Rubric for Paper Critique – INSS 658

Find a recent ( not older than 8 years) article from a Journal (a professional or scientific journal) in IT and/or Health Care Field on the assigned topic. Follow the instructions in the syllabus (see below). (20 points)

From the syllabus:

**Journal Article Critique:** Make sure you read the required readings; and make you think about the material and follow the following guideline while preparing the one page critique.

1. Please keep reading critique short (1 page or less)

2. Summarize the paper in 2-3 sentences (20 points)

3. Identify the three points (5 points each) you think are the most important and valid in the paper (say why, 5 points each) => (30 points)

 **DO NOT PARAPHRASE THE PAPER, have a critical, independent view. Example:**

• “Property A that the paper describes is important, because another study (Y)

has shown that systems satisfying A are more resilient to spoofing” (Good!)

• “Property B is important for securing the system” (WHY???)

• “The paper is well written which makes it easy to read for me” (WEAK -

argue on the contents, not the form)

4. Identify one point that you either disagree with (say why) [10 points], or that you would like to have seen addressed in the paper (say why) [10 points],

5. Writing – grammar, structure, flow, etc ( 10 points)