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## **Exam Questions AWS-Certified-Cloud-Practitioner**

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

What is the term used to describe giving an AWS user only access to the exact services he/she needs to do the required job and nothing more?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The Least Privilege User Principal
- B. The Principal of Least Privilege
- C. The Only Access Principal.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 2

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 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

What AWS storage class should be used for long-term, archival storage?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Long-Term
- C. Standard
- D. Infrequent Access

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Glacier should be used for (and is specifically designed for) long-term, archival storage.

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Kim is managing a web application running on the AWS cloud. The application is currently utilizing eight EC2 servers for its compute platform. Earlier today, two of those web servers crashed; however, none of her customer were effected. What has Kim done correctly in this scenario?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Properly built an elastic system.
- B. Properly built a scalable system
- C. Properly build a fault tolerant system.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

A fault tolerant system is one that can sustain a certain amount of failure while still remaining operational.

#### NEW QUESTION 6

What are the benefits of DynamoDB? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Supports multiple known NoSQL database engines like MariaDB and Oracle NoSQL.
- B. Automatic scaling of throughput capacity.
- C. Single-digit millisecond latency.
- D. Supports both document and key-value store data model

**Answer:** BCD

**Explanation:**

DynamoDB does not use/support other NoSQL database engines. You only have access to use DynamoDB's built-in engine.

**NEW QUESTION 7**

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 above

**Answer:** C

**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 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 commitment

**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 is 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 above

**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 10**

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 14**

If you want to easily share a file with a friend, family or coworker, what AWS solution should you use?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Mail them a flash drive with the file on it.
- B. Create an EC2 instance and give provide login credentials so others can access the file.
- C. Upload the object to S3 and share it via its object's S3 public object URL.
- D. None of the abov

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

You can easily share objects uploaded into S3 by provided others with the object's URL.

**NEW QUESTION 17**

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 abov

**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 is the most common type of storage used for EC2 instances?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elastic File System (EFS)
- B. EC2 Hard Drives
- C. Elastic Block Store (EBS)
- D. Magnetic Drive (MD)

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

EC2 instance have several different hard drive options. However, Elastic Block Store (EBS), which is a type of Network Attached Storage, is the most popular and widely used.

**NEW QUESTION 23**

You have been tasked by your department head to upload a batch of files to an S3 bucket; however, when you select S3 on the AWS console, you see a notification stating that you do not have permission to access S3. What is the most probable cause of this error?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. It takes 24 hours go get access to S3.
- B. The S3 service is currently down for maintenance.
- C. You do not have an S3 access policy attached to your IAM user.
- D. Your boss has not enabled proper bucket permission

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

If you get an error stating that you do not have proper permissions to access/use and AWS service, then most likely your IAM user does not have the proper permission policy attached.

**NEW QUESTION 28**

Thomas is managing the access rights and credentials for all the employees that have access to his company's AWS account. This morning, his was notified that some of these accounts may have been compromised, and he now needs to change the password policy and re-generate a new password for all users. What AWS service does Thomas need to use in order to accomplish this?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Policy and Access Management
- B. Elastic Cloud Compute
- C. Access Management
- D. None of the abov

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is the AWS service where password policies and user credentials are managed. (Policy and Access Management as a service does not exist).

**NEW QUESTION 29**

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 34**

If you want in-depth details on how to create, manage, and attach IAM access policies to IAM users, in what AWS resource should you look? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS How-To-Help Section
- B. AWS Service Documentation
- C. AWS Whitepapers
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

AWS Service documentation is a collection of documents specific to each AWS service. They contain detailed how-to's, as well as technical walkthroughs and specifications.

**NEW QUESTION 35**

What services has built-in DDoS mitigation and/or protection? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. EC2
- B. RDS
- C. SNS
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS services with built-in DDoS mitigation/protection include: 1) Route 53 2) CloudFront 3) WAF (web application firewall) 4) Elastic Load Balancing 5) VPCs and Security Groups

**NEW QUESTION 36**

What should you do if you believe your AWS account has been compromised? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Delete any resources in your account that you did not create.
- B. Respond to any notifications you received from AWS through the AWS Support Center.
- C. Change all IAM user's passwords.
- D. Delete or rotate all programatic (API) access key

**Answer:** ABCD

**Explanation:**

All these answers are actions you should take if you believe you account has been compromised.

**NEW QUESTION 38**

Derek is running a web application and is noticing that he is paying for way more server capacity then is required. What AWS feature should Derek set up and configure to ensure that his application is automatically adding/removing server capacity to keep in line with the required demand? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Elastic Server Scaling
- C. Elastic Load Balancing
- D. Auto Sizing

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Auto scaling is the feature that automated the process of adding/removing server capacity from a system (based on usage demand). Auto scaling creates a very cost effective system by never having too much or too little server capacity.

