FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

1ST SEMESTER 2020

ASSIGNMENT 1

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS 1A

BIS511S
Dear Student,

This letter simply serves to give you feedback on the FIRST Business Information Systems 1A Assignment for the first semester.

I am pleased with the final results of the assignments, you have done exceptionally well in this assignment. I some have made some general comments in the memorandum below with regards to the assignment you submitted. Please go through them carefully and use both assignments in preparation for the final test you will be writing on the 26th of June 2020.

Question 1 - Multiple Choice questions

The outcome of this question was pretty good, make sure you read the questions carefully before just answering and select the best option.

Question 2: One word or phrase

These were only a few questions, and I can confidently say that you did well in this question. For those who missed some of the answers, check on the memorandum where you went wrong.

Question 3: Match Column A and B

You also did quite well in this question and remember that here you can score natural marks, so make sure that you pocket these marks for the big test as well. Sometimes, we do put in a new answer to confuse you a bit, but there should only be ten answers for ten questions in the end.

Question 4: Structured Questions

In question 4.1, you had a good understanding of the question and one could see from the answers given. In 4.2, you also had a good description of the advantages. However, I would like to emphasis that you write full sentences and double-check the marks allocated for a specific question. Question 4.3 was quite easy, and you scored high marks there. Apart from some of the matters I have pointed out to you, I am quite pleased with your assignment and urge you to submit the next assignment with the same enthusiasm and creativeness.
If you have any questions regarding the marking of your assignments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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DISTANCE ASSIGNMENT 1 - 2018
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QUESTION 1
1.1 a
1.2 a
1.3 a
1.4 a
1.5 b
1.6 b
1.7 d
1.8 d
1.9 d

(50 MARKS)

10 Marks
1.10 a

QUESTION 2 10 MARKS

Write down one word/phrase for the following statements:

2.1 (Bit)
2.2 (mainframe)
2.3 (e-book reader)
2.4 (consistency)
2.5 (file)
2.6 (user interface)
2.7 (portable media player)
2.8 (networks)
2.9 (registry)
2.10 (information)

QUESTION 3 10 MARKS

3.1 (e)
3.2 (g)
3.3 (a)
3.4 (j)
3.5 (b)
3.6 (i)
3.7 (d)
3.8 (f)
3.9 (k)
QUESTION 4

4.1 Explain what an embedded computer is and give one example of an everyday product that contains this computer. (3)

Is a computer that is integrated into other devices and is dedicated to the functions of that device. e.g. motor vehicles.

4.2 Name and explain four (3) advantages of computers. (8)

- Speed & work efficiency: When data, instructions and information flow along electronic circuits in a computer, they travel at incredible speeds.
- Reliability (storage capacity): The electronic components in modern computers are dependable and reliable because they rarely break or fail.
- Consistency: Given the same input and processes, a computer will produce the same results.
- Storage: A computer can transfer data quickly from storage to memory, process it and then store it again for future use.

4.3 Briefly define the following terms: (6)
(a) Computer: is an electronic device, operating under the control of instructions stored in its own memory that can accept data, process the data, produce results and store the results for future use.
(b) Information: conveys meaning and is useful to people. Also referred to as data that has been organised in a way that people can use it.
(c) Program: is a list of instructions that tells the computer how to perform these four simple operations to accomplish a task.

4.4 Discuss four (4) characteristics of a Tablet. (4)
- 1A tablet is usually smaller than a laptop but larger than a phone.
- Thin, lighter-weight mobile computer.
- Has a touch screen.
- Run on batteries, lasts longer than those in laptops.

TOTAL MARKS FOR ASSIGNMENT 01: ...50