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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – March 2026

Date: 13-03-2026

Time: 02:00pm – 03:30pm

School: SOIS	Program: BCA Data Science	
Course Code: CSA1203	Course Name: Essentials of Data Science	
Semester: II	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
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 Data Science Process.	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	List the metrics used for model evaluation.	2 Marks	L1	C01
3	Compare structured data with quasi-structured data.	2 Marks	L2	C01
4	Find the mode of the following data: 4, 6, 8, 6, 10, 6, 12	2 Marks	L2	C02
5	Find the 50th percentile of: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25	2 Marks	L2	C02

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	a.	Illustrate different facets of data in detail.	10 Marks	L3	C01
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7.	a.	Demonstrate key aspects of data mining and data warehousing.	10 Marks	L3	C01

8.	a.	Explain Data Science Process in detail.	10 Marks	L2	CO1																										
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9.	a.	Examine different types of data and variables with examples.	10 Marks	L3	CO1																										
10.	a.	The population of all verbal GRE scores are known to have a standard deviation of 8.5. The UW Psychology department hopes to receive applicants with a verbal GRE score over 210. This year, the mean verbal GRE scores for the 42 applicants was 212.79. Using a value of $\alpha = 0.05$ is this new mean significantly greater than the desired mean of 210.	10 Marks	L2	CO2																										
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11.	a.	From a statistics standpoint, the standard deviation of a dataset is a measure of the magnitude of deviations between the values of the observations contained in the dataset. From a financial standpoint, the standard deviation can help investors quantify how risky an investment is and determine their minimum required return on the investment. Solve the standard deviation for the following 12 weeks data set.	10 Marks	L2	CO2																										
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12.	a.	<p>i) A garden contains 39 plants.</p> <p>The following plants were chosen at random, and their heights were recorded in cm: 38, 51, 46, 79, and 57. Calculate their heights' standard deviation. [5 Marks]</p> <p>ii) Explain mean, median, mode, range, variance, standard deviation, iqr with examples. [5 Marks]</p>	10 Marks	L2	CO2																										
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13.	a.	Illustrate different types of charts with neat diagram.	10 Marks	L2	CO2																										