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Terms: Error, Defect, Fault, Failure for LO: 1.1.5 ISTQB Exam Question Syllabus Level: CTFL 2010		Int Softwar Qualification
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(Non-Scenario) Conventional MC (Type A) Question

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Description part		
Question (stem)	Below you find a list of descriptions of problems that can be observed during testing or operation. Which is most likely a failure?	
Correct Answer	A. The product crashed when the user selected an option in a dialog box.	
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	C. The computation algorithm used the wrong input variables.	
	D . The developer misinterpreted the computational requirement for that algorithm.	
Justification for Correct Answer	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	
Partial Scoring	No	
Syllabus Ref.	1.1.2 Causes of software defects	
Learning Objective	LO-1.1.5: Explain and compare the terms error, defect, fault, failure and corresponding terms mistake and bug using examples (K2)	
K-Level		
Reviewer	Accepted with comments	
Response	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.	

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