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Department of Software Engineering  
Faculty of Science & Information Technology  
Final Examination, Spring 2024  
Course Code: SE 113; Course Title: Introduction to Software Engineering  
Sections: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K  
Course Teachers: DAKM, MKS, MSA, RHH, and MS

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 40

**Answer ALL Questions**

*[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially.]*

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| 1. | a) | Describe various methods of Black box testing, providing an example for each technique.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5 | CLO-1<br>C2 |
|    | b) | Estimate the Cyclomatic complexity of the following flow chart. Verify your answer using Graph matrix theory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5 |             |
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| 2. | a) | Demonstrate characteristics of a good software design with examples.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5 | CLO-2<br>C3 |
|    | b) | Illustrate the different phases or activities of Software project management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5 |             |
|    | c) | Demonstrate the seven principles of risk management in software engineering briefly and provide real-life examples to illustrate each one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5 |             |
| 3. | a) | Discuss various techniques of software cost estimation briefly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5 | CLO3<br>C2  |
|    | b) | Consider a software project for a hospital management system. The software is designed to manage patient records, appointments, and billing. The major software functions identified are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient registration</li><li>• Appointment scheduling</li><li>• Billing and invoicing</li></ul> <div><div>For patient registration:<br/><math>S_{opt}</math>: 2500<br/><math>S_m</math>: 3500<br/><math>S_{pess}</math>: 5500</div><div>For appointment scheduling:<br/><math>S_{opt}</math>: 4200<br/><math>S_m</math>: 6300<br/><math>S_{pess}</math>: 8400</div><div>For billing and invoicing:<br/><math>S_{opt}</math>: 1800<br/><math>S_m</math>: 2400<br/><math>S_{pess}</math>: 4800</div></div> | 5 |             |

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In this software project, the productivity rate is estimated at 4000 lines of code (LOC) per person-month, and the development cost is \$6000 per person-month. Estimate the following:

- Person required per month. — 1.64
- Total cost of the software development. — 9840
- Cost per LOC. — 2.46 \$

c) Consider the following project schedule with activity labels, durations (in weeks), and their respective precedents: 5

| Activity | Duration (weeks) | Precedents |
|----------|------------------|------------|
| A        | 7                | -          |
| B        | 5                | -          |
| C        | 3                | A          |
| D        | 6                | A, B       |
| E        | 4                | B, C       |
| F        | 9                | A          |
| G        | 4                | E, F       |
| H        | 3                | D, G       |

Apply the critical path method to find the critical path and the activities involved. Estimate the earliest start time (ES), earliest finish time (EF), latest start time (LS), latest finish time (LF), and also identify the critical path.

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