

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
for
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

Why do you think this department is following/has chosen this type of structure?

How might the company have determined its personnel and task needs in this department?

How could the department avoid duplication of tasks?

Where might there be gaps in this structure?

What are the strengths in this structure? What might be its weaknesses?

How do you envision people interacting within the department to be most effective in their work?

How could the department prepare for events such as extended absence of an employee, resignation/retirement of an employee within the department, natural disasters and other unexpected events?