PC-6: Software Planning (15 points)

Due: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 11:59 am

Instructions: Complete the assignment and submit through DEN online via the "View/Complete" assignment link.

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Questions? Post them on DEN Discussion Board.

Reading: Life Cycle Planning from the IICM-EPG

Note: DON’T COPY/PASTE sections from the EPG. It will be a straight penalty. You are expected to display YOUR understanding of the underlying principles/reasons, in your “own” words. You must cite your references (if any).

1. What do you mean by ‘Life Cycle Planning’? (2 points)

2. ‘What’ information does one document in a Life Cycle Plan? (Don’t elaborate the section names of the LCP; rather throw light on ‘what’ the project team is supposed to gain/understand by reading an LCP and what all is the Life Cycle Planner supposed to put in the document – a ‘conceptual’ answer if you will) (2 points)

3. What is the ‘use’ (i.e. value) of a Life Cycle Plan? Who all are supposed to refer to the LCP and why? (Answer both for 577ab as well as in general for any project in the industry) (3 points)

4. The Life Cycle Planner is supposed to provide a “Process Feasibility Evidence”. What is it and what information does it contain? How and for what is the Process Decision Table used? (3 points)

5. Quite often the ‘role’ of a Life Cycle Planner does not exist explicitly per se. Which ‘role’ you think most often handles the responsibilities of a Life Cycle Planner? (We have explicitly separated out the role of a Life Cycle Planner in 577ab) (1 point)

6. Is the Life Cycle Planner ONLY responsible for the LCP? If not, then which other artifacts is he/she responsible for? (1 point)