

Exam Questions CLF-C01

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

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NEW QUESTION 1

What are the main benefits of On-Demand EC2 instances? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. They are the cheapest buying option.
- B. They are the most flexible buying option.
- C. They require 1-2 days for setup and configuration.
- D. Create, start, stop, and terminate at any time

Answer: BD

Explanation:

On-demand EC2 instances are widely used due to their flexibility. You can create, start, stop, and terminate at any time (with no startup or termination fees). Although due to this flexibility, they are the most expensive buying option.

NEW QUESTION 2

How much data can you store in S3?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Storage capacity is virtually unlimited.
- B. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data.
- C. Each account is given 50 gigabytes of storage capacity and no more can be used.
- D. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data, then you are required to pay an additional fee

Answer: A

Explanation:

Although there is theoretically a capacity limit, as an S3 user, there is no limit on the amount of data you can store in S3.

NEW QUESTION 3

What best describes the purpose of having many Availability Zones in each AWS region?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Multiple Availability Zones allow for fault tolerance but not high availability.
- B. Multiple Availability Zones allow for cheaper prices due to competition between them.
- C. Multiple Availability Zones allow for duplicate and redundant compute, and data backups.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

Availability Zones work together within a region to provide users with the ability to easily setup and configure redundant architecture and backup solutions

NEW QUESTION 4

The concept of elasticity is most closely associated with which of the following?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Network Security
- C. Serverless Computing
- D. Elastic Load Balancing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Elasticity is the concept that a system can easily (and cost-effectively) both increase in capacity based on-demand and also shrink in capacity based on-demand. Auto Scaling on AWS is specifically designed to (automatically) increase and decrease server capacity based on-demand.

NEW QUESTION 5

Kunal is managing an application running on an on-premises data center. What best describes the challenges he faces that someone using the AWS cloud does not?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Kunal must research what size (compute capacity) servers he needs to run his application.
- B. Kunal must know how to properly configure network level security.
- C. Kunal must predict future growth, and scaling can be costly and time consuming.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

Scaling is much faster and cost-effective on the AWS cloud. With on-demand instances and autoscaling, future growth does not have to be predicted. More compute capacity can be added gradually as demand increases.

NEW QUESTION 6

What best describes penetration testing?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Testing your applications ability to penetrate other applications.
- B. Testing your IAM users access to AWS services.
- C. Testing your own network/application for vulnerabilities.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

Why would a company decide to use AWS over an on-premises data center? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Highly available infrastructure
- B. Elastic resources based on demand
- C. No upfront cost
- D. Cost-effective

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

All four answers listed are reasons why a company may decide to use AWS over an on-premises data center.

NEW QUESTION 8

You are trying to organize and import (to AWS) gigabytes of data that are currently structured in JSON-like, name-value documents. What AWS service would best fit your needs?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Lambda
- B. Aurora
- C. RDS
- D. DynamoDB

Answer: D

Explanation:

DynamoDB is AWS's NoSQL database offering. NoSQL databases are for non-structured data that are typically stored in JSON-like, name-value documents.

NEW QUESTION 9

What best describes what AWS is?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is an online retailer
- B. AWS is the cloud.
- C. AWS is a cloud services provider.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

What is one benefit AND one drawback of buying a reserved EC2 instance? (Select two) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. You can terminate the instance at any time without any further pricing commitment.
- B. Reserved instances can be purchased as a significant discount over on-demand instances.
- C. You can potentially save a lot of money by placing a lower "bid" price.
- D. You are locked in to either a one- or three-year pricing commitmen

Answer: BD

Explanation:

Reserved instances require a one- or three-year purchase term, so you are committing to paying for that much compute capacity for that full time period. However, in exchange for the long-term commitment, you will receive a discount (of up to 75%) over using an on-demand instance (for that same time period).

NEW QUESTION 10

Before moving and/or storing object in AWS Glacier, what considerations should you make regarding the data you want to store.

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Make sure the data is properly formatted for storage Glacier.
- B. Make sure the total amount of data you want to store in under 1 terabyte in size.
- C. Make sure you are ok with it taking at minimum a few minutes to retrieve the data once stored in Glacier.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

Explanation:

Objects stored in Glacier take time to retrieve. You can pay for expedited retrieval, which will take several minutes - OR wait several hours (for normal retrieval).

