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## SIXTH SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

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BCA 6B 14—SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

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 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 mark.

- 11. What do you mean by software engineering?
- 12. Why is the SRS document also known as the black box specification of a system?
- 13. What is antipatterno?
- 14. Write a short note on white box testing.
- 15. Distinguish product metrics and process metrics.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

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#### Part C

# Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 16. What are the principles deployed by software engineering to overcome human cognitive limitations?
- 17. List the important items that a software project management plan document should discuss.
- 18. Explain characteristics of good SRS.
- 19. Write the merit and limitations of formal methods.
- 20. What are the advantages of oops concept?
- 21. Explain various debugging approaches
- 22. Discuss different types of software failures
- 23. What are the main advantages of using CASE tools?

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part D

# Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

- , 24. Explain different phases of the classical waterfall model.
- 25. What do you mean by software design? Explain different approaches to software design.
- 26. Write the importance of identification of entity objects. Explain Grady Booch Object identification approach.
- 27. Explain the main constituents of a class diagram.
- 28. What is user interface? Explain different type of user interface.
- 29. Explain system testing.
- 30. Explain SEI capability maturity model.
- 31. Explain software maintenance process models.

 $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$