



BCS Foundation Certificate in Data Protection (2017)

Specimen Questions

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Record your surname/last/family name and initials on the Answer Sheet.

Specimen questions only. 10 multiple-choice questions – 1 mark awarded to each question. Mark only one answer to each question. There are no trick questions.

A number of possible answers are given for each question, indicated by either **A. B. C. or D.** Your answers should be clearly indicated on the Answer Sheet. One question has three answers only

There is no pass mark – these are specimen questions .

This is a sample paper of specimen questions only.

A mock, or **sample exam of 20 MCQ questions** is also available for purchase and includes answers

The full exam is 40 multiple choice questions with a pass mark of 26/40 (65%).

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Candidate answer sheet

Surname (last/family): _____ Initials: _____

Please add your answer to the table below.

At the end of the BCS Foundation Certificate in Data Protection specimen questions test, check your answers against the Answer Key.

Question	Your Answer	Question	Your Answer
1		6	
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3		8	
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1 Which of the following is **NOT** directly covered in the UK Data Protection Bill?

- A The EU Directive 2016/680 The Law Enforcement Directive (LED).
- B General provisions.
- C The GDPR.
- D e-Privacy Regulation.

2 A data privacy notice given directly to the data subject **MUST** contain which of the following elements?

- A Details of the media on which the data is going to be stored.
- B A description of the implemented technical and organisational measures.
- C The period for which the personal data will be stored.
- D The name of the individual carrying out the data entry.

3 'The data controller shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures for ensuring that only personal data which are necessary for each specific purpose of the processing are processed'.

Which term, as defined in the GDPR, does this describe?

- A Compliance.
- B Data protection by design.
- C Data protection by default.
- D Data protection by design and by default.

4 What does a session cookie on a website do?

- A Contains information about what a user is doing online, such as storing online shopping in a basket before placing an order.
- B Reveals browser history, so other websites can find out which websites a user has visited.
- C Stores browser history, so that a user can trace where they have been on the Internet and revisit those websites.
- D Collects personal data, so the website can greet the user by name and reuse settings.

5 When did the GDPR become law?

- A** It is law now and fully enforceable across the EU from the 25 May 2018.
- B** 28/05/2018.
- C** 28/03/2018.

6 When would a data controller need to provide fair processing?

- A** Where costs are reasonable.
- B** When avoiding prejudice for crime prevention.
- C** As a legal obligation.
- D** Where there is disproportionate effort.

7 Where the domestic purposes exemption in the DPA 1998 (s36) applies the personal data processed are exempt from which of the following?

- A** The notification requirements only.
- B** All the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.
- C** The notification requirements and the data protection principles only.
- D** The notification requirements, the data protection principles and the rights of data subjects only.

8 Breach of the GDPR's data transfer provisions is identified in the band of non-compliance issues, for which the maximum level of fines can be imposed.

What is the maximum fine?

- A** Up to €20,000,000 or 4% of the company's worldwide annual turnover.
- B** 2% of the company's worldwide turnover with a minimum of €10,000,000.
- C** €10,000,000.
- D** €750,000.

- 9** Which of the following statements about the Telephone Preference Service is FALSE?
- A** TPS covers individual subscribers.
 - B** TPS covers numbers not people.
 - C** TPS membership is for life for individual and corporate subscribers.
 - D** Corporate subscribers register with corporate TPS.
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- 10** Which of the following would apply when using Codes of Practice?
- A** There is an applicable charge per Code of Practice.
 - B** Some of the Codes of Practice have fees associated with them.
 - C** These are only free for corporate users.
 - D** None of the above.

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The answer key (no feedback) commences on the next page – **do not turn over this page** until you have completed the answer sheet located at the top of this specimen questions test.

Answer key

The table below shows the correct answers to the questions in this set of specimen questions.

Question	Answer
1	D
2	C
3	D
4	A
5	A
6	A
7	D
8	A
9	C
10	D