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**SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
(CSE)**

**[Time: 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks: 70]**

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A**

**(20 Marks)**

1. a) Why does software not give as much returns on investment as other industries? [2M]
- b) What are the ways of achieving better economics in software? [2M]
- c) Justify the dividing of the four phases of software life-cycle into engineering and production stages. [2M]
- d) What are the essential activities in construction and transition phases? [2M]
- e) What are artifacts of the process? [2M]
- f) What does each of the views address in the software architecture? [2M]
- g) What is the content of minor checkpoints, major checkpoints and status assessments? [2M]
- h) What are the disadvantages of traditional work breakdown structures? [2M]
- i) What are the steps in identifying project roles? Name any five project roles and the skills needed for them. [2M]
- j) What are the main features of the default line-of-business organization? [2M]

**PART-B**

**(50 Marks)**

2. Discuss the conventional software management performance. [10M]
- OR**
3. Explain the evolution of software economics. [10M]
4. Describe the principles of modern software management. [10M]
- OR**
5. Give a brief note on transitioning to an iterative process. [10M]
6. Draw and explain the artifact sequences across the software life-cycle. [10M]
- OR**
7. Discuss the management perspective and Technical Perspective. [10M]
8. Explain the seven workflows in the life cycle. [10M]
- OR**
9. Discuss the sequence of activities in an iteration workflow. [10M]
10. Explain the evolution of software project team over the software life cycle. [10M]
- OR**
11. Identify examples of each of the seven core metrics and state their purpose. [10M]

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