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**MCA 5th Semester Examination**  
**Software Quantity Assurance (NS)**  
**MCA-E54**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 60**

*The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.*

**Note :** Attempt five questions in all. Question no. 9 in section E is compulsory. Rest attempt one question from the sections A, B, C & D.

**SECTION - A**

1. (a) Discuss the tasks involved in software quality assurance activities. (5)
- (b) What is defect removal efficiency in quality metrics? (5)

OR

2. (a) Explain software quality assurance life cycle in detail. (6)
- (b) Discuss the various software standards for software quality assurance (SQA). (4)

**SECTION - B**

3. (a) Explain various levels of capability maturity model. (5)
- (b) Discuss ISO 9126 key quality factor attributes. (5)

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4. (a) Discuss Halstead quality matrix in detail. (4)
- (b) What is Kitchenham's approach for the development of software quality? (6)

**SECTION - C**

5. (a) What is the need for designing test cases? Explain. (5)
- (b) Explain equivalence class partition in detail. (5)

OR

6. (a) Explain in detail boundary value analysis. (5)
- (b) What is testing? Discuss the limitations of testing. (5)

**SECTION - D**

7. What is coverage based testing? Explain statement coverage, branch coverage and conditional coverage in detail (10)

OR

8. (a) Compare strong versus weak testing with suitable examples. (5)
- (b) What is performance testing? Discuss any five types of performance testing. (5)

**SECTION - E**

9. Explain the following:  

(a) Error	(b) Failure
(c) Verification	(d) Validation
(e) Drivers	(f) Stubs
(g) LOC	(h) Alpha testing
(i) SQA	(j) Software perspective

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