

DiplETE – CS (Current & New Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

a. Decision support system is an information system that:

- (A) Captures and processes data about business transactions.
- (B) Provides for management-oriented reporting based on transaction processing and operations of the organization.
- (C) Supports the planning and assessment needs of executive managers.
- (D) Helps to identify decision-making opportunities.

b. System owners:

- (A) Set the vision and priorities for the system.
- (B) Define the business requirements and expectations for the system.
- (C) Translate the business requirements into a feasible technical solution.
- (D) Construct, deploy, and maintain the information systems.

c. logical Design in System design Phase:

- (A) Is a picture of a system that represents reality or a desired reality.
- (B) Involves the translation of business user requirements into a system model that depicts only the business requirements.
- (C) Involves the translation of business user requirements into a system that depicts a technical implementation of the users' business requirements.
- (D) Involves collecting information about system problems, requirements, and preferences.

d. The major task involved in decision analysis phase of system development is:

- (A) To recommend a system solution.
- (B) To define acceptance test cases.
- (C) To communicate the requirements statements.
- (D) To establish system improvement objectives.

- e. use-case diagram:
- (A) Is the act of breaking a system into sub-components.
 - (B) Is a textual description of the business event and how the user will interact with the system to accomplish the task.
 - (C) Depicts the inter-actions between the system and external systems and users.
 - (D) Is a behaviorally related sequence of steps for the purpose of completing a single business task.
- f. Association is:
- (A) A use case that extends the functionality of the original use-case.
 - (B) A use case that reduces redundancy among two or more other use cases by combining the common steps found in those cases.
 - (C) A relationship between use cases indicating that one use case cannot be performed until another use case has been performed.
 - (D) A relationship between an actor and a use case in which an interaction occurs between them.
- g. Normalization is:
- (A) A technique used to improve a data model for implementation as a database.
 - (B) A data analysis technique that organizes data into groups to form non-redundant, stable, flexible, and adaptive entities.
 - (C) An entity whose attributes have no more than value for a single instance of that entity.
 - (D) An entity whose non-primary-key attributes is dependent on the full primary key.
- h. Model-Driven system design approach is:
- (A) The specification of a detailed computer-based solution.
 - (B) A system design technique that decomposes the system's processes into manageable components.
 - (C) A system design approach that utilizes structured, prototyping, and JAD techniques to quickly develop systems.
 - (D) A system design approach that emphasizes drawing system models to document technical and implementation aspects of a system.
- i. Entity class is an object class that:
- (A) Contains business- related information and implements the analysis classes.
 - (B) Contains application logic.
 - (C) Provides functionality to read and write persistent attributes in a database.
 - (D) Specifies the software solution in terms of collaborating objects, their attributes, and their methods.
- j. Data store of accumulated system knowledge is called the:
- (A) Repository
 - (B) Program library
 - (C) Database
 - (D) Data warehouse

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.

Each question carries 16 marks.

- Q.2** a. Who is a systems analyst? Briefly describe the skills, knowledge and traits that the system analyst must possess. (8)
- b. Explain the most important business trends that are impacting information systems. (8)
- Q.3** a. What is a Capability Maturity Model (CMM)? Explain the different maturity levels of CMM. (8)
- b. Briefly explain any five general principles that should underlie all systems development methodologies. (8)
- Q.4** a. Briefly explain the different tasks involved in Scope Definition Phase of System Development. (8)
- b. Briefly explain the different tasks involved in Requirements Analysis Phase of System Development. (8)
- Q.5** a. Explain the advantages provided by use-case modelling. (8)
- b. Explain the following terms related to Data Modelling: (2x4 = 8)
- (i) Entities (ii) Attributes
- (iii) Relationships (iv) Cardinality
- Q.6** a. Explain the different steps that should be performed to evolve the requirements use-case into analysis case-use model in object-oriented analysis. (8)
- b. Briefly explain the main task involved in the system design for In-House Development. (8)
- Q.7** a. Explain the following terms in the context of user interface design: (4x2 = 8)
- (i) Pull-down and cascading menus.
- (ii) Toolbar and Iconic menus.
- b. What is a dialogue? Explain the guidelines related to dialogue tone and terminology. (8)
- Q.8** a. Explain the following terms in the context of Object-Oriented System: (2x4=8)
- (i) Entity Classes. (ii) Interface Classes.
- (iii) Control Classes. (iv) System Classes.
- b. What is a state machine diagram? Explain the activities involved in the construction of state machine diagram. (8)
- Q.9** a. Briefly explain the tasks involved in the System Construction Phase. (8)
- b. Briefly explain the commonly used installation strategies of conversion plan. (8)