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M.E. / M.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024

Third Semester

M.E - Computer Science and Engineering

20PCSEL305 - SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TESTING

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	<i>Marks</i>	<i>K- Level</i>	<i>CO</i>
1. Differentiate quality control and quality assurance.	2	K2	CO1
2. What are the Risk levels in Bug Fixing?	2	K1	CO1
3. Explain data integrity and data conversion.	2	K2	CO2
4. Give the outline of useful framework for preparing an SIT plan.	2	K1	CO2
5. Write the differences between configuration and compatibility testing.	2	K2	CO3
6. Examine the difference between causal analysis and statistical analysis.	2	K2	CO3
7. Explain briefly about McCall's quality criteria.	2	K2	CO4
8. Explain Error, fault and defect.	2	K2	CO4
9. What is the purpose of root cause analysis?	2	K1	CO5
10. What is fault containment?	2	K1	CO5

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) Explain the various Quality Assurance methods in detail.	13	K2	CO1
<b>OR</b>			
b) Discuss about the various IEEE standards for Software Quality in detail.	13	K2	CO1
12. a) Discuss the circumstances under which you would apply white-box testing, back-box testing, or both techniques.	13	K2	CO2
<b>OR</b>			
b) Explain the Guidelines for BVA also list the Steps in developing test cases using the decision table technique.	13	K2	CO2
13. a) Explain in detail about modelling a Test Design Process, Test Design Preparedness metric and test case design effectiveness.	13	K2	CO3

**OR**

- b) Explain the following techniques used in testing : 6 K2 CO3  
 i) Acceptance testing with an example. 7 K2 CO3  
 ii) Regression and Regulatory testing.
14. a) Explain the ISO 9126 quality model and characteristics. 13 K2 CO4  
**OR**  
 b) Discuss McCall's quality factors model with a neat diagram. 13 K2 CO4
15. a) Explain the Algorithm for tree-based model construction. 13 K2 CO5  
**OR**  
 b) Discuss in detail about fault tolerance with Recovery blocks and N-version programming. 13 K2 CO5
- PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**
16. a) Demonstrate in detail about FSM-Based Testing of Web-Based Applications. 15 K3 CO6  
**OR**  
 b) Illustrate in detail about Defect taxonomy and Defect management. 15 K3 CO6