

**JUNE 22, 2020**

**UJILE UNYE DAVID**

**17/ENG02/077**

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

**ENG 384 SNAP TEST QUESTION 2**

* **QUESTION 2**

Describe two scenarios where force majeure clauses can be applicable to contract in your discipline

* **ANSWER**
1. As a computer engineer, the **FORCE MAJEURE** clause can be put in act when there is a power surge or loss of power due to either grid failure or extremely dangerous weather conditions. In such a case of extreme weathers, the systems may be shut down temporarily for maintenance purposes, this is a natural scenario and the computer engineer will not be blamed for such occurrences. For the case of grid/power failure, the company must set in place, backup power systems to kick in and if they cannot facilitate that, they must bear the risks.
2. Secondly, a scenario where there is a **wide internet blackout** at any given time which may directly affect the functioning of online systems within the organization will be entirely a fault of the **ISP** (**Internet Service Provider**) and not the computer engineer.