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**QUESTION 33**  
HOTSPOT

You are the software architect on a large development project and are entrusted with the task of building a tool chain for continuous architecture evaluation and analysis. Which of the following statements regarding this tool selection are correct/incorrect? (Assign all answers.) **Hot**

Area:

correct	incorrect	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A) Tools for static code analysis find all dependencies in the source code.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	B) Several tools for static code analysis can be used to verify compliance with architectural rules.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	C) Tools for static code analysis can reliably measure cohesion.
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**QUESTION 34**  
HOTSPOT

Which information is presented in the building-block view? Rate the alternatives below as either true or false. (Assign all answers.)

Hot Area:

Correct Answer:

**QUESTION 35**  
HOTSPOT

In your project, three architects and seven developers are working on the documentation of the software architecture.  
Which methods are appropriate in order to achieve a consistent and adequate documentation, and which are not? (Assign all answers.) **Hot**

Area:

appropriate	not appropriate	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A) The chief architect creates the documentation.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	B) Identical templates are used for the documentation.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	C) All parts of the architecture documentation are automatically extracted from the source code.

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**QUESTION 36** What do you have to take into account when designing external interfaces?  
(Choose three.)

- A. Volatility of neighbouring systems
- B. Adequate usage of the broker pattern
- C. Protocols enforced by neighbouring systems
- D. Expected amount of parallel calls
- E. Ease of implementation
- F. Effect on the coupling in the building block view

Correct Answer: CEF

**QUESTION 37**  
HOTSPOT

Which of the following statements about the coupling between building blocks are correct? (Assign all answers.)

Hot Area:

Correct Answer:

**QUESTION 38**  
HOTSPOT

You are the software architect of a system that has run for many years and been extended repeatedly. An analysis of the source code has revealed a multitude of dependencies between the classes. Which of the following measures are possible solutions? (Assign all answers.)

Hot Area:

true	false	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A) The dependencies between classes are the responsibility of the developers. No measures are required within the architecture.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	B) Loosening of direct dependencies between classes through the introduction of interfaces
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	C) Loosening of direct dependencies between classes through the introduction of factories

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true	false	
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**QUESTION 39** Select the two most appropriate methods for evaluating the reliability of a software system.  
(Choose two.)

- A. Determining the number of 'lines of code'
- B. Measurement of 'Mean-Time-between-Failure'
- C. Execution of performance tests
- D. Determination of the cyclomatic complexity
- E. Conducting an ATAM evaluation

Correct Answer: BC

Explanation

**QUESTION 40** What are known patterns for the adaptation of interfaces? (Choose two.)

- A. Bridge

- B. Tower
- C. Observer
- D. Façade
- E. Wall

**Correct Answer:** AC

Reference: <https://www.cs.fsu.edu/~myers/cop3331/notes/patterns2.html>

**QUESTION 41** Which of the following statements about (crosscutting) concepts are most appropriate? (Select four.)

- A. The definition of appropriate concepts ensures the conceptual integrity of the architecture.
- B. Concepts are a means to increase consistency.
- C. For each quality goal there should be an explicitly documented concept.
- D. Uniform exception handling is most easily achieved when architects agree with developers upon a suitable concept prior to implementation.
- E. A concept might be implemented by a single building block.
- F. Uniform usage of concepts reduces coupling between building blocks.
- G. A concept can define constraints for the implementation of many building blocks.

**Correct Answer:** ABDG

**QUESTION 42** Choose the most desirable characteristics of interfaces.  
(Choose three.)

- A. Easy to extend
- B. Geared towards the capabilities of the provider
- C. Clear descriptions of assertions and prerequisites
- D. As few parameters as possible
- E. Scalable to many consumers
- F. Remotely callable
- G. Hard to misuse

**Correct Answer:** BCF

**QUESTION 43**  
HOTSPOT

Concerning external interfaces, Postel's law suggests: "Be conservative in what you do, be liberal in what you accept from others." Assume that Postel's law has been consistently applied in your system. (Assign all answers.) **Hot Area:**

**Correct Answer:**

**Section: (none)**





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