School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic malpractice quize; enhanced questions

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Answer the following:

1. **In no more than 50 words, briefly explain what you think is meant by Academic Malpractice.**

Academic Malpractice refers to any kind of cheating in assessed work, like plagiarism, collusion, fabrication or falsification of data.

2. **What are the possible penalties that can be applied to students found guilty of academic malpractice?**

Zero marking of the assessed work or the course unit or generally all the examination papers and assessed work taken during a semester. Also, reduced class of degree or expulsion from the University.

3. **What is meant by the expression to 'paraphrase'?**

Mentioning somebody else's ideas in your own words.

4. **Briefly explain what is meant by the term 'self-plagiarism'.**

Using information or data you presented in a past assessed work.

Say you were asked to submit a piece of coursework and wanted to include content found on the web from one or more of the following list:
1. computer code
2. images
3. diagrams
4. graphs
5. written articles in journals, blogs or on-line discussion forums or anywhere else
6. the instructions printed in say, a lab script given to you as part of an experiment.

5. **Which of the above can you freely copy and paste without properly referencing the source?**

None.

6. **Briefly explain the difference between collusion and legitimate collaboration (for example in group or team experiments and projects). When might collaboration become collusion?**

Collusion arises when two students exchange ideas and sources about a project they have to complete, so their essays are similar. Legitimate collaboration refers to a group of students

collaborating and discussing about a project they have to complete. Collaboration becomes collusion when everyone presents similar ideas.