

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-VI (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2024

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Subject Name: Systems Engineering

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

	Marks
<b>Q.1</b> (a) State three definitions of Systems Engineering.	<b>03</b>
(b) List the essential characteristics of a successful Systems Engineer professional.	<b>04</b>
(c) Justify the importance of requirement and need analysis in complex system engineering. List all activities done under this phase.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b> (a) Justify the role of Critical Path Method in project scheduling.	<b>03</b>
(b) Explain types of interface elements in complex systems with necessary examples.	<b>04</b>
(c) Describe System Life Cycle with a block diagram. Discuss major activities done under each of the phases in brief.	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>	
(c) Explain the concept of hierarchy in complex systems using a detailed example of any signal and data System.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b> (a) Define ‘MOE’ and ‘MOP’.	<b>03</b>
(b) Write a short note on design synthesis processes.	<b>04</b>
(c) Explain Work breakdown structure (WBS). List the benefits and needs of WBS.	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b> (a) Define Preliminary Design Review (PDR) and Critical Design Review (CDR).	<b>03</b>
(b) Briefly discuss activities under each substage of the concept development stage.	<b>04</b>
(c) Explain Systems Engineering Management Plan. (SEMP).	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b> (a) Write a short note on Trade-off Analysis.	<b>03</b>
(b) List four pros and cons (two of each) of incorporating some of the latest technology into the development of a new complex system.	<b>04</b>
(c) Write a detailed note on Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) approaches.	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.4</b> (a) What is rapid prototyping? Discuss prototype development as a risk mitigation technique.	<b>03</b>
(b) List differences between Unified Modelling Language (UML) and SysML (Systems Modelling Language).	<b>04</b>
(c) Explain (i) risk assessment (ii) risk likelihood and (iii) risk criticality with reference to risk management in systems engineering.	<b>07</b>

- Q.5** (a) Write a short note on User Interface Design (UID) **03**  
(b) Explain System Maintenance Process in brief. **04**  
(c) Discuss the concept of integration testing and its importance in complex systems. **07**  
List the activities done under integration testing.

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Explain Verification and Validation of a system in brief. **03**  
(b) Discuss transition from development to production phase. **04**  
(c) Explain the concept of availability, redundancy, and predictability in the engineering design stage. **07**

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