

# MCA507E SOFTWARE TESTING

## UNIT I: INTRODUCTION

Testing as an Engineering Activity – Role of Process in Software Quality – Testing as a Process – Basic Definitions – Software Testing Principles – The Tester’s Role in a Software Development Organization – Origins of Defects – Defect Classes – The Defect Repository and Test Design – Defect Examples – .Developer/Tester Support for Developing a Defect Repository

## UNIT II: TEST CASE DESIGN

Introduction to Testing Design Strategies – The Smarter Tester Test Case Design Strategies Using Black Box Approach to Test Case Design Random testing – Requirements based testing positive and negative testing Boundary Value Analysis – decision tables – Equivalence Class Partitioning state-based testing – cause-effect graphing error guessing compatibility testing user documentation testing domain testing Using White-Box Approach to Test design – Test Adequacy Criteria – static testing vs. structural testing – code functional testing Coverage and Control Flow Graphs Covering Code Logic – Paths Their Role in White-box Based Test Design – code complexity testing Evaluating Test Adequacy Criteria.

## UNIT III: LEVELS OF TESTING

The Need for Levels of Testing – Unit Test Unit Test Planning – Designing the Unit tests. The Test Harness – Running the Unit tests and Recording results integration tests – Designing Integration Tests – Integration Test Planning – scenario testing – defect bash elimination – System Testing types of system testing Acceptance testing performance testing Regression Testing in internationalization testing ad-hoc testing Alpha Beta Tests – testing – OO – systems usability and accessibility testing

## UNIT IV: TEST MANAGEMENT (10)

People and organizational issues in testing organization structures for testing team testing services – Test Planning Test Plan Components Test Plan Attachments Locating Test Item test management test process – Reporting Test Results – The role of three groups in Test Planning and Policy Development – Introducing the test specialist Skills needed by a test specialist Building a Testing Group.

## CONTROLLING AND MONITORING

Software test automation – skills needed for automation – scope of automation design and architecture for automation – requirements for a test tool – challenges in automation Test metrics and measurements – project, Meetings Reports and Control Issues – Criteria and productivity metrics Status progress for Test Completion – SCM – Types of reviews – Developing a review program – Components of Review Plans – Reporting Review Results. Evaluating software quality defect prevention testing maturity model

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2. Elfriede Dustin, "Effective Software Testing", First Edition, Pearson Education, 2003.
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