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18MCA553

## Fifth Semester MCA Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022 Software Architecture

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Define software Architecture. Explain different categories of structures. (10 Marks)  
b. Why software architecture is important from a wide variety of technical and non-technical reasons. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Discuss different architectural context. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain different stakeholders for a system. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Explain general scenario of the availability quality attribute. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain interoperability general scenario and tactics. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the tactics for the quality attribute performance. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain usability general scenario and tactics. (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. With a neat diagram, explain queuing model of performance for MVC. (Model View Controller). (10 Marks)  
b. Explain gathering ASR's by interviewing stakeholders and by understanding the business goals. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss about quality attribute checklist, thought experiments and buck-of the envelop analysis and experiments, simulation and prototypes. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the steps involved in Quality Attribute Workshop (QAW). (10 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the steps of Attribute Driven Design method (ADD) (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the template used for documenting view. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain generate and test process of architecture design with a diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the notations available for documenting the behavior. (10 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. Define layers pattern. Discuss the example, structure and consequences of layers pattern. (10 Marks)  
b. Define broker pattern. Discuss the example, context, problem and solution of broker pattern. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Define pipes and filter pattern. Discuss the solution and structure of pipes and filter pattern. (10 Marks)  
b. Define blackboard pattern. Discuss the solution, structure and liabilities of blackboard pattern. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.