

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -3 EXAMINATION- 2025

B.Tech-II Semester (CSE/IT/ECE/CE/BT/BI)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS):19B1WCI835 (3)

MAX. MARKS: 35

COURSE NAME: Cloud Computing Security

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: Er. Nitika

MAX. TIME: 2 Hours

Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.

(b) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems

| Q.No | Question | CO | Marks |
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| Q1 | Explain how proactive activity monitoring and identity management work together to enhance cloud security. Discuss with reference to intrusion detection, system privilege abuse, and the role of Single Sign-On (SSO) in access control. | CO4 | [7] |
| Q2 | What is the role of encryption in ensuring data confidentiality in cloud computing? Briefly explain how encryption and key management help protect tenant data in the cloud. | CO4 | [7] |
| Q3 | <p>An organization stores 500 GB of sensitive customer data on a cloud platform. As part of its data protection policy, the data is encrypted using a 256-bit AES algorithm. To ensure secure key management, the organization uses a Key Management Service (KMS) that supports automated key rotation every 90 days.</p> <p>Given the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cloud provider charges ₹0.15 per GB per month for encrypted storage. There is an additional ₹0.05 per GB per key rotation (as a processing overhead). The organization retains data for 12 months. <p>Calculate the total annual cost of encrypted storage including key rotation overhead.</p> | CO4 | [7] |
| Q4 | Cloud security must address both architectural complexity and multitenancy risks. Critically evaluate how secure isolation strategies in compute, network, and storage layers help mitigate threats in a multitenant environment. Reference at least one guideline (CSA, NIST, or ENISA) and relate it to a real-world scenario where isolation failure led to a breach or security compromise. | CO2 | [7] |
| Q5 | A cloud storage provider manages tenant data across three lifecycle stages: Active, Archived, and To-be-deleted. The data volume and protection techniques applied at each stage are as follows: | CO3 | [7] |

| Stage | Data Volume (TB) | Encryption Overhead (%) | Tokenization Applied | Deletion Cost (\$/TB) |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Active | 4 | 20 | Yes | N/A |
| Archived | 6 | 10 | No | N/A |
| To-be-deleted | 2 | 15 | Yes | 25 |

- 1) Calculate the total effective data volume after applying encryption overhead.
- 2) Determine the total deletion cost for the "To-be-deleted" stage.
- 3) Identify the total amount of data that is tokenized.