

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

(SOFTWARE ENGINEERING)

Paper No. :BCA-404

Full Marks: 70

(OBJECTIVE)

1. Tick the correct answer: (1 X 70=70)

- 1) Which is NOT a software characteristic?
 - (i) Software does not wear out
 - (ii) Software is flexible
 - (iii) Software is always correct
 - (iv) none of the above

- 2) Milestones are use to _____
 - (i) know the cost of the project
 - (ii) know the status of the project
 - (iii) know user expectations
 - (iv) none of the above

- 3) Effort is measured in terms of _____
 - (i) Person-months
 - (ii) Persons
 - (iii) Kilo watt
 - (iv) none of the above

- 4) During software development, which factor is most crucial?
 - (i) People
 - (ii) Product
 - (iii) Process
 - (iv) none of the above

- 5) Software engineering approach is used to achieve _____
 - (i) Error free software
 - (ii) Reusable software
 - (iii) Quality software product
 - (iv) none of the above

- 6) Which is not software life cycle model?
 - (i) Spiral model

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- (ii) Prototyping model
 - (iii) Capability maturity model
 - (iv) none of the above
- 7) Build and fix model has _____
- (i) 1 phase
 - (ii) 2 phases
 - (iii) 3 phases
 - (iv) none of the above
- 8) If user participation is available, which model is to be chosen?
- (i) RAD model
 - (ii) Iterative enhancement model
 - (iii) Waterfall model
 - (iv) none of the above
- 9) Statistically, the maximum percentage of errors belong to the following phase of SDLC
- (i) Coding
 - (ii) Testing
 - (iii) Design and maintenance
 - (iv) none of the above
- 10) The Waterfall model of software development is _____
- (i) an old-fashioned model that is rarely used any more
 - (ii) a reasonable approach, when requirements are well-defined
 - (iii) a good approach, when a working program is required quickly
 - (iv) none of the above
- 11) Requirement elicitation means _____
- (i) Capturing of requirements
 - (ii) Understanding of requirements
 - (iii) Gathering of requirements
 - (iv) all of the above
- 12) SRS document is for _____
- (i) How to design the system?
 - (ii) Costing and scheduling of a system
 - (iii) "What" of a system?
 - (iv) none of the above
- 13) Prototyping aims at _____
- (i) end user understanding and approval
 - (ii) program logic
 - (iii) planning and data flow organization
 - (iv) none of the above
- 14) _____ depends upon each requirement in the SRS having a unique name or reference number

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- (i) Backward traceability
 - (ii) Forward traceability
 - (iii) Consistency
 - (iv) none of the above
- 15) In _____ the prototype is built with the idea that it will eventually be converted into the final system.
- (i) Throw-away prototyping
 - (ii) Evolutionary prototyping
 - (iii) Prototyping model
 - (iv) none of the above
- 16) _____ are used widely for modeling the requirements
- (i) Data dictionaries
 - (ii) DFD
 - (iii) ER diagrams
 - (iv) none of the above
- 17) Requirement specification which describes hardware and software it is _____
- (i) SRS
 - (ii) Requirements specification
 - (iii) System requirements specification
 - (iv) none of the above
- 18) _____ is an attribute that uniquely identifies each instance of an entity type.
- (i) Identifier
 - (ii) Candidate key
 - (iii) Cardinality
 - (iv) none of the above
- 19) Which is NOT a characteristic of a good SRS?
- (i) Reliable
 - (ii) Verifiable
 - (iii) Consistent
 - (iv) none of the above
- 20) The DFD depicts _____
- (i) flow of data
 - (ii) flow of control
 - (iii) both (i) and (ii)
 - (iv) none of the above
- 21) Temporal cohesion means _____
- (i) Cohesion between local variables
 - (ii) Cohesion between temporary variables
 - (iii) Cohesion with respect to time
 - (iv) none of the above

