

SCHEME AND SOLUTIONS

**Fifth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026**  
**Software Engineering and Project Management**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
 2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.

Module – 1			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Explain the domains of software applications.	08	L2	CO1
	b.	Outline the unique nature of WebApps.	08	L2	CO1
	c.	Explain various software myths. Discuss.	04	L2	CO1
OR					
Q.2	a.	Explain the activities performed in a software process framework?	06	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the waterfall model along with its pros and cons.	08	L2	CO1
	c.	Explain specialized process models.	06	L2	CO1
Module – 2					
Q.3	a.	Explain how groundwork parameters are established in requirements engineering.	08	L2	CO2
	b.	What is the importance of quality function deployment in eliciting requirements?	06	L1	CO2
	c.	How can we validate requirements?	06	L1	CO2
OR					
Q.4	a.	Explain about scenario based modelling.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Illustrate regarding how can we create a Behavioral Model.	10	L2	CO2
Module – 3					
Q.5	a.	Explain Agility along with the principles of Agility.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain the Extreme Programming Process.	06	L2	CO3
	c.	Explain about the critics of XP.	04	L2	CO3
OR					
Q.6	a.	Explain the scrum flow process.	08	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain the communication principles guiding framework activity.	08	L2	CO3
	c.	How can we validate and test principles in coding.	04	L1	CO3
Module – 4					
Q.7	a.	Define Project. Show the contrast of software projects with other types of projects.	06	L2	CO4
	b.	Explain the ISO 12207 software development life cycle with a neat diagram.	10	L2	CO4
	c.	What are outsourced projects?	04	L1	CO4
OR					
Q.8	a.	Illustrate the cost benefit evaluation techniques.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Illustrate the concept of Risk evaluation.	10	L2	CO4
Module – 5					
Q.9	a.	Explain the details to be drafted for achieving quality in software.	06	L2	CO5
	b.	Explain the software quality characteristics of ISO 9126.	08	L2	CO5
	c.	Explain process requirements for the process quality management.	06	L2	CO5
OR					
Q.10	a.	Explain about the decomposition techniques.	10	L2	CO5
	b.	Explain the COCOMO II model.	10	L2	CO5

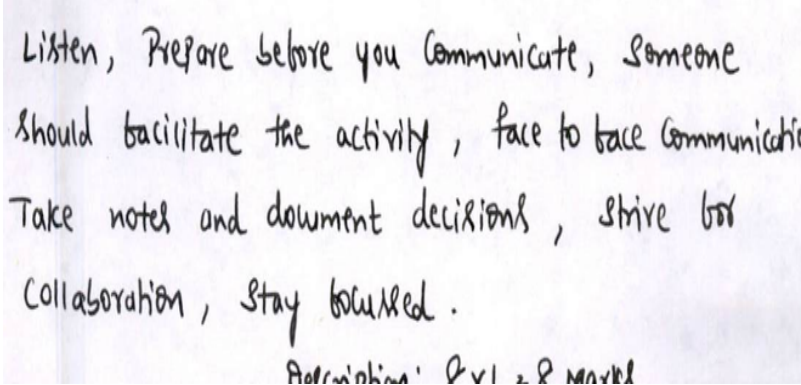
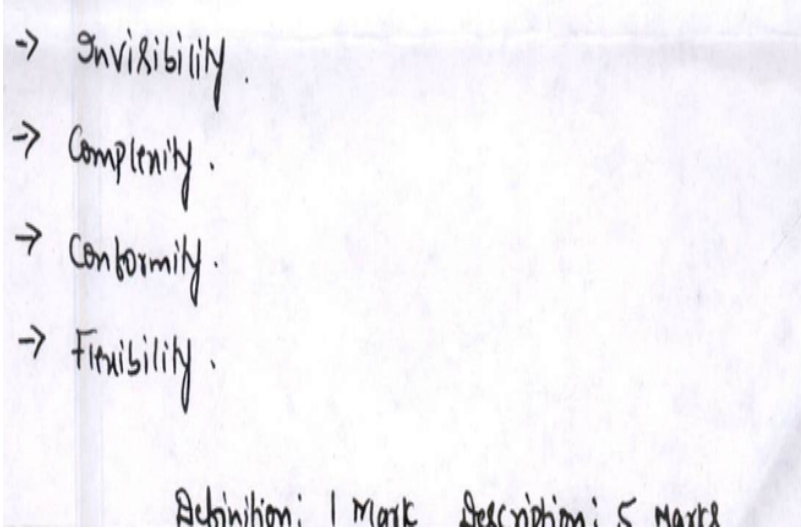
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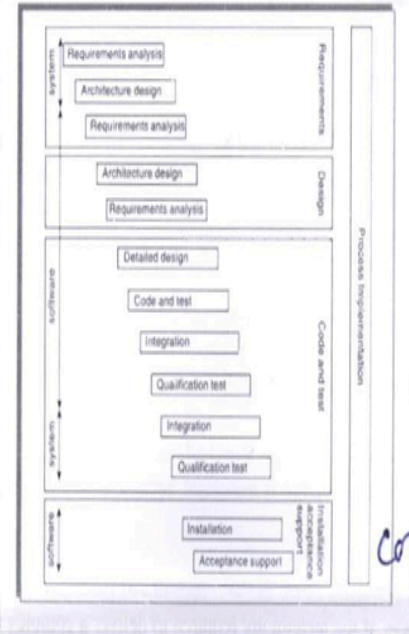
Q. No	Solution	Marks Allocated
1. a	<p>Software is instructions that, when executed, provide desired features, functions, and performance.</p> <p>Software Application Domains</p> <p>System software, application software, scientific software, embedded software, product line software, web applications, and artificial intelligence software.</p> <p>Definition: 1 mark, description: 7 marks</p>	08 (1+7)
b.	<p>Network intensiveness, Concurrency, Unpredictable load, Performance, Availability, Data driven, Content sensitive, Continuous evolution, Immediacy, Security, Aesthetics.</p> <p>List and Description: 8 marks</p>	08 (8*1)
c	<p>Software myths are erroneous beliefs about software and the process that is used to build it.</p> <p>Management myths, Customer myths, Practitioner's myths.</p> <p>Definition: 1 mark, description: 3 marks</p>	04 (1+3)
2. a.	<p>Defining a Framework activity, identifying a task, Process Patterns.</p> <p>Description: 3 x 2 = 6 marks</p>	06 (3*2)

