

# Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2023

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: Award in Information and	Tuition Centre: 21 Academy
Communication Technology Law	Licence Number: 2018-017
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## Task

The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of Information and Communication Technology Law.

## Note

This assessment provides students with an opportunity to put into practice the relevant provisions of the law in relation to the topic they choose to write about forming part of Information and Communication Technology Law.

# Note

You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours researching each assignment question, preparing for and writing the assignment for assessment. The nominal word count for each assignment is 1,700 words.

*Please refer to 21 Academy's* <u>Assignment Guidelines</u> for more information on how your assignment should be submitted.

# Choose and answer 2 questions from the following:

#### Question 1:

- a) What are the main risks associated with AI systems? AND
- b) How can the risks identified in (a) be mitigated from a legal perspective? AND
- *c)* In your view, are the legal mitigation measures referred to in (b) sufficient to eliminate the risks identified in (a)?

#### Question 2:

Your client has created a new software application which he intends to call PetWatch. The software application allows its users to connect to a camera to watch their pets, a food dispenser to feed the pet and a toy which allows the user to talk to the pet remotely. Your client is seeking advice on the intellectual property protection that he has have over this software application. You are aware that there already is an app called PetWatch available on the market, but the existing PetWatch app only allows its users to monitor pets at home through a camera.

Advise your client on

- a) What protection he would obtain from an intellectual property perspective over the app; AND
- b) What he can do to avoid infringing the intellectual property rights of the existing brand of PetCam.

#### Question 3:

Answer all of the following questions, making reference to Regulation EU 2016/679 (the GDPR) and, where relevant, Directive 2002/58/EC (the e-Privacy Directive):

a) What are the requirements for valid consent?

## AND

b) What are the notification requirements relating to personal data breaches?

AND

c) What are the requirements with respect to third-country transfers of personal data?

AND

d) What are the requirements relating to the use of cookies?

#### Question 4:

Explain the main principles relating to the protection of personal data, making reference to Regulation EU 2016/679 (the GDPR). Discuss the interplay between these principles and the principle of freedom of information, including any pertinent issues or challenges arising in this context.

Pass Mark - 50% of both assignments' total weighted scores	Total Assignments Weighting - 100%	
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