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Second Semester, M. Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (MCSE)

Semester End Examination; June - 2017

Software Architecture

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Explain in detail the building of Architectural Business cycle by identifying the factors of influence. 10
- b. Explain the following in brief :
 - i) Architectural model 10
 - ii) Reference model
 - iii) Reference architecture.
- 2 a. Discuss invariants, advantages and disadvantages of pipes and fitters architectural style. 10
- b. Explain the architectural styles based on:
 - i) Data abstraction and object oriented organization 10
 - ii) Event based implicit invocation.

UNIT - II

- 3 a. What is a quality attribute scenario? List the parts of such scenario; distinguish between availability and modifiability scenario. 10
- b. Explain performance and usability scenarios in brief. 10
- 4 a. What is a Tactics? List and explain any two types of tactics. 10
- b. Explain the following :
 - i) Resource demand 10
 - ii) Resource arbitration.

UNIT - III

- 5 a. List the components of a pipe and filters architectural pattern. With sketches, explain the CRC cards for the same. 10
- b. Discuss the 3-part schema which underlies the layers Architectural patterns. 10
- 6 a. What is the necessity of proxies and bridge components in a broker system? Explain. 10
- b. Explain the dynamics of presentation-abstraction-control pattern with sketches. 10

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain in brief the participating components of microkernel pattern. 10
- b. Discuss the dynamics of reflection pattern with sketches. 10

- 8 a. List and explain the steps to implement a whole-part structure. 10
- b. Briefly explain the benefits of Master-Slave pattern. 6
- c. What are variants of proxy pattern? 4

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Explain with diagram, evolutionary delivery lifecycle model. 10
- b. List the steps of ADD method and explain any two in brief. 10
- 10 a. Discuss with a diagram different ways of documenting a view. Explain with a diagram. 15
- b. Explain the template for documenting interfaces. 5

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