NEW QUESTION 11

John is working with a large data set, and he needs to import it into a relational database service. What AWS service will meet his needs? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. RDS
- B. Redshift
- C. NoSQL
- D. DynamoDB

Answer: A

Explanation:

RDS is AWS's relational database service.

NEW QUESTION 14

What is the availability and durability rating of S3 Standard Storage Class? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.99% Availability
- B. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.90% Durability
- C. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.99% Durability
- D. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.00% Availability

Answer: A

Explanation:

S3 Standard Storage class has a rating of 99.999999999% durability (referred to as 11 nines) and 99.99% availability.

NEW QUESTION 18

If an object is stored in the Standard S3 storage class and you want to move it to Glacier, what must you do in order to properly migrate it? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Delete the object and reupload it, selecting Glacier as the storage class.
- B. Create a lifecycle policy that will migrate it after a minimum of 30 days.
- C. Change the storage class directly on the object.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

Any object uploaded to S3 must first be placed into either the Standard, Reduced Redundancy, or Infrequent Access storage class. Once in S3 the only way to move the object to glacier is through a lifecycle policy.

NEW QUESTION 20

What are the benefits of AWS's Relational Database Service (RDS)? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Resizable capacity
- B. Automated patches and backups
- C. Cost-efficient
- D. None of the above

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 21

What are the primary benefits of using Lambda? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Pay for only the compute time you consume.
- B. Wide variety of operating systems to select from.
- C. Actively select and manage instance type and capacity.
- D. Run code without provisioning server

Answer: AD

Explanation:

Lambda, being AWS's serverless compute platform, means there are no servers, instance types, or capacity to select. That is all managed for you. With Lambda, you only pay for the when your code is actually being executed.

NEW QUESTION 24

If you have a set of frequently accessed files that are used on a daily basis, what S3 storage class should you store them in? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Infrequent Access
- B. Reduced Redundancy
- C. Standard
- D. Fast Access

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Standard storage class should be used for files that you access on a daily or very frequent basis.

NEW QUESTION 28

What AWS service help you estimate the cost of using AWS vs. an on-premises data center?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Cost Explorer
- B. Consolidated Billing
- C. TCO Calculator
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

The TCO (total cost of ownership) calculator helps you estimate the cost of using AWS vs. an onpremises data center.

NEW QUESTION 29

What are the four primary benefits of using the cloud/AWS?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elasticity, scalability, easy access, limited storage.
- B. Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability.
- C. Unlimited storage, limited compute capacity, fault tolerance, and high availability.
- D. Fault tolerance, scalability, sometimes available, unlimited storage

Answer: B

Explanation:

Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability are the four primary benefits of AWS/the cloud.

NEW QUESTION 34

What best describes the concept of scalability?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The ability for a system to withstand a certain amount of failure and still remain functional.
- B. The ability for a system to grow in size, capacity, and/or scope.
- C. The ability for a system to grow and shrink based on demand.
- D. The ability for a system be accessible when you attempt to access i

Answer: B

Explanation:

Scalability refers to the concept of a system being able to easily (and cost-effectively) scale UP. For web applications, this means the ability to easily add server capacity when demand requires.

NEW QUESTION 36

What is the relationship between AWS global infrastructure and the concept of high availability?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is centrally located in one location and is subject to widespread outages if something happens at that one location.
- B. AWS regions and Availability Zones allow for redundant architecture to be placed in isolated parts of the world.
- C. Each AWS region handles a different AWS services, and you must use all regions to fully use AWS.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

As an AWS user, you can create your applications infrastructure and duplicate it. By placing duplicate infrastructure in multiple regions, high availability is created because if one region fails you have a backup (in a another region) to use.

NEW QUESTION 41

Mike is setting up the infrastructure for a web application that requires three EC2 instances to handle the expected demand. However, when testing the application, Mike find that all traffic to the application is being routed to only one of the servers. What AWS feature should he add to his application in order to have traffic evenly distributed between all three servers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elastic Load Balancer
- B. Auto Scaling
- C. Route 53
- D. CloudFront

Answer: A

Explanation:

An Elastic Load Balancer is designed to evenly distribute incoming web traffic between all servers that are associated with it.

