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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