

Assignment - 1

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Question 1.

The article 'Eye Spy much before Pegasus' written by Pramod K Nayar speaks about spying and espionage through out history in light of the Pegasus spyware incident.

Spying has always played a crucial role through out history in all the cultures across the world. Whether it be in the east or the west spies have always been an important part of the state. Since knowledge over other countries laid the foundation for dominance over them.

In recent times spying turned to surveillance and with the technological advancements in recent times surveillance has become increasingly common. From the government to private organisations everyone is keeping tabs on some or the other part of our life.

Although this made our everyday lives increasingly transparent it has also helped society improve by enabling global witness culture where citizens can participate and report on the law-makers violating rules.

Question - 2.

In the technologically advanced times that we are living in it has become extremely easy to enhance privacy as well as the breach in privacy.

When it comes to technology or more specifically computer systems it has become very easy to conceal one's data and at the same time made it easy to steal another's private data. To begin with the topic of privacy has various meanings in the minds of various communities. The question as to when one must remain anonymous and when one must be accountable has different answers in different part of the world. Even though there are various ideas and thoughts on this topic due the advancement in technology, it is able to accommodate all the various ideologies of the world on privacy. While present technology

enables users to decide which information to share and which information to keep private.

It also poses the risk of privacy breach due to increased connectivity and vulnerability over the internet. When we consider the Pegasus spyware incident it is clear that privacy breach is becoming more and more common in our technologically advance society. In my view even though technology is providing more privacy and animosity to the users, I don't see it as a merit if we are more vulnerable to privacy breach.