

9. (a) What is Software Quality Assurance (SQA) ?
What are the goals of SQA ? What are the major
SQA activities ? Explain in detail. 8
- (b) What is Software Configuration Management ?
Discuss the importance of software configuration
management in detail. 8
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[Maximum Marks : 80

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they
have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No
complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

*Note : Attempt any five questions at least one from each
unit. Question number 1 is compulsory. All
questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) What is software crisis ? Discuss the main reason
of software crisis. 2
- (b) What is Process iteration ? Explain. 2
- (c) What do you mean by software requirement
specification document ? Explain. 2
- (d) What do you mean by project metrics ? Explain. 2
- (e) What do you mean by debugging tools ?
Explain. 2

- (f) What do you mean by software documentation ?
Explain. 2
- (g) What is software evolution ? Explain. 2
- (h) What do you mean by validation and
verification ? 2

UNIT – I

2. (a) What is Software Engineering ? What are the
essential characteristics and challenges of
software engineering ? Explain. 8
- (b) What do you understand by project scheduling ?
Also enumerate the activities involved in project
scheduling. 8
3. (a) What do you understand by Software Process
Models ? Compare waterfall model and spiral
model of Software Development. 8
- (b) Explain elaborately the various strategies and
steps involved in risk management. 8

UNIT – II

4. (a) What is Software Requirements Engineering ?
Discuss the various requirements engineering
processes in detail. 8
- (b) What are software metrics ? Discuss the effect of
software metrics on software productivity. 8
5. (a) What is Software requirements ? Discuss different
types of requirements in detail. 8

- (b) What do you mean by Software Project
Estimation models ? Explain COCOMO model in
detail. 8

UNIT – III

6. (a) What is software design Process ? State its
relevance and also discuss the importance of
software design Process in software engineering. 8
- (b) What is Software Reliability ? How does it
contribute to software quality ? Explain. 8
7. (a) What is software testing ? How is testing
important in software life cycle ? Discuss the
objectives of software testing. 8
- (b) What is computer aided software engineering
(CASE) ? What are various types of CASE tools ?
Explain. 8

UNIT – IV

8. (a) What is Software Maintenance ? What is the
importance of Software Maintenance ? What are
various type of software maintenance ? Discuss in
detail. 8
- (b) What is Software Reuse ? Illustrate the reasons for
software reuse. Also discuss the benefits of
Software Reuse. 8