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Question 1: Multiple choice question

(4 points)

Choose **ALL** the correct answer in the following questions

- 1) System Engineering is:
- a) to solve a straightforward problem
- b) to develop alternative solutions for a problem
- c) to apply systematic methods applicable to system development
- d) none of the above
- 2) In System development the following is applicable:
- a) Development of a system, that consists of software components
- b) Additional boundary conditions have to be considered
- c) Development of a system, that consists of hardware and software components
- d) only one solution for the problem under consideration is available
- 3) Using methods to model a process can help in:
- a) dividing a large task into subtasks
- b) making it better controllable, plannable and manageable
- c) allow pragmatic solution of the process
- d) none of the above
- 4) Software Engineering is an engineering discipline concerned with:
- a) software development
- b) software maintenance
- c) software related documents
- d) project management

Question 2: (8 points)

a) Draw the diagram which illustrates the need of System Engineering. [2 points]

b) Mention the two principles of the decomposition; draw the schematics of both of them. [2 points]
c) Mention the rules which one has to follow during Brainstorming? [2 points]
d) Mention four of the special mechanisms of the visualization in a metaplan. [2 points]

(8 points)

*Question 3:*Read this paragraph carefully and answer the following questions:

A student has to perform more than one activity in his Reverse Engineering project. These activities have to start on 19.11.2009. These activities are as shown in the figure 1:

Figure 1: Reverse engineering Project

	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Late Finish	Start Slack	Predecessors
1	choosing the device	0 days	Thu 19.11.09				
2	prescreening	2 days					1
3	Observation	5 days					2SS+3 days
4	Dissection	4 days	1				2FS+2 days
5	Analysis	3 days					4FS-2 days
6	Final report	0 days					5;3

Figure 2: Gannt Diagram

Mon 1	Tue 17	Wed 1	Thu 19	Fri 20 I	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 2	Thu 26	Fri 27 I	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 01	Wed 0	Thu 03
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- a) Please fill the missed term in the Figure 1 by applying the Forward and Backward
 b) Draw the Gannt diagram of the Project (Figure 2).
 c) Calculate the slack for all activities. Show the critical activities and the critical path.