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B.Tech/IDD (B.Tech and M.Tech)
RCS6C001

6th Semester Reg/Back Examination: 2024-25

Software Engineering

BRANCH(S): CSE, CSEAI, CSEAIML, CSEDS, CSIT, CST, ELECTRICAL & C.E,
ELECTRONICS & C.E, IT

Time : 3 Hour

Max Marks : 100

Q. Code : S040

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions:

(2 x 10)

- a) Define software crisis and mention its key causes.
- b) Explain the difference between functional and non-functional requirements.
- c) What is the role of abstraction in software development?
- d) What is software reuse, and why is it beneficial?
- e) Define Cyclomatic Complexity.
- f) What are Decision tables and trees in software requirements engineering?
- g) Explain software reverse engineering briefly.
- h) Define cohesion and coupling in software design.
- i) What are the essential guidelines of IEEE 830 for software requirement specification (SRS)?
- j) What is the significance of modularity in software engineering?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- a) Compare the classical waterfall model and the spiral model, highlighting their advantages and limitations.
- b) Describe the prototyping model and state situations where this model is appropriate.
- c) Discuss Agile methodologies, specifically Extreme Programming and Scrum.
- d) Explain structured analysis using Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs).
- e) Detail the steps involved in software requirement gathering and analysis.
- f) Differentiate between high-level and detailed design with suitable examples.
- g) Explain the concept and importance of User Interface Design in software engineering.
- h) Discuss white-box and black-box testing techniques with examples.
- i) Discuss Client-Server software engineering along with its merits and demerits.
- j) Describe the characteristics and goals of software maintenance.
- k) Outline the concept of software quality and discuss SEI CMM briefly.
- l) Explain software reengineering. How does it differ from reverse engineering?

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** Explain in detail the various software process models highlighting their applicability, strengths, and weaknesses. Provide real-world examples to justify your points. **(16)**
- Q4** Explain in depth various software testing methods including Unit Testing, Integration Testing, System Testing, and discuss how each contributes to software reliability and quality assurance. **(16)**
- Q5** Discuss software reliability thoroughly, including concepts, measurement methods, and reliability growth modeling. Explain how reliability impacts the overall software lifecycle. **(16)**
- Q6** Elaborate on emerging topics in software engineering such as Service-oriented Architecture (SOA) and Software as a Service (SaaS). Discuss their relevance, implementation challenges, and potential future directions. **(16)**