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MST 8501 - IT PROFESSIONAL ETHICS EXAM

DATE: **MARCH 2020**

Time: **3 Hours**

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **TEN** questions.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.

- 1/. How do you define Computer Ethics? (5 points)
- 2/. What is CyberBullying? (5 points)
- 3/. What is Social Networking, how do people use them, and what are some of their practical business uses? (10 points)
- 4/. List and explain two key ethical issues associated with the use of social networking in Kenya? (10 points)
- 5/. As the IT manager of a software company, how would you treat an email or social media tribal driven call to action? (10 pts)
- 6/. Does sexting represent a form of expression? Explain why or why not (10 pts)
- 7/. List and explain 2 different forms of cyberbullying? (10 points)
- 8/. If your firm is a victim of a computer crime, should you pursue prosecution of the criminals at all costs, maintain a low profile to avoid the negative publicity, inform their affected customers, or take some other action? Choose one and explain why? (10 pts)
- 9/. Teleological ethical theories focus primarily on the consequences, results, ends, goals or purposes of agent acts. They give priority to the good over the right, and they evaluate actions by the goal or consequences that they attain. Provide 3 examples of IT professional ethics violations that are caused by Teleological ways of thinking (15 pts)
- 10/. For each of the 3 blind spots below. Define and explain in brief with examples: (15 pts)
 - Implicit Bias
 - Temporal Distance
 - Failure to Notice