

Terms: Error, Defect, Fault, Failure for LO: 1.1.5 ISTQB Exam Question Syllabus Level: CTFL 2010	International Software Testing Qualification Board
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### General

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### (Non-Scenario) Conventional MC (Type A) Question

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#### Description part

<b>Question (stem)</b>	Below you find a list of descriptions of problems that can be observed during testing or operation. Which is most likely a failure?
<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>A.</b> The product crashed when the user selected an option in a dialog box.
<b>Distracters</b>	<b>B.</b> One source code file included in the build was the wrong version <b>C.</b> The computation algorithm used the wrong input variables. <b>D.</b> The developer misinterpreted the computational requirement for that algorithm.
<b>Justification for Correct Answer</b>	A is clearly a failure that can be observed during testing. B From the perspective of the configuration adding a wrong version is a fault, most probably based on a mistake by the developer / CM manager C Fault D Mistake
<b>Partial Scoring</b>	No
<b>Syllabus Ref.</b>	1.1.2 Causes of software defects
<b>Learning Objective</b>	LO-1.1.5: Explain and compare the terms error, defect, fault, failure and corresponding terms mistake and bug using examples (K2)
<b>K-Level</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K2, <i>Understand</i> <input type="checkbox"/> K3, <i>Apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> K4, <i>Analyse</i>
<b>Reviewer Response</b>	Accepted with comments The ID is a different format than the other ones. However perhaps this is a better format and we should change the others instead. TM accepted changes and corrected the issues.