B3.3-R4: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING & CASE TOOLS

NOTE:

- 1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
- 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) Explain the difference between software process and a software process model.
- b) List the flow symbols used in Data-Flow diagrams.
- c) What do you mean by the term "cohesion" and "coupling" of Software models?
- d) Describe the principles of software design and define criteria for Good design?
- e) What is Delphi model of cost estimation?
- f) Which of the supports should we expect from a CASE tool during the code generation phase of a software development project?
- g) How does software engineer deal with complexity in large projects?

(7x4)

2.

- a) List and explain the various phases involved in the Iterative Waterfall model.
- b) Write a SRS for an Airline reservation system.
- c) Explain the prototype paradigm of process models.

(6+8+4)

3.

- a) What is change management? Explain Data conversion and its necessities.
- b) What are the strategic options for legacy system evolution? When would you normally replace all or part of a system rather than continue maintenance of the software?
- c) Describe Software Reliability and explain the difficulties to measure it?

(6+6+6)

4.

- a) What are software metrics? What is the role of metrics in project and process management?
- b) Explain in detail about any four architectural style.
- c) List the various Halstead Metrics. Consider the following 'C' program. Calculate the Halstead's length and volume measures:

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void (*bar)(int)
void baz(int j){return}
void\ (*t[2])\ (int)=\{baz,0\};
void foo(int k) {
        int i=0;
        return;
int main(){
        int j=8;
        void(*{*pt})(int)=&t;
        if(!j){
                 return(1);
        else{
                 bar=foo;
                 bar(1);
                 returns 0;
        } }
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(6+6+6)

- 5.a) What do you mean by software Quality? Discuss factors that affect software quality.
- b) What is user acceptance testing? Explain different testing techniques in user acceptance testing. Why is it necessary?
- c) Define process maturity? Explain CMM activities required to measure process maturity.

(6+6+6)

6.

- a) Describe the role of Version Control in successful completion of project:
- b) Discuss Function Point Analysis. Briefly explain all major components of Function Points method.
- c) Explain the Software Spiral Model. Give the conditions when this model need be used.

(6+6+6)

7.

- a) Describe the differences between software debugging and testing.
- b) Explain the concept of domain analysis. Bring out its utility.
- c) List the top six software project risks and briefly outline the strategies for reducing each of the risk.

(6+6+6)