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Time: 3 hours**Max. Marks: 70**

Note: This question paper Consists of 5 Sections. Answer **FIVE** Questions, Choosing **ONE** Question from each **SECTION** and each Question carries 14 marks

SECTION-I

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| 1 | A | Compare and contrast Agile and Lean software development methodologies. Analyze how each approach addresses waste reduction and value delivery in software development projects. | L4 | CO-I | [7M] |
| | B | Critically assess the role of the Scrum Master in a Scrum team. How does the Scrum Master ensure that the team adheres to Scrum principles and practices? Evaluate the challenges Scrum Masters may face. | L5 | CO-I | [7M] |

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| 2 | A | Develop a plan to introduce Agile principles and Scrum into a non-software development industry (e.g., manufacturing or healthcare). What adjustments would be necessary to adapt Agile methodologies for this new context? | L6 | CO-I | [7M] |
| | B | List and describe the twelve practices of Extreme Programming (XP). How do these practices collectively contribute to successful Agile software development? | L1 | CO-I | [7M] |

SECTION-II

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| 3 | A | Develop a backlog prioritization framework for a product owner in an Agile team. Include criteria such as business value, risk, and dependencies in your model. | L6 | CO-II | [7M] |
| | B | Explain the concept of "emergent design" in Agile Architecture. How does it influence the architectural decisions made throughout an Agile project? | L2 | CO-II | [7M] |

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| 4 | A | How would you use the MoSCoW prioritization technique to manage a product backlog in an Agile environment? Illustrate your approach with examples. | L3 | CO-II | [7M] |
| | B | Evaluate the effectiveness of different Agile estimation techniques such as Planning Poker, T-shirt sizing, and affinity estimation. In which scenarios would each technique be most appropriate? | L5 | CO-II | [7M] |

SECTION-III

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| 5 | A | Devise a comprehensive framework for Agile risk management, incorporating Lean principles, to manage | L6 | CO-III | [7M] |
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		uncertainties in software projects.			
	B	Analyze the relationship between Agile project tracking metrics and continuous improvement in Lean Software Development.	L4	CO-III	[7M]
		OR			
6	A	How can Lean Software Development practices be applied to reduce risks in an Agile project?	L3	CO-III	[7M]
	B	Critically assess the impact of Agile project tracking methods on team collaboration and stakeholder communication.	L5	CO-III	[7M]
		<u>SECTION-IV</u>			
7	A	Given a scenario where a team is using CI with Jenkins, explain the process of setting up a basic CI pipeline. What steps are involved from code commit to deployment?	L3	CO-IV	[7M]
	B	Design a CI pipeline that integrates with Agile project management tools like Jira. Outline the steps and tools required, and describe how this setup ensures continuous feedback and project transparency.	L6	CO-IV	[7M]
		OR			
8	A	Critically evaluate the use of Continuous Integration in a large enterprise project versus a small startup. How does CI adoption differ, and what are the associated benefits and challenges for each?	L5	CO-IV	[7M]
	B	Analyze the impact of Continuous Integration on Agile development productivity. Discuss how CI enhances or challenges Agile principles like adaptability and collaboration.	L4	CO-IV	[7M]
		<u>SECTION-V</u>			
9	A	Apply the concept of Agile Testing to a scenario where the project has rapidly changing requirements. How will the Agile Testing approach ensure adaptability and quality?	L3	CO-V	[7M]
	B	Propose a strategy for scaling Agile Testing across multiple teams in a large organization. Include how communication and collaboration will be maintained across teams.	L6	CO-V	[7M]
		OR			
10	A	Compare and contrast Agile Testing in small projects with Agile Testing in large-scale projects. What additional considerations must be made when testing at scale?	L4	CO-V	[7M]
	B	Critically evaluate the use of Agile Testing in large distributed teams. What are the key success factors, and how would you mitigate the risks involved?	L5	CO-V	[7M]
