



FINAL EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023

COURSE TITLE	SOFTWARE TESTING AND MAINTENANCE
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TIME/DURATION	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)

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(This Question Paper consists of 6 Printed Pages including front page)

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This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [50 MARKS]

SECTION A

(20 Marks)

There are TWENTY (20) questions on this part of the examination paper. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet.

1. What is the primary goal of software testing?
 - A. Developing software
 - B. Finding bugs
 - C. Writing code
 - D. Debugging

2. Which testing phase is responsible for ensuring that the software works well in the production environment?
 - A. Unit testing
 - B. Integration testing
 - C. System testing
 - D. Acceptance testing

3. Which testing level verifies if different components can work together?
 - A. Unit testing
 - B. Integration testing
 - C. System testing
 - D. Regression testing

4. What is the purpose of regression testing?
 - A. Finding defects
 - B. Verifying if new changes break existing functionality
 - C. Validating the entire system
 - D. Executing test cases for the first time

10. What is equivalence partitioning used for in testing?
- A. Identifying security vulnerabilities
 - B. Generating test cases based on input conditions
 - C. Testing user interface components
 - D. Verifying system performance
11. What is the primary goal of software maintenance?
- A. Developing new feature
 - B. Fixing bugs
 - C. Enhancing performance
 - D. All of the above
12. Which type of maintenance involves making changes to the software to adapt it to changes in the environment?
- A. Adaptive maintenance
 - B. Corrective maintenance
 - C. Perfective maintenance
 - D. Preventive maintenance
13. What does "Software Evolution" refer to in the context of software maintenance?
- A. Developing new software
 - B. Adapting software to changing requirements
 - C. Complete re-implementation of software
 - D. Fixing bugs in the software
14. What is the purpose of reverse engineering in software maintenance?
- A. Identifying defects
 - B. Re-implementing the software
 - C. Understanding and documenting existing code
 - D. Developing new features

20. What is the primary focus of iterative enhancement in software maintenance?
- A. Correcting defects
 - B. Enhancing performance
 - C. Adding new features gradually
 - D. Adapting to changes in the environment

SECTION B

(30 Marks)

There are **TWO (2)** questions in this part of the examination paper. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet.

1. Equivalence partitioning is one of the testing techniques in the black box testing.
- a) Define the concept of equivalence partitioning in software testing. (3 marks)
 - b) Provide **ONE (1)** example scenario of equivalence partitioning in software testing. (8 marks)
 - c) Describe how the example in Q1(b) aids in designing efficient test cases. (4 marks)
2. Re-engineering is one of the techniques that could be applied in software maintenance.
- a) Define the concept of re-engineering in software maintenance. (3 marks)
 - b) List down the **EIGHT (8)** layers of the source code re-engineering reference model. (8 marks)
 - c) Describe **TWO (2)** functions that can be performed by **ONE (1)** of the layers mentioned in Q2(b). (4 marks)

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