

CISC 7500X Midterm Exam

Short-answer questions (1-sentence answers). Each question is worth 5-points. Leaving an answer blank earns 1-point (writing a wrong answer earns 0-points).

1. What is a management information system (MIS)?
2. What is packet switching vs circuit switching?
3. What is connection oriented vs connectionless?
4. What is a network topology?
5. What is a router?
6. What is a server?
7. What is a database?
8. What is a relational database?
9. What is big data?
10. What is data partitioning?
11. What is data sharding?
12. What is Map Reduce?
13. What is Spark?
14. What is an ERP system?
15. What is a CRM system?
16. What is a general ledger?
17. What is batch vs real-time?
18. What are the benefits of consolidating IT within an organization?
19. What are the benefits of *not* consolidating IT within an organization?
20. What is a proof-of-concept?