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## Editor's Choice...

Editorial Panel

- Geeta S
- Jyoti R
- Sunmeet S
- Venu M

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# Just Before The Sunset

**Geeta Sharma**

Old age needs very little but needs that little so much.

The true meaning of this dawned on me long ago but I was confronted by this truth yet again when I met my dear old teacher Mr. Ram Singh at his home last week. Maths had always been my Achilles' heel and achieving a good grade in maths was like climbing Mt. Everest. Yet the tireless encouragement of my dear maths teacher saw me through my ordeal. Just a few words of encouragement can help you through a lot. A teacher can make or mar a life with his/her attitude and words. The teachers who taught me and my friends were from another planet it seems. He never consulted the log tables for any values, it was all there in his mind. Such was their calibre! Stalwarts in their subjects and in life.

"Dor ab bhi bandhi hai...chhootati nahin". (The thread of life is still holding me...)

These were the words he said when I went to see him last week. The pillar of strength that had been, came crumbling down. I had never seen him like that. He was always a source of strength and inspiration. But even in his condition I saw that he was putting up a brave fight. The next day when I went to see him he was reciting Urdu couplets to me and my brother. He seemed so much better. No doubt a fighter. But the very fact that someone had been to see him and meet him seemed to have kindled a new hope in him. He said, "I have full faith in my children".

I don't know if I and all his children deserved those words?

We should all realise our duty to our parents and senior citizens as there is so little they need but they need that little so much. Let us not forget that they were there for us whenever we needed them. Through their strict disciplinarian ways they helped us forge the way ahead, made us into what we are, better human beings! And mind you they don't even ask for anything, so humble are they. It is for us to realise our duty and give them what they deserve the most- our love and time.

So make time for your elders while you still have them.

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

# RISK BASED TESTING - PART IV

**Rajnish M**

Once the above RBT analysis is done, it becomes very easy for QA team to identify the risk area within application. In every project there are delays and schedule shrinkage and responsibility comes on QA to complete the testing. In that scenario RBT becomes a very handy tool for management to make informed decisions.

It is important here that business defines the impact clearly. It has been seen that business confuses impact with prioritization. IT BA and Operation should understand it clearly and provide input to QA team.

To summarize, QA team should consider value based testing. Testing can be never ending process where changes to environment, Application patches, OS patches happen so frequently. It is important for QA team to define when to stop the testing. Cost of quality and Cost of defect needs to be justified.

## Deciding Adequate Testing



- Not everything needs to be tested
- Finding a right Balance among Testing cost , Failure Cost and quality
- Taking calculative Risk and Test

Utilization of RBT methodology should be practiced in all projects. Some of the organizations are mature than others. Mature IT organization practice RBT at enterprise level in all projects. Some organization they analyze the risk after the fact. I have so recent example where team was analyzing the priority & Impact after the fact when management decided not to move the "Go Live" and QA team had to finish the testing in short period.

A procedural teaching to IT management will help understand the benefit of RBT. It may take some effort to implement but ROI of RBT justifies the effort.

# Anna's Canteen - Way to go...



Charanjeet M at a book signing event for his recently published book "Anna's Canteen". Many congratulations to "Anna's canteen" for its continued success!



Let the God decorate each golden ray of the sun reaching you with wishes of success, happiness and prosperity 4 you. Qualitimes wishes Vipin K a very happy and prosperous B'day!

## Springing Spring

When comes season of spring  
 Winter is a past thing  
 Chirping of birds mornings ring  
 And daylight spreads its wing  
 Flowers' fragrance is now king  
 All hearts like to sing

Happiness has reason to grow  
 Faces have reason to glow  
 Icy winds no more blow  
 And steps are not slow  
 Nature puts beauty on show  
 Fields, animals, birds flowers bow

It is one in four  
 But with highest score  
 Of all seasons this core  
 Rest is all so bore  
 In water or on shore  
 Everyone is "we want more"

### JUMBLE

ZTLKU	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
HRLUC	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
AVELEK	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
YMSOE	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
EYIWW	○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00\*.  
 Send in your completed entries to:  
 jumble\_qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com

### Punches, pulls and bumps!!

- June 1-Sanjay P.
- June 2- Garisa A.
- June 6- Rajeswari D.
- June 9- Sachin K.
- June 11-Sujin K.
- June 11-Shruti B.
- June 17-Shameem S.
- June 19- Gopikrishna U.
- June 21-Chadalavada S.
- June 22 - Raju S.

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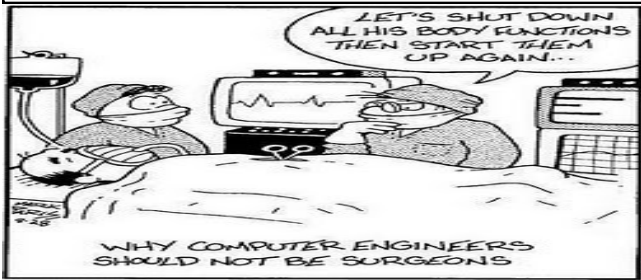
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Answers to last month's Jumble:

- ACRID
- CALYX
- FLAIL
- SPLAY/PALSY
- EUTAXY

**Last Month's Winner:**  
**Ritu G.**

Other correct entries:  
Srikanth K.

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- OREGANO
- GINSENG
- ELUDE
- EXTIRPATE
- DOGGED
- PRIMP

**Last month's winner:**  
**Srikanth K.**

Other correct entries:  
Rajendra B., Amulya C., Sarabjit K., Romita R., Sangram K.

## BUZZ OF THE MONTH

- Exploring new horizons: Remote Network and Infrastructure management. Active talks are in progress with an IT Infrastructure services company in the Ontario province of Canada to offer offshore Network Management Services.
- Qualitimes welcomes Guriqbal Singh Cheema (popularly known as Bali) who joined as an accounts executive. We wish him all the luck and success.
- Qualitree, Bangalore ties up with a company specializing in providing Open source enterprise portals, content management and big data solutions for businesses and public agencies, to provide resource augmentation services.
- Qualitree, Chicago participated and contributed in a seminar conducted by CMAT - Chicago Mobile Applications Testing Group.

## Word Puzzle

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

1	_OURNIQUE_	
2	_ACONTEU_	
3	_EBACEOU_	
4	_XPURGAT_	
5	_ERANGE_	

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