

## BCM Questions

1. The benefit of regularly testing DRPs include all but which of the following?
  - a. to train internal IT and off-site vendor personnel in configuring offsite backup systems and networks
  - b. to assess whether the written DRP plans are accurate and up-to-date
  - c. to determine recovery time objective to time-critical applications
  - d. to ascertain that backup site systems, applications, databases and networks are sized properly to fit the circumstances
  
2. Business Impact Analysis (BIA) does not:
  - A. Recommend the appropriate recovery solution.
  - B. Determine critical and necessary business functions and their resource dependencies.
  - C. Identify critical computer applications and the associated outage tolerance.
  - D. Estimate the financial impact of a disruption.
  
3. Which of the following statements pertaining to dealing with the media after a disaster occurred and disturbed the organizations activities is incorrect?
  - A. The CEO should always be the spokesperson for the company during a disaster.
  - B. The disaster recovery plan must include how the media is to be handled during the disaster.
  - C. The organization's spokesperson should report bad news before the press gets a hold of it through another channel.
  - D. An emergency press conference site should be planned ahead.
  
4. Which of the following plans refers to an IT-focused plan designed to restore operability of the target system, application, or computer facility at an alternate site after a major and usually catastrophic disaster?
  - A.) Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
  - B.) Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP)
  - C.) Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
  - D.) Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)
  
5. Of the following disasters, which one is least considered to not to be a natural one?
  - A.) Flood
  - B.) Earthquake
  - C.) Fire
  - D.) Lightening

6. How can one determine which contingency solutions to implement to ensure availability of their IT systems?

- A.) Conduct a full Business Impact Analysis
- B.) Hire an outside firm to conduct an IT security audit.
- C.) Research the methods that other companies in your industry use.
- D.) Outsource the IT functions of your company to a third party.

7. What type of alternate site is the best choice for the recovery strategy of an organization?

- A.) Cold
- B.) Warm
- C.) To Be Decided after undertaking a BIA
- D.) Hot

8. Which of the following sites is a fully operational offsite data processing facility equipped with both hardware and system software to be used in the event of a disaster?

- A.) Hot Site
- B.) Mobile Site
- C.) Warm Site
- D.) Cold Site

9. What is the first step that individuals responsible for the development of a business continuity plan should perform?

- A. BCP team selection
- B. Business organization analysis
- C. Resource requirements analysis
- D. Legal and regulatory assessment

10. Once the BCP team is selected, what should be the first item placed on the team's agenda?

- A. Business Impact Assessment
- B. Business organization analysis
- C. Resource requirements analysis
- D. Legal and regulatory assessment

**11.** What is the term used to describe the responsibility of a firm's officers and directors to ensure that adequate measures are in place to minimize the effect of a disaster on the organization's continued viability?

- A.** Corporate responsibility
- B.** Disaster requirement
- C.** Due diligence
- D.** Going concern responsibility

**12.** What will be the major resource consumed by the BCP process during the BCP planning phase?

- A.** Hardware
- B.** Software
- C.** Processing time
- D.** Personnel

**13.** Which task of BCP bridges the gap between the Business Impact Assessment and the Continuity Planning phases?

- A.** Resource prioritization
- B.** Likelihood assessment
- C.** Strategy development
- D.** Provisions and processes

**14.** Which resource should you protect first when designing continuity plan provisions and processes?

- A.** Physical plant
- B.** Infrastructure
- C.** Financial
- D.** People

**15.** Which one of the following concerns is not suitable for quantitative measurement during the Business Impact Assessment?

- A.** Loss of a plant
- B.** Damage to a vehicle
- C.** Negative publicity
- D.** Power outage

**16.** In which Business Continuity Planning task are procedures and mechanisms to mitigate risks deemed unacceptable by the BCP team actually designed?

