**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY**

**2020-2021 FALL TERM**

**ENG 201 MIDTERM ASSIGNMENT**

**STUDENT NAME/ NUMBER:** **Muhammed Abdullah KARAHAN**

**DEPARTMENT: International Relations**

**TOPIC: The importance of digital privacy**

**GRADE:** **30/ \_\_\_**

**REMINDER:**

* **You HAVE TO write your body paragraphs and your conclusion for the introduction paragraph you wrote in your portfolio assignment!**
* **You HAVE TO stick to the OUTLINE you prepared for your portfolio assignment! Any digression and new information in your body and conclusion will cause a deduction in your final grade.**

**BODY PARAGRAPHS AND CONCLUSION (300-350 words):**

There are many groups and organizations that are very skillful in this area. They can revealing some secret, even state secrets, for their own benefits. For example, Wikileaks is the one of them. They are white hat hacker, or they want us to think that they are good people. They published a lot of documents which show us that governments and the big companies are guilty in many ways. Now you can ask that the hackers just target the big companies or the governments, but there is another side in that coin. There are black hat hackers who tries to hack your bank account, or your social media accounts, or they just hacking you to sell your datas to the companies like Cambridge Analytica. So, as we can see, the companies are like Cambridge Analytica manipulating people for their own benefits.

Some antivirus companies believe that they can prevent this information leak. Most of the people believe that story. Every antivirus companies has a team who creates the virus. When you see the advertisement of the antivirus program, you can see the huge text like ‘%99 protection’ or something like that. They are just trying their own antivirus programs on their own viruses. So, that means nothing, because there is other antivirus programs and their viruses also too. Also the antivirus companies sell their programs in two way. First one is the normal version which doesn’t do anything except slowing your computer, and the second one is premium services which slows your computer in time to convince you that you need the new version of it.

Briefly, there is only one rule in this world. “Beat or Beaten” because of these reasons. If we all think twice before clicking on a button or the link, we will never need a antivirus programs or the security walls etc. If we all know that what hackers can do, we can avoid to get hacked.