<p>b.</p>	<p>Fig 1: The Waterfall Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real projects rarely follow the sequential flow that the model proposes.</li> <li>• It is often difficult for the customer to state all requirements explicitly</li> <li>• The customer must have patience</li> </ul> <p>Description: 4 marks, pros and cons: 4 marks</p>	<p>08 (4+2+2)</p>
<p>c</p>	<p>Component based development, The formal methods Model, Aspect-oriented Software development.</p> <p>Description: 3x2 = 6 Marks</p>	<p>06 (3*2)</p>
<p>3. a</p>	<p>Identifying Stakeholders, Recognizing Multiple viewpoints, Working toward collaboration, Asking the first question</p> <p>Description: 4x2 = 8 Marks</p>	<p>08 (4*2)</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>Normal requirements, Expected requirements, Exciting requirements.</p> <p>Description: 3x2 = 6 Marks</p>	<p>06 (3*2)</p>

c.	<p>→ Is each requirement consistent with the overall objective for the system.</p> <p>→ Have all requirements been specified at the proper level of abstraction.</p> <p>→ Is each requirement bounded and unambiguous.</p> <p>Description: 3x2 = 6 marks</p>	06 (3*2)
4. a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Creating a preliminary use case</li> <li>● Refining a preliminary use case</li> <li>● Writing a formal use case</li> </ul> <p>Description: 4+3+3</p>	10 (4+3+3)
b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identifying events with the use case</li> <li>● State representations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State diagrams for analysis classes</li> <li>○ Sequence diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Description: 4+6</p>	10 (4+6)
5. a	<p>customer satisfaction, welcome changing requirements  Deliver working software frequently, clients and developers working together, motivated individuals, face to face conversation, working software, simplicity.</p> <p>Description: 1+9 = 10 marks</p>	10 (1+9)

<p>b.</p>		<p>06 (1+5)</p>
<p>c</p>	<p>Requirements volatility, conflicting customer needs, requirements are expressed informally, lack of formal design</p> <p>Description: 4*1=4 marks</p>	<p>04 (4*1)</p>
<p>6. a</p>	<p>Scrum is an Agile software development method. It emphasizes the use of a set of software process patterns with tight timelines, changing requirements and business criticality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Backlog.</li> <li>→ Sprints.</li> <li>→ Scrum meetings.</li> <li>→ Demos.</li> </ul> <p>Definition: 1 Mark. Description: 7 Marks</p>	<p>08 (1+7)</p>

<p>b.</p>	 <p>Listen, Prepare before you Communicate, Someone should facilitate the activity, face to face communication. Take notes and document decisions, strive for collaboration, stay focused.</p> <p>Description: 2+2=4 marks</p>	<p>08 (8*1)</p>
<p>c</p>	<p>Validate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct a code walkthrough when appropriate</li> <li>● Perform unit tests</li> <li>● Refactor the code</li> </ul> <p>Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Process of executing a program with the intent of finding an error</li> <li>● A good test case finds an undiscovered error</li> </ul> <p>Description: 2+2=4 marks</p>	<p>04 (2+2)</p>
<p>7. a</p>	 <p>-&gt; Invisibility. -&gt; Complexity. -&gt; Conformity. -&gt; Flexibility.</p> <p>Description: 1 Mark Description: 5 marks</p>	<p>06 (1+5)</p>

<p>b.</p>	 <p>Fig 3: ISO 12207 SALC</p> <p>Diagram: 2 Marks, Description: 4x2 = 8 Marks</p>	<p>10 (2+4*2)</p>
<p>c</p>	<p>Outsourcing some part of the work to other companies Example 1 Description with example: 2+2 = 4 marks</p>	<p>04 (2+2)</p>
<p>8.a.</p>	<p>Net Profit, Payback Period, Return on investment, net Present value, Internal rate of Return.</p> <p>Description: 5x2 = 10 Marks</p>	<p>10 (5*2)</p>
<p>b</p>	<p>→ Risk identification and ranking. → Risk and net Present value. → Risk Profile analysis. → Using decision Trees.</p> <p>Description: 2 Marks. Description: 4x2 = 8 Marks</p>	<p>10 (2+4*2)</p>

9.a	<p>Definition/Description, Scale, Test, Minimally acceptable, Target range, now.</p> <p>Definition: 1 Mark, Description: 5 Mark</p>	06 (1+5)
b	<p>Functionality, reliability, usability, Efficiency, Maintainability, Portability.</p> <p>List: 2 Mark, Description: 6 Mark</p>	08 (2+6)
c	<p>Entry requirements, implementation requirements, exit requirements</p> <p>Description: 3*2=6 marks</p>	06 (3*2)
10.a	<p>Software sizing, problem based estimation, process based estimation, estimation with use cases</p> <p>List: 2 marks, description: 4*2=8 marks</p>	10 (2+4*2)
b	<p>COCOMO II is a hierarchy of estimation models that address the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Application Composition Model.</li> <li>→ Early design stage Model.</li> <li>→ Post architecture stage Model.</li> </ul> <p>Description: 1+3+3+3 = 10 Mark</p>	10 (1+3+3+3)