



BUSINESS CONTINUITY FOUNDATION

Sample Exam Questions

Introduction

This document contains 5 questions that help you familiarise yourself with the structure and topic areas of the SECO-Institute's Business Continuity Foundation certification exam.

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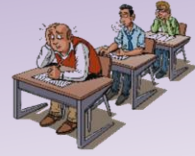
By passing the certification exam and earning a Business Continuity Foundation Certificate, you demonstrate that you have a good understanding of business continuity management according to industry-approved international business continuity management standards. You know what it takes to build an effective business continuity management program, and you can contribute to your organisation's business continuity planning.

Exam format

Computer-based with remote proctoring.

- 40 multiple-choice questions
- Time allowed : 60 minutes
- Closed-book exam
- Pass mark : 60% of the total marks

Questions



Question 1

What is the main goal of business continuity management?

- A. To identify an organisation's key processes, identify the threats that can disrupt those processes, and provide a plan to maintain or restore processes in the event of a disruption.
- B. To provide a plan to communicate with key stakeholders and the media during a crisis.
- C. To manage financial and IT risks that exceed the organisation's risk appetite.
- D. To determine the costs of preventive measures for natural disasters.

Question 2

"Occupant emergency planning" is part of...

- A. Crisis communications
- B. Occupational health and safety
- C. Incident response
- D. Disaster recovery

Question 3

ISO 22398:2013 is an international standard that "recommends good practice and guidelines for an organisation to plan, conduct and improve its exercise projects". How is this standard relevant for business continuity management?

- A. It can help the organisation to organise activities that relate to the testing of the business continuity plan.
- B. It can help the organisation to perform business impact analyses.
- C. It can help the organisation to perform threat and vulnerability analyses.
- D. It can help the organisation to organise audits.

Question 4

Audit findings are often presented in a so-called 'traffic light' template (red, orange, yellow and green). How should the following finding be classified?

"The business continuity plan outlines procedures for business disruptions caused by information security incidents, but does not document instructions for natural disasters."

- A. Red
- B. Orange
- C. Yellow
- D. Green

Question 5

Maximum tolerable period of disruption (MTPD) is the maximum allowable time that an organisation's products and services can be unavailable without resulting in unacceptable consequences. What is the relationship between MTPD and recovery costs?

- A. The longer the MTPD, the higher the costs.
- B. There is no relationship between MTPD and recovery costs.
- C. The shorter the MTPD, the higher the costs.
- D. MTPD only influences direct costs.

Answers



Question	Answer
1	A
2	B
3	A
4	A
5	C



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