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Mid - Term Examinations -October 2025

Date: 29-10-2025

Time: 02.30pm to 04.00pm

School: SOCSE/SOE	Program: B.Tech CSD	
Course Code: CSD3401	Course Name: Business Continuity and Risk Analysis for Data Science	
Semester: VII	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	26	24	-	-	-

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Define BCP.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Expand CIRP and COOP	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	List the goals of BCP.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	Name any four tools and techniques used in risk management.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	What is the use of Business Impact Analysis?	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	a.	Organizations often prioritize technology recovery in BCP but overlook people, processes, and facilities. Evaluate how including all components holistically ensures true resilience.	10 Marks	L3	CO1
	b.	Both BCP and SDLC involve structured processes, planning, and evaluation, yet their objectives differ significantly. compare BCP and SDLC and also List the goals of BCP with diagram.	10 Marks	L3	CO1

Or

7.	a.	Assume you are the business continuity manager of a retail organization. Draw the ISO 22301 BCP diagram.	10 Marks	L3	CO1																																											
	b.	Different BCP organizational structures define roles and responsibilities differently. Critically analyze how the choice of a particular BCP organizational structure can impact the effectiveness of business continuity during a major disruption. [ANY 4 Structure].	10 Marks	L3	CO1																																											
8.	a.	A software development project has identified several potential security vulnerabilities that could lead to data breaches. The project team has assessed the likelihood and potential impact of each vulnerability. Calculate the risk exposure for each vulnerability.	10 Marks	L3	CO2																																											
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	b.	Assume you are the risk manager of a mid-sized IT firm. Explain step-by-step how you would implement a risk management process.	10 Marks	L3	CO2																																											
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9.	a.	In Business Impact Analysis, identifying key business processes is often influenced by organizational perception rather than objective data. Discuss how cognitive bias, departmental silos, and lack of cross-functional communication can lead to incorrect prioritization of critical processes. Suggest methods to overcome these issues.”	10 Marks	L3	CO2																																											
	b.	You have been assigned to create a BIA report for a mid-sized IT firm. Explain, with justification, how you would identify critical business processes, determine their interdependencies, and prioritize recovery objectives. Support your answer with a realistic example.	10 Marks	L3	CO2																																											