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- 22) A form of coupling in which a module has a dependency to other module, external to the software being developed is _____
- (i) Control coupling
 - (ii) External coupling
 - (iii) Stamp coupling
 - (iv) none of the above
- 23) The purpose of _____ phase is to produce a solution to a problem given in SRS document.
- (i) Testing
 - (ii) Design
 - (iii) Implementation
 - (iv) none of the above
- 24) A good software design will have _____ coupling
- (i) low
 - (ii) high
 - (iii) medium
 - (iv) none of the above
- 25) _____ design is an approach to software design where the design is decomposed into a set of interacting units where each unit has a clearly defined function.
- (i) Bottom-up
 - (ii) Top-down
 - (iii) Function oriented
 - (iv) none of the above
- 26) _____ is a representation of a software system that is used as a medium for communicating software design information
- (i) SRS
 - (ii) SDD
 - (iii) COCOMO
 - (iv) none of the above
- 27) In OOD, _____ is the elimination of the irrelevant and the amplification of the essentials.
- (i) Polymorphism
 - (ii) Abstraction
 - (iii) Encapsulation
 - (iv) none of the above
- 28) The _____ design tells the customer exactly what the system will do
- (i) Conceptual
 - (ii) Technical
 - (iii) Intermediate
 - (iv) none of the above

- 29) Cohesion is a measure of the degree to which the elements of a module are _____ related
- (i) technically
 - (ii) systematically
 - (iii) functionally
 - (iv) none of the above
- 30) Software design with _____ coupling will have more errors
- (i) high
 - (ii) low
 - (iii) medium
 - (iv) none of the above
- 31) Software consists of _____
- (i) set of programs
 - (ii) set of instructions + operating procedures
 - (iii) program + documentation + operating procedures
 - (iv) program + hardware manuals
- 32) In _____ a usable product is released at the end of each cycle, with each release providing additional functionality.
- (i) Iterative enhancement model
 - (ii) Evolutionary development model
 - (iii) RAD model
 - (iv) Prototyping model
- 33) Which one is not a type of requirement?
- (i) known requirement
 - (ii) unknown requirement
 - (iii) undreamt requirement
 - (iv) complex requirement
- 34) COCOMO was developed initially by _____
- (i) B. W Bohem
 - (ii) B. Beizer
 - (iii) Alan Albrecht
 - (iv) M. Halstead
- 35) The module in which instructions are related through flow of control is _____
- (i) Functional cohesion
 - (ii) Temporal cohesion
 - (iii) Logical cohesion
 - (iv) Procedural cohesion
- 36) In the basic information flow model, 'FAN OUT' of a component A is defined as _____
- (i) number of components related to component A
 - (ii) number of components dependent on component A

(iii) number of components that are called by component A

(iv) number of components that are passed by component A

37) Software reliability is defined with respect to _____

- (i) size
- (ii) speed
- (iii) quality
- (iv) time

38) Verification is _____

- (i) checking the product with respect to customer's expectations
- (ii) checking the product with respect to specification
- (iii) checking the product with respect to constraints of the project
- (iv) all of the above

39) During validation:

- (i) process is checked
- (ii) the customer checks the product
- (iii) developer's performance is evaluated
- (iv) product is checked

40) The process of transforming a model into source code is _____

- (i) Forward engineering
- (ii) Reverse engineering
- (iii) Re-engineering
- (iv) Restructuring

41) The worst type of cohesion is _____ cohesion

- (i) coincidental
- (ii) temporal
- (iii) logical
- (iv) none of the above

42) The most desirable form of coupling is _____ coupling

- (i) common
- (ii) content
- (iii) data
- (iv) none of the above

43) Process of generating analysis and design documents is called _____

- (i) Re-engineering
- (ii) Inverse engineering
- (iii) Software engineering
- (iv) Reverse engineering

44) The testing which involves only observation of the output for certain input values is _____ testing.

