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**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CIT831**

**COURSE TITLE: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING METHODOLOGIES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS**

**Question 1:** Define the followings terms; : **[Total:25mks]**

i. Software	5mks
ii. Software Engineering	5mks
iii. Software Engineering Methodologies	5mks
iv. Software requirements	5mks
v. Identify Five (5) types of requirements that you know.	5mks

**Question 2:** **[Total:15mks]**

i. Identify the three (3) categories of Software attributes.	5mks
ii. List Two (2) attributes of Software under each of the categories identified in (iii) above.	10mks

**Question 3:** **[Total:15mks]**

Explain the ACM/IEEE code of ethical behaviour of a Software Engineer under the following principles;

- a. Self
- b. Client/Employer
- c. Profession
- d. Public
- e. Product

**Question 4:** **[Total:15mks]**

- i. What is Software Specification?
- ii. What is Software Validation?

**Question 5:** **[Total:15mks]**

- i. Identify at least, Five (5) Software Process (Software Development Life Cycle) Models that you know.
- ii. With the aid of a well labelled diagram, explain the V-Model of Software Engineering.
- iii. What is a Software Process (Software Development Life Cycle) Model?

**Question 6:** **[Total:15mks]**

i. State the Agile Manifesto	2mks
ii. State Five (5) out of the twelve principles of agile software development	10mks
iii. Give Three (3) Examples of Agile Software development methodologies that you know.	3mks