

Exam Name - Certified Software Manager (CSM)[™]

Sample Exam

1. What is the primary focus of **Software Asset Management (SAM)?
 - A. Increasing software sales
 - B. Managing financial, contractual, and inventory aspects of software
 - C. Designing new software
 - D. Hiring developers
2. Which of these best describes a liability in software licensing?
 - A. A legal claim ensuring software is used within license terms
 - B. A type of software
 - C. A project management tool
 - D. A design flaw
3. In the Waterfall SDLC, which phase comes immediately after design?
 - A. Testing
 - B. Requirements
 - C. Implementation
 - D. Maintenance

Answer **C**

4. Which SDLC model emphasizes iterative loops of development and refinement?

- A. Waterfall
- B. Agile
- C. Spiral
- D. V-Model

Answer **C**

5. What is a major goal of Software Quality Assurance (SQA)?

- A. Hiring software engineers
- B. Planning, auditing, and reviewing software quality standards
- C. Backing up code
- D. Legal compliance only

Answer **B**

6. What is defect density?

- A. Total code length
- B. Team performance metric
- C. Number of defects per unit size of software
- D. Duration of SDLC

Answer **B**