



UNIVERSITY OF REGINA  
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING  
ENGG 103 - THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON SOCIETY

QUIZ 2  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PART I: TRUE OR FALSE (10 marks)

Indicate if each statement is true (T) or false (F). DO NOT GUESS. Wrong answers will be subtracted from correct answers.

- I a: Before printing, society relied on the memories of older people for determining the facts.
- I b: Monastery libraries did not have cataloguing systems because there was not enough material to classify.
- I c: Printed dictionaries "froze" language into its modern form.
- F d: Luther deliberately set out to organize a nation-wide propaganda campaign with his comments about indulgences.
- F e: A total of six (6) different tunnels were excavated for the English Channel Tunnel project.
- F f: Canadian contractors had no part in the construction of the English Channel Tunnel project.
- E g: Student appeals can be made to the Director of Student Services before they are made to the Dean of your Faculty.
- 10 T h: The University Entrance Program (UEP) admits students who are over 21 years of age but who do not have the standard entrance requirements into the University of Regina.
- F i: WIZURD is a computer interface for student access to the University of Regina library system.
- T j: MURLIN is a computer interface for student access to the University of Regina library system.

PART II: SHORT ANSWER

1. Complete the following table for three (3) different Student Services at the University of Regina. (6 marks)

| student service   | location        | main function   |
|---|-----------------|---|
| Medical Services  | College west    | To help students out if they are sick by seeing Doctors there.                        |
| Office of Registrar                                       | Ad-hum building | To take care of student marks and statistics  |
| Coop Student Work Program<br><del>A Student Service</del> | Ad-hum building | To help coop students find jobs for there work term. Or to find jobs for any student. |

2. Printing changed the way medieval society accessed knowledge. The "information highway" is changing the way our society accesses knowledge. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss your reasons. (9 marks)

9 I agree, with this information highway people can access information through their computer at home. They can find out the latest information from around the world without leaving their desk. Information is becoming accessible to anyone, it doesn't matter where you live, who you are, or how smart you are. It is also very cheap to find out information, because you don't have to travel half way around the world to get it. The information highway never closes or sleeps making it possible to access it, when you want. Anybody can put any information they want, whether they be a teacher or a common person. Accessing the information, doesn't take long to do either, it is almost instantaneous, unlike if you had to travel somewhere to get. Also most information out there is available to whoever wants to read it. You don't have to be a member or work for a certain organization. You can be anyone.