- A.** Strategy development
- B.** Business Impact Assessment
- C.** Provisions and processes
- D.** Resource prioritization

**17. What type of mitigation provision is utilized when redundant communications links are installed?**

- A. Hardening systems**
- B. Defining systems**
- C. Reducing systems**
- D. Alternative systems**

**18. What type of plan outlines the procedures to follow when a disaster interrupts the normal operations of a business?**

- A. Business continuity plan**
- B. Business Impact Assessment**
- C. Disaster recovery plan**
- D. Vulnerability assessment**

**19. What is the end goal of Disaster Recovery Planning?**

- A. Preventing business interruption**
- B. Setting up temporary business operations**
- C. Restoring normal business activity**
- D. Minimizing the impact of a disaster**

**20. Which one of the following is an example of a man-made disaster?**

- A. Tsunami**
- B. Earthquake**
- C. Power outage**
- D. Lightning strike**

**21. Which one of the following disaster types is not normally covered by standard business or homeowner's insurance?**

- A. Earthquake**
- B. Flood**
- C. Fire**
- D. Theft**

**22. What industry made drastic changes in their standard practices in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that directly impact DRP/BCP activities?**

- A. Tourism**
- B. Banking**
- C. Insurance**
- D. Airline**

**23. Which one of the following statements about Business Continuity Planning and Disaster Recovery Planning is not correct?**

- A. Business Continuity Planning is focused on keeping business functions uninterrupted when a disaster strikes.**
- B. Organizations can choose whether to develop Business Continuity Planning or Disaster Recovery Planning plans.**
- C. Business Continuity Planning picks up where Disaster Recovery Planning leaves off.**
- D. Disaster Recovery Planning guides an organization through recovery of normal operations at the primary facility.**

**24. What does the term “100-year flood plain” mean to emergency preparedness officials?**

- A. The last flood of any kind to hit the area was more than 100 years ago.**
- B. A flood is expected to hit the area once every 100 years.**
- C. The area is expected to be safe from flooding for at least 100 years.**
- D. The last significant flood to hit the area was more than 100 years ago.**

**25. In which one of the following database recovery techniques is an exact, up-to-date copy of the database maintained at an alternative location?**

- A. Transaction logging**
- B. Remote journaling**
- C. Electronic vaulting**
- D. Remote mirroring**

**26. What disaster recovery principle best protects your organization against hardware failure?**

- A. Consistency**
- B. Efficiency**
- C. Redundancy**
- D. Primacy**

**27. What Business Continuity Planning technique can help you prepare the business unit prioritization task of Disaster Recovery Planning?**

- A. Vulnerability Analysis**
- B. Business Impact Assessment**
- C. Risk Management**
- D. Continuity Planning**

**28. Which one of the following alternative processing sites takes the longest time to activate?**

- A. Hot site**
- B. Mobile site**
- C. Cold site**
- D. Warm site**

**29.** Which one of the following items is a characteristic of hot sites but not a characteristic of warm sites?

- A.** Communications circuits
- B.** Workstations
- C.** Servers
- D.** Current data

**30.** What type of database backup strategy involves bulk transfers of data to a remote site on a periodic basis but does not involve maintenance of a live backup server at the remote site?

- A.** Transaction logging
- B.** Remote journaling
- C.** Electronic vaulting
- D.** Remote mirroring

**31.** What type of document will help public relations specialists and other individuals who need a high-level summary of disaster recovery efforts while they are underway?

- A.** Executive summary
- B.** Technical guides
- C.** Department-specific plans
- D.** Checklists

**32.** What Disaster Recovery Planning tool can be used to protect an organization against the failure of a critical application developer to provide appropriate support for their products?

- A.** Differential backups
- B.** Business impact assessment
- C.** Incremental backups
- D.** Software escrow agreement

**33.** What type of backup involves always storing copies of all files modified since the most recent full backup?

- A.** Differential backups
- B.** Partial backup
- C.** Incremental backups
- D.** Database backup

**34.** What combination of backup strategies provides the fastest backup creation time?

- A.** Full backups and differential backups
- B.** Partial backups and incremental backups
- C.** Full backups and incremental backups
- D.** Incremental backups and differential backups

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**36.** What type of disaster recovery plan test fully evaluates operations at the backup facility but does not shift primary operations responsibility from the main site?

- A.** Structured walk-through
- B.** Parallel test
- C.** Full-interruption test
- D.** Simulation test