

Assignment No. 01 (Solution) SEMESTER Spring 2011 CS507- Information Systems

Total Marks: 10

Due Date: 18/04/2011

Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before solving & submitting assignment:

It should be clear that your assignment will get zero marks if:

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Note:

Your answer must follow the below given specifications. You will be assigned zero marks if you do not follow these instructions.

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• Bold for heading only.

• Font in Italic is not allowed at all.

Do not put any query at MDB about this assignment, if you have any query then contact at cs507@vu.edu.pk

Deadline

Your assignment must be uploaded/submitted at or before Monday, April 18, 2011.

Ouestion 1:

Is monitoring of the e-mail by managers ethical (It is legal.) Support your answer. [3 marks]

Solution:

Yes, monitoring of e-mails is ethical and moreover, it is an important duty of the network security person. Unethical use of the system is only detected by this scrutiny. If this is not done on a professional basis, The company is open to legal action.

Question 2:

To what extent do organizations now depend on the success of information technology to stay in business? [2 marks]

Solution:

Today, think about turning off the information at a company and figure out how long it could keep operating is A very difficult task. As mostly organizations are moving from the traditional computing to the new era of information technology, so there is a need of having information technology in the business too for the success And stability in the market.

Question 3:

Can you think of definitions of information systems other than the one presented in handouts? What are the advantages and disadvantages of these definitions compared with the one we adopted? [5 marks]

Solution:

We see information systems as a combination of procedures and technology which can be used to build a Variety of applications. The key to any definition is to stress the flexibility of IT and the fact that it provides Components that you can put together in a number of different ways to innovate in the firm.

Note: Write only precise answer and avoid giving extra details.