**University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar**

**Department of Computer System Engineering**

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**Assignment # 02**

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**Instructions:**

• The submission deadline is 14th November 2022. Late submission is not permitted, and assignments handed in after the due date will be returned unmarked.

• The assignment is an individual assignment and individual submissions are required. If

students are found to have collaborated excessively or to have cheated (e.g. by copying), all involved will receive ZERO marks.

• Students are respectfully reminded of the University and Department’s policy on Plagiarism. Any submission that is either not original or bears an unacceptablesimilarity to a 3rd party document or submission will be awarded ZERO for the entire

assignment.

**Case study: - Is it ethically/morally justified for engineers to work for tobacco companies, for example, in designing cigarette making machinery?**

In your answer take account of the following facts. Cigarettes kill more than

400,000 Americans each year, which is more than the combined deaths caused by

alcohol and drug abuse, car accidents, homicide and suicide. Cigarette companies

do good by providing jobs (Philip Morris employs more than 150,000 people

worldwide), through taxes (more than $4 billion paid by Philip Morris in a typical

year), and through philanthropy. Most new users of cigarettes in the United States

are teenagers (younger than eighteen years of age). There is disagreement over

just how addictive cigarettes are, but adults have some choice in deciding whether

to continue using cigarettes, and they may choose to continue using for reasons

beyond the addictive potential of nicotine.

Express and defend your answer according to Utilitarianism and Kantism?

(AFF-3) [Affective Domain: Valuing]

**Answer: -**

**Kantism: -**

**Utilitarianism: -**