



BCS GDPR Update to Foundation Certificate in Data Protection

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.

There is no specific pass mark – specimen question only

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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 GDPR Update: Foundation Certificate in Data Protection specimen questions test, check your answers against the answer key.

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1 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.

2 A religious association wishes to share personal data with its religious authority in a non-European country, to comply with a legal request from the government concerned.

Which regulation in the GDPR applies in this case?

- A As an exception, the processing of sensitive data revealing religious beliefs is permitted to a religious association.
- B It is not lawful to transfer personal data out of the EU in response to a legal requirement from a third country.
- C It is not lawful to process sensitive personal data, unless it is specific and unambiguous, and consent of the data subject has been acquired.
- D Processing personal data outside the EU is permitted using the model contract clauses designed by the EU Commission.

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 What is the definition of personal data in the GDPR?

- A Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.
- B Any information that European citizens would like to protect.
- C Data that directly or indirectly reveals someone's racial or ethnic background.
- D Preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of information.

6 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.

7 When is consent **NOT** required in order to process personal data of the data subject?

- A When the data controller exercises its right to process personal data under 'legitimate interest' and provides a Data Privacy Notice to the data subject.
- B When the data subject has waived its right to consent.
- C When processing of personal data is carried outside the EU.
- D When it is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary.

8 Which of the following is **NOT** an appropriate way of sharing sensitive personal data?

- A Mailing a letter.
- B Encrypted email.
- C Secure file transfer.
- D Encrypted hard drive.

9 Which of the following is a special personal data type?

- A Name.
- B Email.
- C Biometric data.
- D GPS location data.

10 Which scenario describes a breach of the fourth data protection principle?

- A The data controller processes personal data outside of the purposes for which it was collected.
- B The personal data is disclosed to a third party without lawful authority.
- C The data controller processes personal data that is inaccurate and causes harm to the data subject as a result.
- D The data controller claims legitimate interest for processing and this is objected to by the data subject.

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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 (no feedback)

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

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