEV= $2.5 (626)^{0.38}$	
		= 29 months	
		3. Average staff size:	
		SS = E/TDEV	
		SS = 626/29 = 22 staffs	
6.		Attempt any Two of the following:	12M
	a	Define data objects, attributes, relationship, and cardinality, with example of each.	6M
	Ans	Data Object: A data object is an entity/object in the real world with an	Definition of
		independent existence that can be differentiated from other objects. Example: An entity might be	each one-4M and example of
			each-2M
		 An object with physical existence (e.g., a lecturer, a student, a car) 	
		 An object with conceptual existence (e.g., a course, a job, a position) 	



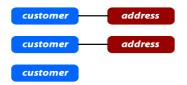
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Attributes: Each data object/ entity is described by a set of attributes (e.g., Employee = (Name, Address, Birthdate (Age), Salary).

Each attribute has a name, and is associated with an entity and a domain of legal values.

Example: Employee = (Name, Address, Birthdate (Age), Salary).

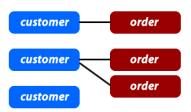
Relationship: A relationship identifies names and defines an association between two entity types **One**-to-one relationship: Example: We have a relationship between the Customers table and the Addresses table. If each address can belong to only one customer, this relationship is "One to One".



One –to – many relationship:

Example:

Each customer may have zero, one or multiple orders. But an order can belong to only one customer.



Many- to – many Relationship:

Example: In some cases, you may need multiple instances on both sides of the relationship. For example, each order can contain multiple items. And each item can also be in multiple orders.



	Cardinality: In the case of Data Modeling, Cardinality defines the number of attributes in one entity set, which can be associated with the number of attributes of other set via relationship set. Example: One-to-one, One-to-many, Many-to-one, Many-to-many.	
b	Compare CMMI and ISO for software w.r.to i)scope ii)Approach Iii) Implementation.	6M
Ans	SCOPE: CMMI is rigid and extends only to businesses developing software intensive systems. ISO is flexible and applicable to all manufacturing industries. CMMI focuses on engineering and project management processes whereas ISO's focus is generic in nature. CMMI mandates generic and specific practices and businesses have a choice of selecting the model relevant to their business needs from 22 developed process areas. ISO requirements are same for all companies, industries, and disciplines. APPROACH:CMMI requires ingraining processes into business needs so that such processes become part of corporate culture and do not break down under the pressure of deadlines. ISO specifies to conformance and remains oblivious as to whether such conformance is of strategic business value or not.CMMI approaches risk management as an organized and technical discipline by identifying risk factors, quantifying such risk factors, and tracking them throughout the project life cycle. ISO was until recently neutral on risk management. ISO 31000:2009 now provides generic guidelines for the design, implementation, and maintenance of risk management processes throughout an organization.	Difference based on Scope- 2M Approach-2M and Implementation 2M



	Although CMMI focuses on linkage of processes to business goals, customer satisfaction is not a factor in the ranking whereas customer satisfaction is an important part of ISO requirements. IMPLEMENTATION: Neither CMMI nor ISO requires the establishment of new processes. CMMI compares the existing processes to industry best practices whereas ISO requires adjustment of existing processes to confirm to the specific ISO requirements. In practice, some organizations tend to rely on extensive documentation while implementing both CMMI and ISO. Most organizations tend to constitute in-house teams, or rely on external auditors to see through the implementation process.	
c	Explain six function of requirement engineering process.	6M
Ans	Requirement Engineering: The broad spectrum of tasks and techniques that lead to an understanding of requirements is called requirements engineering. It starts during the communication activity and continues into the modeling activity. Requirements engineering provides the appropriate mechanism for understanding what the customer wants by analyzing need, assessing feasibility negotiating a reasonable solution, specifying the solution ambiguously, validating the specification, and managing the requirements as they are transformed into an operational system. It encompasses seven distinct tasks: inception, elicitation, elaboration, negotiation, specification, validation, and management.	Correct/relevant explanation for each function- 1M
	Inception: The question why you want to do this will be answered and analyses to identify business need, a potential new market with breadth and depth and services to be provided. The above points establish a basic understanding of the problem, the people who want a solution, the nature of the solution that is desired to understand the scope of the project.	
	Elicitation: This answers for what are things need to do by asking the customer, the users, and others what the objectives for the system or product are, what is to be accomplished, how the system or product fits into the needs of the business, and finally, how the system or product is to be used on a day-to-day basis	
	Elaboration: The information obtained from the customer during inception and elicitation is expanded and refined during elaboration. This	



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task focuses on developing a refined requirements model that identifies requirements for three domains, information, functional and behavioral domain. It

- Describe how the end user (and other actors) will interact with the system.
- Business domain entities that is visible to the end user.
- The attributes of each analysis class are defined, and the services that are required by each class are identified.
- The relationships and collaboration between classes are identified, and a variety of supplementary diagrams are produced.

Negotiation: It answers for is it actually required? Through which Customers, users, and other stakeholders are asked to rank requirements and prioritized the same. Using an iterative approach that prioritizes requirements, assesses their cost and risk, and addresses internal conflicts, requirements are eliminated, combined, and/or modified so that each party achieves some measure of satisfaction.

Specification: A specification can be a written document, a set of graphical models, a formal mathematical model, a collection of usage scenarios, a prototype, or any combination of these to present gathered requirements. The formality and format of a specification varies with the size and the complexity of the software to be built.

Validation: As a part of this task documented software requirement specification will be examining by conducting technical reviews in order to examine errors in content or interpretation, areas where clarification may be required, missing information, inconsistencies (a major problem when large products or systems are engineered), conflicting requirements, or unrealistic (unachievable) requirements.

Requirements management: Requirements management is a set of activities that help the project team identify, control, and track requirements and changes to requirements at any time as the project proceeds.