CIS 410 Midterm Exam Fall Term 2017

Answer the following questions **using as many text theories as often as possible**, where appropriate. You are to use no more than four pages per question. Please include a title page, with your name and appropriate year and term on it. Staple it in the top left corner.

1) Discuss the relationship between IT architecture, organizational structure and the problem issues at the Burlington Northern and Symmantec. In what ways were the problem issues affected by this interaction? Given the culture of each company, how are their IT architectures respectively strategically positioned?

2) Consider the following two organizations – Wal-Mart and Amazon. Given the models and theories we have covered up to this point in the course, which company is better positioned for the near future? For the next 15 years? Why?

3) Given the differing generic types of control systems described in the Cash text, identify one of each control systems, with the appropriate criteria, measures and processes for the following organizations: LG&E, KFC and University of Louisville Hospital. Choose a functional area if that facilitates your answer. State why each of the nine control systems you describe is appropriate for its’ category. **Be specific** and provide details.