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## M.E. (Computer)

# SOFTWARE DESIGNAND ARCHITECTURE

(2008 Pattern) (Elective - III (a)) (Theory)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer ANY THREE questions from each section.
- 2) Answers to the Two Sections should be written in separate books.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary

### **SECTION - I**

Q1) Write in brief on ANY SIX of following:

[18]

- a) Software development life cycle and place for Software DESIGN in it.
- b) Detailed design
- c) Any one design pattern
- d) Software modules and modularity
- e) Concept of Archetype patterns
- f) Applications of software systems in business
- g) Information hiding, interface
- h) Allocation view
- **Q2)** Explain ANY FOUR of the following concepts with examples

[16]

- a) User interface design
- b) Major phases of software design process
- c) Data design
- d) Role of design activity
- e) Why and how do we document behavior (Hint state, sequence diagrams)
- f) Component- Connector view

- Compare and contrast software design and software requirements. [4] **Q3**) a) With an example show how client server architectural style is useful for b) web applications. Discuss how performance, security are important considerations when c) designing software systems. [4] What are the strengths and weaknesses of step-wise refinement strategy. [4] d) **Q4)** With a suitable example of your own for any system, draw DIAGRAMS for ANY FOUR of following and also explain concepts involved [16] Entity structure diagram ER diagram b) ISO 2000 c) Software design process d) Class diagram e) f) Software development life cycle **SECTION - II** Q5) In brief state the concept/term; illustrate with good examples the following concepts [16] a) Archetype pattern: product or CRM Design pattern: proxy or iterator b) Design attributes: modifiability, portability c) Advantages of java technology while designing/implementing software d) systems *Q6)* Write short notes on ANY THREE [18] a) Software design
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b)

c)

Software components, frameworks, programming languages

How to make web systems user-friendly, usable

- d) MVC architecture
- e) UML for documenting design
- f) Advantages of architecture (civil) in building houses and role of an Architect in civil engineering

### **Q7)** Write in brief on ANY FOUR of the following:

[16]

- a) How software design differs from designing other systems like hardware, chair, houses etc
- b) Prototyping of software systems
- c) Object oriented concepts: inheritance, classes
- d) Remote procedure calls and sockets (as connectors)
- e) Interfaces and Documenting software interfaces
- **Q8)** State what you understand by following approaches for designing software systems and what are the advantages of the approach. Give example applications of your own to illustrate the following approaches. [16]
  - a) Jackson structured programming approach
  - b) Object oriented approach
  - c) Top down approach (Hint: using Modules and subsystems, functional decomposition)
  - d) Waterfall model approach to software design and development

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