The DSS Quiz is scored using JavaScript.

Question #1: What were the two main streams of research that led to the evolution and development of the concept of Decision Support Systems?

◯ A). Theoretical studies of organizational decisionmaking and technical work on interactive computer systems.
◯ B). Theoretical studies of organizational behavior and technical work on relational data bases.
◯ C). Empirical studies of graphical displays and technical work on artificial intelligence.

Question #2: What should be a major characteristic of a DSS?

◯ A). Automates decision making.
◯ B). Includes a spreadsheet model.
◯ C). Responds quickly to the changing needs of decision makers.

Question #3: In which of Steven Alter's categories of DSS would you place data warehouses?

◯ A). Analysis Information systems.
◯ B). Accounting and financial models.
◯ C). Data analysis systems.
◯ D). Suggestion models.

Question #4: What would one conclude after visiting DSS-related sites on the World-Wide Web?

◯ A). There is limited support for DSS researchers and practitioners on the World-Wide Web.
◯ B). The Web is where the DSS research and development action is occurring.
◯ C). The quality and value of DSS-related Web sites is outstanding.

Question #5: What is a data warehouse?

◯ A). A database application that searches for hidden patterns in a data base.
◯ B). A database designed to support decision making in organizations. It is batch updated and structured for rapid on-line queries and managerial summaries.
◯ C). An interactive computer based system which helps decision makers utilize data and models to identify and solve problems and make decisions.

Question #6: What general type of DSS would iinclude file drawer systems, data warehouses, on-line analytical processing (OLAP) systems, and Executive Information Systems?

◯ A). Communications-Driven DSS
◯ B). Data-Driven DSS
◯ C). Document-Driven DSS
◯ D). Knowledge-Driven DSS

Question #7: What type of computerized system recordes current information and emphasizes data integrity and consistency?

◯ A). Data Analysis System.
◯ B). File Drawer System
◯ C). Transaction Processing System

Question #8: What is the most important component of a Decision Support System?

◯ A). Architecture and network design.
◯ B). Database.
◯ C). Mathematical models and analytical tools.
◯ D). User interface.

Question #9: Which of the following web sites provides organized information on a wide variety of Decision Support Systems topics?

◯ A). http://DSSResources.COM
◯ B). http://www.usatoday.com
◯ C). http://www.zoogdisney.com
◯ D). http://www.hotmail.com

Question #10: What category of software technology enables analysts, managers and executives to gain insight into data through fast, consistent, interactive access to a wide variety of possible views of information that has been transformed from raw data to reflect the real dimensionality of the enterprise as understood by the user.

◯ A). Data Warehouse software.
◯ B). On-line Analytical Processing (OLAP) software.
◯ C). On-line Transaction Processing (OLTP) software.