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Geeta S.

"What a lover's heart knows let no man's brain dispute." — Aberjhani, *Visions of a Skylark Dressed in Black*

Come February and LOVE is in the air. Every February we celebrate Valentine's Day—a symbol of abiding love and friendship. On each February 14, Saint Valentine's Day, messages of affection, love, and devotion are exchanged around the world. Why it is associated with Saint Valentine is till date shrouded in mystery. But it is a celebration of Love and Romance. Many legends are associated with the Day but for me the most significant takeaway from the day is the fact that LOVE knows no barriers and it is the most fulfilling emotion known to mankind. They say it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Love is the most purifying emotion—the most important bonds in our lives are sealed with the blessing of love.

"Love is the only answer to every question. It is the only thing that will serve you in every situation. It is the route and the destination. It is medication, liberation and should be at the heart of and expression of your vocation."

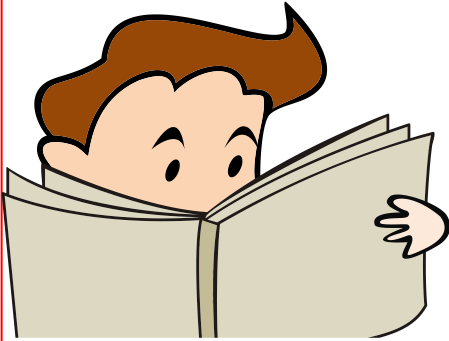
— Rasheed Ogunlaru

Different poets have expressed this emotion threadbare...differently. And yet we don't tire, because life is where love is. Whether it is the Sufi Saints who yearn to be one with their Lord and Master or it is the lover yearning for the beloved...love is what holds this world together. It has been a seminal theme of folklore, fiction, poetry, theatre and all other art forms. It is quite amazing to see and explore the various manifestations of love in the popular art forms. They are so varied and so beautiful. But the flipside of this is when anyone betrays the heart that loves. When I look around me today and see how the younger generation claims they are in love and even before you say JACK, they have fallen out of it! That makes me wonder if they really understand its depth and sublime nature. They say "you FALL in love", but I say "you RISE in love". Love is the balm of the soul so how can you fall? Today more than ever the young generation needs to realise that love is not a fleeting emotion but it is an emotion that grounds you, that lends meaning to life, that completes you as a person. Love comes naturally where there is faith and trust.

A lady once had three visitors Love, Money and Success. She invited them all in but they didn't go. They said that only one of them could enter the house at a given moment. So she would have to choose. She chose Love and when Love entered the house, Money and Success also followed. The lady was taken aback and questioned them. They said that had you chosen Money or Success then we would not have come together but you made the right choice and we go wherever Love goes. So that is the power of love my friends. Love your partner and let them know they are special, for life is ephemeral and there is never enough time. Forgive your friends their flaws and renew your relations. Don't break off, for that is not a solution it only complicates matters. Give everyone a chance to tell their side of the story. Life is too short for regrets.

Last but not the least, have the vision or good sense to recognise true love and appreciate the niceness in people. Love and your horizon expands. So go out there and spread love!

Has anything to share - We are all ears!!! Please send in your articles to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



Testing Strategy



By:Rajnish M.

“A Holistic Approach”

We all test professionals use the word “Test Strategy” so often in day to day practice. Sometimes I feel that many people treat this just as a document than “Strategy” in reality. In this article I would like to talk more about my experience on defining a test strategy for a very large test program. I will try to detail out all important sections that must be part of any test strategy which will bring clarity and quality to the effort.

1. Objective

While defining a test strategy QA manger should have a holistic view of the project. Understanding the project charter is critical for a QA manager. He should meet all major stakeholders to understand the business critical functions of the project. This will help QA manager to understand the objective of test effort. Objective of test effort is always more significant than the objective mentioned in the project charter.

2. Scope Items

QA Manager should outline all the components that should be tested as a part of the effort. This starts the thought process towards the scope items that must be tested. QA manager should look the scope items more categorically than just copying from project charter.

Scope Items should be defined from following perspective

2.1. System/Application Perspective

This section will illustrate all applications and systems that will be part of the scope. This includes the change/application that is being developed and all systems that will be impacted by this change. Detailed study of solution architecture is required. If we find that there is an application that might get impacted but project team finds it as low impact, we must call out all those application and systems in out of scope section.

2.2. Features Perspective

This section elaborates about all features of new application and impacted applications/system needs to be tested. Please take a note that not everything needs to be tested for any effort. Careful inspection is required with the help of project team to decide what features are critical and impacted due to the change. We must call out all features that will not be tested in out of scope section. This gives clarity to entire project team and stakeholders.

- To be continued...

Team Outing!!!



Kitne aadmi the!!! 11 Sarkar, Movie 1 aur aadmi 11...Bohot Nainsaafi hai...hehaha !!!

New Year Celebration @ Qualitree Office



Punches, pulls and bumps!!

Feb 4- Srinivas R.

Feb 10-Subramanyam R.

Feb 22- Karimulla S.

Feb 22-Naresh B.

Feb 23-Srinath P.

Feb 27- Venu M.

Happy Birthday!!!



May all your wishes come true...Qualitimes wishes Subrat P. and Sangram K. a very Happy Birthday!!!

RIDDLE

One word answer:

- (1)While walking across a bridge I saw a boat full of people. Yet on the boat there wasn't a single person. Why?
- (2)Take away my first letter; take away my second letter; take away all my letters, and I would remain the same. What am I?
- (3)What turns everything around, but does not move?
- (4)What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?
- (5)When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00*.

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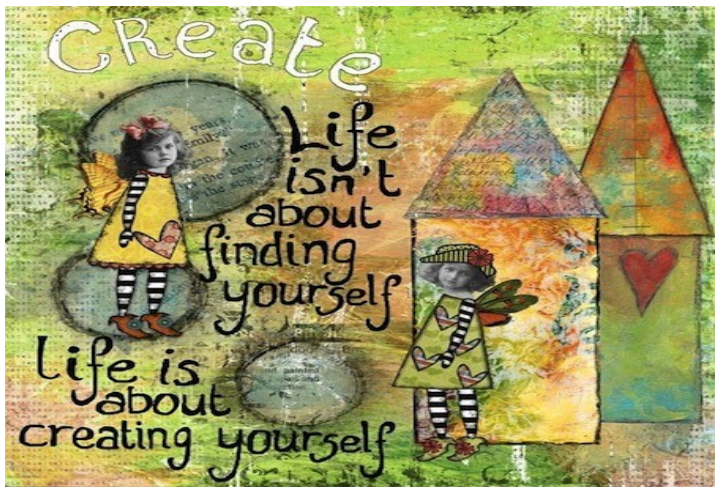
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The problem with software testing metrics

Answers to last month's Riddle:

- SECRET
- KITTEN
- MATCH
- YOUR OWN NAME
- EYES

Last Month's Winner:
Sarabjit K.

Other correct entries:
Adarsh B., Nitesh M. and Sachin G.

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- XEROX
- AROMA
- THRIFT
- ARMADA
- ROTATOR

Last month's winner:
Sarabjit K.

Other correct entries:
Adarsh B.

Word Puzzle

In the following word puzzles, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Figure out the words and win*

1	_AUN_	
2	_IVI_	
3	_USEU_	
4	_ERAMI_	
5	_HWAR_	

* Send in your entries to "qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com" with the subject "Word Puzzle"
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