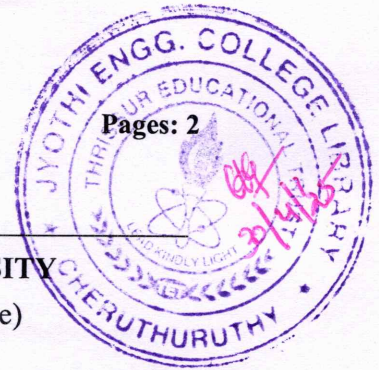


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Course Code: CST458

Course Name: SOFTWARE TESTING

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

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| 1 | Define the terms failure, error, fault and defect in software testing | (3) |
| 2 | List out any three popular software bugs | (3) |
| 3 | What is the unique role of a recordkeeper, and why is it important? | (3) |
| 4 | Describe the purpose and functionality of stubs and test drivers in software testing. | (3) |
| 5 | Differentiate between a Tour, a Tour with side trips, and a Tour with detours. | (3) |
| 6 | Explain two methods for calculating cyclomatic complexity. | (3) |
| 7 | What is functional testing, and what are the key steps involved in the process? | (3) |
| 8 | Define the concepts of partitions of a set and input domain modelling. | (3) |
| 9 | Describe the concept of symbolic execution with an example. | (3) |
| 10 | What are the benefits of Grey Box Testing? | (3) |

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 14 marks.

Module I

- 11 a) Discuss the types of testing methods with suitable example (6)
- 1) Black box testing
- 2) White box testing
- 3) Grey box testing
- b) Create a set of positive and negative test cases to validate the functionality and reliability of an ATM machine (8)

OR

- 12 a) Explain how testing is conducted at various levels throughout the software development life cycle, covering both individual components and the complete system. (7)
- b) Illustrate and explain the various testing activities using a diagram (7)

Module II

- 13 a) Describe the JUnit framework and its role in unit testing (6)

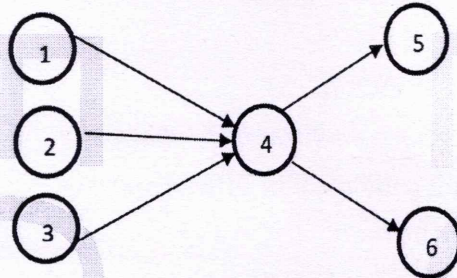
- b) With the help of a diagram, explain the steps in the code review process (8)

OR

- 14 a) Describe the seven types of mutation operators with examples. (7)
b) List and explain the four techniques used for selecting input test data (7)

Module III

- 15 a) Explain edge pair coverage covering multiple edges. (6)



- b) Explain path selection criteria with reference to (8)
- All path coverage criteria
 - Statement Coverage Criteria
 - Branch Coverage Criteria
 - Predicate Coverage Criteria

OR

- 16 a) List and explain three path selection coverage criteria in software testing. (7)
b) Draw CFG to represent Exception handling (7)

Module IV

- 17 a) What are the guidelines for performing Boundary Value Analysis in software testing? (6)
b) Describe input domain modelling with examples. (8)

OR

- 18 a) Illustrate Random Testing with four steps. (7)
b) List the characteristics of the functionality-based approach and the interface-based approach. (7)

Module V

- 19 a) Discuss two techniques used in Grey Box Testing (8)
b) Explain briefly about parameterized unit testing (6)

OR

- 20 a) Explain Matrix Testing and Regression Testing in detail (8)
b) Explain symbolic testing and Symbolic Execution Tree (6)
