

BCS Higher Education Qualification

Diploma

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EXAMINERS' REPORT

Big Data Management

Questions Report:

A1	
	This question was well answered by most candidates. Some found difficulty in describing key elements and giving a description of those elements.
A2	
	This question was reasonably well answered by most candidates. For parts c), d) and e) of the question, which referred to aspects of data protection many candidates were unable to give a comprehensive coverage with only a few answers giving examples of personal data or discussing challenges of managing personal data.
A3	
	This question was the least popular choice in this section of the paper. Many candidates found difficulty in stating circumstances in which GDPR is not applicable to personal data. In part a) many candidates did not express the importance of privacy by design, as a core concept in ensuring privacy is central to the whole lifecycle of the big data infrastructure and process.
B4	
	This question was very well answered and was a popular question with candidates.
B5	
	Candidates were unable to provide satisfactory answers to this question.
B6	
	This question was attempted by half of the candidates, all of whom answered the question well and fully understand what was required.