NEW QUESTION 42

Karen is building a website that is expected to have a minimum of 1000 users continually over the course of 24 hours. For 8 hours each day, traffic is expected to be at about 1800 users. What EC2 buying options should she use to handle all the traffic and be most cost-effective?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Karen should rely solely on spot instances since that will be the cheapest option.
- B. Karen should buy enough reserved instance capacity to handle all 1800 users and probably buy a little more capacity just in case it is needed.
- C. Karen should buy reserved instances with enough capacity to cover the baseline of 1000 users, then rely on on-demand instances for the 8 hour period of increased traffic each day.
- D. Karen should buy reserved instances with enough capacity to cover the baseline of 1000 users, then rely on spot instances for the 8 hour period of increased traffic each day.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reserved instances should be used to handle the expected baseline traffic to the website. Reserved instances (in 1/3 year term) can be purchased as a significant discount over on-demand instances. Any varying traffic above the baseline should be handled with on-demand instances (since they can be added/removed at any time, based on current demand). Spot instances should not be used in this scenario.

NEW QUESTION 44

What are the TWO main security layers (firewalls) used inside a VPC? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. NetProtect
- B. Network Access Control List
- C. Security Group
- D. Security Lists

Answer: BC

Explanation:

Network Access Control Lists (NACL) act as a firewall on the subnet level, and Security Groups act as a firewall on the instance level.

NEW QUESTION 48

An Edge Location is a specialized AWS data center that works in conjunction with what AWS service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Route 53
- B. CloudWatch
- C. Lambda
- D. CloudFront

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudFront is comprised of a network of Edge Locations (which is where content is cached).

NEW QUESTION 53

In S3, what is a file that you upload called?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Static File
- B. Bucket
- C. Folder
- D. Object

Answer: D

Explanation:

Files that are stored in S3 are referred to as objects.

NEW QUESTION 55

Donna needs to provision a Linux server to run a web application on. What AWS service should she use to create the Linux server?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. VPC
- B. Lambda
- C. IAM
- D. EC2

Answer: D

Explanation:

Elastic Cloud Compute (EC2) is AWS server-based compute service platform. You can use it to provision and use Linux- and Windows-based servers.

NEW QUESTION 59

What AWS database service is used for data warehousing of petabytes of data?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. RDS
- B. Elasticache
- C. Redshift
- D. DynamoDB

Answer: C

Explanation:

Redshift is a fully-managed data warehouse that is perfect for storing petabytes worth of data.

NEW QUESTION 62

What SQL database engine options are available in RDS? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. MariaDB
- B. PostreSQL
- C. MongoDB
- D. MySQL

Answer: ABD

Explanation:

RDS offers the following SQL options: Aurora MySQL MariaDB PostreSQL Oracle Miscrosoft SQLServer

NEW QUESTION 65

What term best describes the AWS pricing model?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Pay-all-up-front
- B. Pay-as-you-go
- C. Pay-all-at-end
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS operates on a pay-as-you-go model. No upfront cost or termination fees.

NEW QUESTION 70

If you want to learn about AWS architectural or security best practices, where will you find that type of information?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS Yellow Pages
- B. AWS Console Info Section
- C. AWS White Papers
- D. AWS Service Documentation

Answer: C

Explanation:

White papers are a collection of technical documents that outlines many AWS relevant topics.

NEW QUESTION 73

Consolidated billing is managed through what AWS service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS TCO
- B. AWS Billing Manager
- C. AWS Consolidated Management
- D. AWS Organizations

Answer: D

Explanation:

AWS Organizations is where you can manage multiple AWS accounts in one place (including it's billing features, such as consolidated billing).

NEW QUESTION 74

What MUST you do before you do any penetration testing on your account?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Penetration testing is now allowed.
- B. Contact AWS and let them know first.
- C. Nothing, you are free to do penetration testing whenever you like.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

You must contact AWS before doing any penetration testing on your account. If you do not notify AWS first, they may shut down your account.

NEW QUESTION 76

What does TCO stand for?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Tally of Cost Ownership
- B. Total Continual Ownership
- C. The Cost of Ownership
- D. None of the above

Answer: D

Explanation:

TCO stand for Total Cost of Ownership.

NEW QUESTION 78

What categories fall under those analyzed by the AWS Trusted Advisor program? (Select all that apply)
Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Fault tolerance
- B. Scalability
- C. Cost optimization
- D. None of the above

Answer: AC

Explanation:

The AWS Trusted Advisor program will analyze your account with check in the following categories: Cost Optimization Performance Security Fault Tolerance

NEW QUESTION 80

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