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- For each question, there will be four options (A, B, C, D). Only one option is the correct answer.

2. **Duration**:

- The total time allowed for this exam is 40 minutes.
- The timer displayed on your screen will indicate the remaining time.
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- Ensure you have responded to all questions before submitting your final answers.

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- 1. Software is defined as _____
- a) set of programs, documentation & configuration of data
- b) set of programs
- c) documentation and configuration of data
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: A

Explanation: Software is a collection of programmes; it also includes documentation and data setup to enable the programmes to function. Microsoft windows, excel, word, powerpoint, etc. are a few examples of software.

- 2. What is Software Engineering?
- a) Designing a software
- b) Testing a software
- c) Application of engineering principles to the design a software
- d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Software engineering is the application of engineering principles to the design, development, and support of software and it helps to solve the challenges of low-quality software projects.

- 3. Who is the father of Software Engineering?
- a) Margaret Hamilton
- b) Watts S. Humphrey
- c) Alan Turing
- d) Boris Beizer

Answer: B

Explanation: Watts S. Humphrey created the Software Process Program at Carnegie Mellon University's Institute (SEI) in the 1980s, and served as its director from 1986 through the early 1990s. This program was designed to help participants understand and manage the software development process.

- 4. What are the features of Software Code?
- a) Simplicity
- b) Accessibility
- c) Modularity
- d) All of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Software code should be written in a clear, succinct, and easy-to-understand way. Simplicity should be preserved in the program code's organization, implementation, and design. These codes should be constructed in such a way that software components (such as files and functions) are readily available. The software may be broken down into numerous parts to make it easier to comprehend and troubleshoot.

- 5. _____ is a software development activity that is not a part of software processes.
- a) Validation
- b) Specification
- c) Development
- d) Dependence

Answer: D

Explanation: A software dependency is an external independent library that can range in size from a single file to numerous files and directories arranged into packages to accomplish a specified purpose and is an attribute and not an engineering activity for process.

- 6. Define Agile scrum methodology.
- a) project management that emphasizes incremental progress
- b) project management that emphasizes decremental progress
- c) project management that emphasizes neutral progress
- d) project management that emphasizes no progress

Answer: A

Explanation: Agile scrum methodology is a style of project management that emphasizes incremental progress. Each iteration is divided into two to four-week sprints, with the goal of completing the most important features first and delivering a possibly deliverable product at the end of each sprint.

- 7. CASE stands for
- a) Computer-Aided Software Engineering
- b) Control Aided Science and Engineering
- c) Cost Aided System Experiments
- d) None of the mentioned

Answer: A

Explanation: The CASE tool's purpose is to make the work of software development and maintenance easier and more reliable.

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- a) Re-engineering
- b) Reverse engineering
- c) Software re-engineering
- d) Science and engineering

Answer: B

Explanation: The method of reverse engineering is used to uncover difficult, unknown, and hidden information about a software system.