- (i) alpha
- (ii) beta

- (iii) acceptance
- (iv) functional

- 45) _____ is the probability of a failure free operation of a program for a specified time in a specified environment
- (i) Software metrics
 - (ii) Software reliability
 - (iii) Software testing
 - (iv) Software maintenance
- 46) A count of the amount of data input to, processed in, and output from software is called a _____
- (i) modularity
 - (ii) data structure metric
 - (iii) token count
 - (iv) information flow metric
- 47) In _____ testing, each subsystem is tested separately and then the full system is tested.
- (i) Unit testing
 - (ii) Top down
 - (iii) Bottom up
 - (iv) none of the above
- 48) _____ is the activity that leads to 'fitness of purpose'
- (i) Quality Assurance
 - (ii) Reliability
 - (iii) Maintenance
 - (iv) none of the above
- 49) Modular design of a system means
- (i) using subroutine libraries
 - (ii) using models at its phase of system life cycle
 - (iii) divide the whole system into a number of units, each of which is quite cohesive within itself and is not too dependent on others, and to design and develop the units separately
 - (iv) delivering a complex system to the customer one piece at a time
- 50) _____ is language dependent.
- (i) LOC
 - (ii) Function Count
 - (iii) COCOMO
 - (iv) SRS
- 51) _____ describe the effectiveness and quality of the processes that produce the software product.
- (i) Product metrics
 - (ii) Process metrics
 - (iii) Project metrics
 - (iv) none of the above

- 52) _____ model the degree of cohesion and coupling for a particular system component
- (i) Data structure metrics
 - (ii) Information flow metrics
 - (iii)Token count
 - (iv)none of the above
- 53) In Token count, the _____ required to implement a program increases as the size of the program increases
- (i) time
 - (ii) volume
 - (iii)effort
 - (iv)none of the above
- 54) Software science measures are developed by _____
- (i) B. Littlewood
 - (ii) T.J McCabe
 - (iii)M.Halstead
 - (iv)G. Rothermal
- 55) Which one is the international standard for size measure?
- (i) LOC
 - (ii) Function count
 - (iii)Program length
 - (iv)none of the above
- 56) Function point can be calculated by _____
- (i) $UFP * CAF$
 - (ii) $UFP * FAC$
 - (iii) $UFP * cost$
 - (iv) $UFP * Productivity$
- 57) _____ is a hierarchy of software cost estimation model, which include basic, intermediate and detailed sub models
- (i) Function Count
 - (ii) COCOMO
 - (iii)Putnam Resource Allocation model
 - (iv)none of the above
- 58) _____ is the process of examining a project and identifying areas of potential risk.
- (i) Risk assessment
 - (ii) Risk Control
 - (iii)Risk Monitoring
 - (iv)none of the above
- 59) _____ is dependent on the resource requirements and development time
- (i) Project scheduling
 - (ii) Testing
 - (iii)Maintenance
 - (iv)none of the above

- 60) _____ is a problem that could cause some loss or threaten the success of the project, but which has not happened yet.
- (i) Cohesion
 - (ii) Coupling
 - (iii) Risk
 - (iv) none of the above
- 61) The _____ for a program is the time that is actually spent by a processor in executing the instructions of that program
- (i) Clock time
 - (ii) Calendar time
 - (iii) Execution time
 - (iv) none of the above
- 62) _____ is a strategy for improving the software process, irrespective of the life cycle model.
- (i) Software Reliability Model
 - (ii) Capability Maturity Model(CMM)
 - (iii) Spiral Model
 - (iv) none of the above
- 63) Reliability of software is usually estimated at _____
- (i) Testing phase
 - (ii) Design phase
 - (iii) Coding phase
 - (iv) none of the above
- 64) Software does not break or wearout like hardware? What is your opinion?
- (i) True
 - (ii) False
 - (iii) Cannot say
 - (iv) none of the above
- 65) Regression testing is primarily related to _____
- (i) Functional testing
 - (ii) Maintenance testing
 - (iii) Data flow testing
 - (iv) none of the above
- 66) During the development phase, the following testing approach is NOT adopted
- (i) Unit testing
 - (ii) Integration testing
 - (iii) Acceptance testing
 - (iv) none of the above
- 67) _____ is the activity of locating and correcting errors
- (i) Testing

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- (ii) Debugging
- (iii) Maintenance
- (iv) none of the above

68) System documentation may NOT have

- (i) SRS
- (ii) Acceptance Test plan
- (iii) Design document
- (iv) none of the above

69) The process by which existing processes and methods are replaced by new techniques is

- _____
- (i) Reverse engineering
 - (ii) Software configuration management
 - (iii) Business process re-engineering
 - (iv) none of the above

70) Software maintenance may span for _____ years, whereas development may be _____ years

- (i) 20, 1-2
- (ii) 1-2, 20
- (iii) 20, 10-20
- (iv) none of the above

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