Paper / Subject Code: 53701 / Software Project Management

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

N. B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

- (2) Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary and state the assumptions made
- (3) Answers to the same question must be written together.
- (4) Numbers to the right indicate marks.
- (5) Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) Use of Non-programmable calculators is allowed.

Attempt <u>any three</u> of the following:

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- a. What is a project? What are its characteristics?
- State and Explain phases of Project Management Life Cycle.
- c. What do you mean by Project portfolio management? What are its elements?
- d. How do you perform Cost benefit analysis (CBA)?
- e. Draw the diagram of Step Wise approach to planning software projects and explain step 1: Establish project scope and objectives in detail.
- f. Consider the project cash flow estimates for four projects as shown in the table; Negative levels represent expenditure and positive values income. Rank the four projects in order of financial desirability and make a note of your reasons for ranking them in that way. Conclusion should be based on Net profit, and ROI (Return on Investment)

Year	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4
0	-100000	-100000	-1000000	-120000
1	20000	20000	300000	30000
2	30000	30000	300000	30000
3	10000	20000	300000	30000
4	20000	20000	300000	30000
5	20000	30000	300000	.50000
Net Profit	?	?	?	?
ROI	?	?	?	?

2. Attempt *any three* of the following:

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- a. What is Atern/Dynamic Systems Development Method? What are its eight core principles?
- b. What are the Capers Jones Estimating Rules of Thumb?
- Explain Water fall Model with the help of diagram.
- d. Explain Scrum. What do you understand by the term 'ceremonies' in a Scrum project?
- Discuss the common problem faced during effort estimation.
- f. Write a short note on Albrecht Function Point/IFPUG.

3. Attempt <u>any three</u> of the following:

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- Differentiate between PERT (Program Evaluation Review Techniques) and CPM (Critical Path Method).
- Define Risk Management. Explain the different Categories of risk.
- State and describe the Burman's priority list in project management.
- d. What are the Boehm's top 10 development risks?

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e. Draw CPM and Determine the critical path, the critical activities and the project completion time, for the following activities.

Activity	Predecessor Activity	Duration (Weeks)
A		3
В	A	5
C	A	7
D	В	10
Е	С	5
F	D,E	4

f. Draw PERT network using precedence network conventions for the project in table. Also show stepwise activities of forward pass and backward pass.

Activity	Duration	Precedents
A	6	-
B	4	-
C	3	A
D	4	В
E	4	В
F	10	-
G	3	E,F
H	2	C,D

- 4. Attempt any three of the following:
- a. Define the any three terms following: i) Scheduling Variance ii) Cost Variance 15 iii) Earned Value iv) Schedule performance index v) Cost performance index
- b. What is Contract? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of fixed price contracts.
- c. Explain general recruitment process.
- d. Discuss the factors of job satisfaction given by Oldham-Hackman. Also state the methods of improving motivation.
- e. What is Stress? Explain stress management.
- f. Describe the Ethical and Professional concern.
- 5. Attempt any three of the following:
- a. What are the different types of Team Structure?
- b. What is CMM (Capability Maturity Model)? What are the various levels of CMM?
- c. What is ISO standard? What are the sub-characteristics of Functionality and Reliability of ISO 9126 software qualities?
- d. What are the five basic stages of Team Development?
- e. What is Testing? Explain Test plan and Test management.
- f. What do you mean by Premature Termination? What are the reasons for projects premature termination?

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