

FINAL
Alternative Assessment

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Session : January 2022

Programme : Certificate in Business Studies (CBSI)

Course : CSC1010: Basics of Managing Information

Date of Examination : 7 March 2022 @ 9:00am to 8 March 2022 @ 9:00am

Duration : 24 hours

Special Instructions :

This is a take-home (24 hours) individual assignment.

This individual assignment consists of TWO (2) tasks. Answer ALL tasks.

Materials permitted :

Nil

Materials provided :

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Report Requirements:

1. You are required to write a report of **NOT** exceeding 3000 words (which does not include table of contents, citation/references and supporting documents) in Times New Roman/Arial, 12 points font, justify align and 1.5 lines spacing.
2. It is an advantage if you can find some empirical materials, pictures/diagrams as support and reference.
3. Details to include in the report Header:
 - i. Should be capitalized, bold and left-aligned
 - ii. Subject Code and Subject Title.
4. Details to include in the report Footer:
 - i. Should be capitalized, bold
 - ii. Prepared by (student name)
 - iii. Page Number
5. Your answers should adopt the format of an academic piece of report work. Write in fluent, formal English.
6. Plagiarism rule shall apply:

The guideline for plagiarism is as follows:

 - 0 – 25% of plagiarized material: no deduction of marks
 - 26 – 50% of plagiarized material: 30% deduction of marks
 - 51 – 80% of plagiarized material: 50% deduction of marks
 - 81 and more: 0 mark awarded and student will receive a failed grade for the paper
7. Late Submission:

Submission after the deadline will be subjected to the following penalty:

 1. **Within one hour after the deadline: 50% deductions of the awarded marks.**
 2. **More than one hour after the deadline: Zero marks**

Please take note: You are **ONLY** allowed to submit the assignment in **ONE (1)** attempt. You must name your file/report with the module code and your student ID to blackboard under Final Alternative Assessment January 2022 folder.

For example, CSC1010_P200xxxx_YOURFULLNAME_FINAL.pdf (as your file name)

8. Any source taken from books, websites etc. HAS TO BE CITED with referencing (e.g. Harvard Referencing). (DO NOT USE LECTURE NOTES AND SLIDES as references). DO NOT COPY AND PASTE and shares with your friends but write in your own understanding and paraphrase.

Task 1 (60 Marks)

Are we approaching a post-PC stage in the evolution of information systems? Some argue that we will always depend on the personal computers, BUT it will not be the primary device used for manipulating data or information. Others think that a whole new era of mobile and biological computing is coming.

Write a report on how the **Internet of Things** might provide a business with competitive advantages to business owners. You are required to include **ONE (1) industry** to showcase your overall understanding and help illustrate your key points. (Example: Health, Transportation, Agriculture, etc.)

Task 2 (40 Marks)

Based on your explanation above, discuss the **FIVE** security challenges in implementing the technology in an organization.

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