Software Project Management

Question Bank

SECTION A

- Q1. Discuss the various types of software projects.
- Q.2 Focus on different project team structure.
- Q.3 What does the software planning activity start and end in software life cycle
- Q.4 Explain the drawback of water fall model .Also discuss spiral model with its merits and demerits
- Q.5 What are backward and forward pass.
- Q.6.Explain network planning model with its merits and demerits.
- Q.7 What do you understand by 'earned Value Analysis '? Discuss the following (a) Cost Variance(CV) (b) Schedule performance Index(SPI)
- Q.8 Explain Organizational Structure .How you can improve the quality of a software project using good leadership.
- Q.9 What are the different parameter for measuring the quality of software project
- Q.10 Explain the different techniques for enhancing the quality of software project.

SECTION B

- Q.1 Explain some important activities that a software project manager performs during software project planning
- Q.2 Write a short note on the following (a) Contract (b) Risk Analysis
- Q.3 What are the critical path?
- Q.4 Describe Earned value analysis.
- Q.5 Describe Resource allocation activity.
- Q.6 What is the software quality How it is important for a software project
- Q.7 Differentiate between product and process quality management.
- Q.8 How are the software project is different from other project. Describe the various phases of software project life cycle.
- Q.9 Explain Hazard analysis and identification.
- Q.10 What are the effects of shortening project duration?

- Q.11 Explain Cost Value Analysis in details.
- Q.12 Define Spiral Model in detail.
- Q.13 Define rapid application development in details
- Q.14 Describe the contents list of project plan
- Q.15Short note on: (i)Gantt Charts (ii)Project Breakdown Structure
- Q.16 Differentiate between risk planning, risk avoidance, risk reduction, risk acceptance
- Q.17 Define software quality. How ISO 9126 helps in achieving it.
- Q.18 Differentiate between product and process quality management.
- Q.19 Define contract and Contract management
- Q.20 Define the term stockholder. Who are the possible stockholders in a software project and what can be their interests.

SECTION C

- Q.1 Describe and discuss any software project management software you have studied
- Q.2 What do you understand by the term quality. Define the software quality and its importance
- Q.3 Define different types of contracts, its stages and different terms in it
- Q.4What do you mean by resource allocations .discuss the nature of resource and requirements.
- Q.5 What do you understand by software project estimation? Discuss various techniques use for software project estimation.
- Q.6 How are the software project is different from other project. Describe the various phases of software project life cycle.
- Q.7 Write a short note on: (i)ISO 9126 (ii) project2000 or any other SPM software
- Q.8 Explain the concept of work flow? Describe major workflows involved in software development
- Q.9 Describe function point Analysis
- Q.10 How network chart help in scheduling a project. What is critical path?

SECTION D

Q.1 What is the software requirement specification. Describe following aspects of requirement specification: Traceability, Unambiguous.

- Q.2 Describe the role of the following in the successful competition of a project (a)Change Control (b)Reviews
- Q.3 Explain in detail about cost benefit evaluation techniques and its methods
- Q.4 Explain Risk Evaluation in detail
- Q.5 Write short notes on cost-benefit analysis and cash flow forecasting?
- Q.6 Identify major risks of payroll projects, and rank them according to their importances
- Q.7 Define project. How does software project differs from other project?
- Q.8. What are the effects of shortening project duration?
- Q.9 Explain Hazard analysis and identification
- Q.10. Explain Visualizing progress in detail with example

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- Q.11 Explain different motivation technique.
- Q.12 Explain the concept of Leadership in detail.
- Q.13 Discuss about Oldham and hack man job characteristics
- Q.14 . Explain Decision making in detail.
- Q.15 List out the activities covered by software project management and explain with diagram.
- Q.16 What are the effects of shortening project duration?
- Q.17 Draw the activity network and explain its steps. (FB,BB and critical Path)

	ACTIVITY	DURATION(WEEKS)	PRECEDENTS
A	HARDWARE SELECTON	6	-
В	SOFTWARE DESIGN	4	-
C	INSTANT HARDWARE	3	A
D	TEST SOFTWARE	4	В
Е	FILE TAKE-ON	3	В
F	WRITE USER MANUALS	10	-
G	USER TRAINING	3	E, F
Н	INSTALL AND TEST	2	C, D

- Q.18 Identify major risks of payroll projects, and rank them according to their importance.
- Q.19 Define External standards and also techniques to help enhance software
- Q20. Define Albrecht function point analysis.

MIXED QUESTIONS

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