## IE5203 Decision Analysis Solutions to Chapter 1 Exercises

**P1.2** Your Personal Indifferent Selling Price or Certainty Equivalent for the deal = \$75. This is what the deal is worth to you if you keep it.

If you pay \$X for the perfect information, you will finally have \$100 - \$X.

At the point of indifference between buying and not buying the information:

$$100 - X = 75 \implies X = $25.$$

Note that this value is only an approximation, and is exact only under some conditions which you will learn in Chapters 4 and 6.

- **P1.3** I. His personal indifferent buying price =\$46 Not necessarily true
  - II. His personal indifferent selling price = \$46 Not necessarily true
  - III. His personal indifferent buying price  $\geq $46$  True
  - IV. His personal indifferent buying price ≤ \$46 Not necessarily true
- P1.4 (I.) Clarity of Action
- P1.5 (II.) If the manager refuses to give her a refund she should leave, since she prefers not to be there.