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<p style="text-align: center;">UPES End Semester Examination, May 2025</p> <p> Course: Data Protection & Cyber Security Laws Semester: II Program: LL.M. Time : 03 hrs. Course Code: CLCY7009 Max. Marks: 100 </p> <p>Instructions: Read all the questions carefully. All the questions are compulsory.</p>			
SECTION A (5Qx2M=10Marks)			
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Q 1	Define the term 'Data' under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.	2	CO1
Q 2	What is the meaning of 'Privacy' according to William L. Prosser?	2	CO1
Q 3	What is the application of Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023?	2	CO1
Q 4	Define the term 'Personal Data'.	2	CO1
Q 5	Mention 2 points on the relevance of Cyber Security.	2	CO1
SECTION B (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)			
Q 6	Briefly explain the Right to Privacy as a fundamental right under the Indian Constitution.	5	CO2
Q 7	What is the Right to be Forgotten under data privacy law?	5	CO2
Q 8	How does the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 seek to ensure the privacy of personal data? Mention any two core principles of the Act related to data privacy.	5	CO2
Q 9	Explain the concept of 'Consent' in the context of data privacy under GDPR. What makes consent valid under international data protection standards?	5	CO2
SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)			
Q 10	"The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 marks a new era in India's approach to data privacy." Critically analyze the key features of the Act. How does it balance the interests of individuals and data fiduciaries? <div style="text-align: center;">OR</div>	10	CO3

	Examine the penalty structure under the GDPR 2016. How do the principles of proportionality and deterrence play a role in its enforcement mechanism? Support your answer with examples of notable violation cases.		
Q 11	<p>"The GDPR is cantered on empowering the data subject." Critically examine this statement by analysing the key rights provided to data subjects under the GDPR. How do these rights impact data controllers and processors?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is ISO/IEC 27001 and what are its core objectives in the context of information security management?</p>	10	CO3
SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)			
Q 12	<p>A mobile health application named “GetWellSoon” offers fitness and wellness services to users across India. The app collects personal data such as full name, contact details, date of birth, gender, location, weight, menstrual cycle data, sexual health history and prescription medicine usage. This information is processed without giving users clear privacy notice or seeking any meaningful consent. The company also uses this data to send personalized ads and shares user profiles with third-party wellness brands for targeted marketing. It stores all user data on cloud servers located in a foreign country. Recently, a data breach exposed thousands of records which include sensitive information.</p> <p>Answer the following sub-questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify and classify the types of personal data being collected by “GetWellSoon” under the DPDP Act 2023. What categories does this data fall into? [5 Marks] 2) What constitutes valid and informed consent under the DPDP Act 2023? Has “GetWellSoon” complied with it? [10 Marks] 3) c) Analyze the obligations of “GetWellSoon” as a data fiduciary, especially regarding transparency, notice and lawful processing. [10 Marks] 	25	CO4
Q 14	Meera, a final-year undergraduate student, applied for multiple scholarships through an educational website named “Amazingscholars.com”. She submitted her academic records, income certificate, Aadhaar card and other documents through the site.	25	CO4

	<p>Later, she noticed promotional calls and emails offering “admission management services” from third parties she never contacted. She suspects her data has been sold without her consent. Despite sending multiple emails and calling customer care, Meera receives no reply. Frustrated, she wants to take legal action under the DPDP Act, 2023.</p> <p>Answer the following sub-questions:</p> <p>a) Which rights of the Data Principal (Meera) under the DPDP Act 2023 have been potentially violated in this situation? [5 Marks]</p> <p>b) What is the standard procedure under the DPDP Act 2023 for grievance redressal when a data fiduciary fails to respond? [10 Marks]</p> <p>c) What is the role of the Data Protection Board of India in such cases and how can Meera escalate her complaint? [10 Marks]</p>		
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