**NEW QUESTION 41**

If you are using an on-demand EC2 instance, how are you being charged for it? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there are no termination fees.
- B. You are charged by the hour and must pay a partial upfront fee.
- C. You must commit to a one or three year term and pay upfront.
- D. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there is a termination fe

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

On-demand EC2 instances are exactly that, on-demand. There are no upfront or termination fees, and you are charged for each second of usage (based on an hourly rate).

**NEW QUESTION 46**

Matt is working on a projects that involves converting an images format from .png to .jpg. Thousands of images have to be converted; however, time is not really an issue and continual processing is not required. What type of EC2 buying option would be most cost-effective for Matt to use?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Spot
- B. On-demand
- C. Reserved
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Spot instances offer the cheapest option of all EC2's buying options. However, spot instances should only be used when there can be interruptions in the processing jobs being conducted. This is due to the fluctuation in spot pricing. If the spot price goes above your bid price, then you will lose access to the spot instance (thus causing a stoppage in processing).

**NEW QUESTION 49**

What is the purpose of a DNS server?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. To serve web application content.
- B. To convert common language domain names to IP addresses.
- C. To convert IP addresses to common language domain names.
- D. To act as an internet search engin

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Domain name system servers act as a "third party" that provides the service of converting common language domain names to IP addresses (which are required for a web browser to properly make a request for web content).

**NEW QUESTION 52**

What best describes the concept of high availability?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

High availability refers to the concept that something will be accessible when you try to access it. An object or web application is "highly available" when it is accessible a vast majority of the time.

**NEW QUESTION 53**

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 55**

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 57**

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 used use 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 instance (since they can be added/removed at any time, based on current demand). Spot instances should not be used in this scenario.

**NEW QUESTION 61**

What is a main benefit of CloudFront?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS management
- B. Unlimited storage
- C. Serverless compute capacity
- D. Built-in DDoS protection

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

CloudFront allows you to cache content at edge locations. When a request is made for that content, the request is sent to an edge location (not your applications hardware), so the edge locations will absorb any DDoS attack and protect your underlining hardware.

**NEW QUESTION 64**

If you have a large collection of reproducible objects, which S3 storage class should you use if low cost is your priority?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Standard
- C. Reduced Redundancy
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The reduced redundancy storage class has the lowest durability of all the storage classes. This means object stored in this storage class have the highest probability of being lost. So you should only store objects in this storage class if they can be easily reproduced. In exchange for the lower durability, the cost is lower than the standard storage class.

**NEW QUESTION 68**

What is the EC2 AMI Marketplace?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Where you select the storage type of an EC2 instance.
- B. A collection of pay-to-use EC2 AMIs that generally come packaged with licensed enterprise software.
- C. Where you store AMIs that you create.
- D. Where you select to compute capacity of an EC2 instanc

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 73**

Children's All Saints Hospital has millions of old medical records that they must save for regulatory reasons. These records will most likely never be accessed again. What is the best and most costeffective S3 storage option that will meet the hospitals needs?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Standard
- B. Infrequent Access
- C. Glacier
- D. Reduced Redundacy

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Glacier is specifically designed for long-term archival storage. It is extremely inexpensive and should only be used for items that you access very infrequently.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

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 75**

What are two open source in-memory engines supported by ElastiCache? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Redis
- B. Aurora
- C. Cachelt
- D. Memcached

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 76**

What is AWS's relational database service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Redshift
- B. DymamoDB
- C. ElastiCache
- D. RDS

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

RDS offers SQL database options - otherwise known as relational databases.

**NEW QUESTION 81**

If you want to monitor the average CPU usage of your EC2 instances, which AWS service should you use?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudMonitor
- B. CloudTrail
- C. CloudWatch
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

CloudWatch is used to collect, view, and track metrics for resources (such as EC2 instances) in your AWS account.

**NEW QUESTION 85**

If you want to have SMS or email notifications sent to various members of your department with status updates on resources in your AWS account, what service should you choose?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. STS
- B. RDS
- C. GetSMS
- D. SNS

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Simple Notification Service (SNS) is what publishes messages to SMS and/or email endpoints.

**NEW QUESTION 89**

Which AWS service uses a combination of publishers and subscribers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. SNS
- B. RDS
- C. EC2
- D. Lambda

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

In SNS, there are two types of clients: publishers and subscribers. Publishers send the message, and subscribers receive the message.

**NEW QUESTION 92**

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 93**

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 97**

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 its billing features, such as consolidated billing).

**NEW QUESTION 99**

Which of the following are AWS Support Plans? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Enterprise
- B. Expert
- C. Basic
- D. Business

**Answer:** ACD

**Explanation:**

AWS has four support plan levels: Basic Developer Business Enterprise

**NEW QUESTION 100**

What is a main benefit of consolidated billing?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Faster response from AWS technical support.
- B. Gain a volume discount for usage across all your AWS accounts.
- C. Access to a higher support plan level.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Consolidated billing allows you to view, manage, and pay bills for multiple AWS accounts in one user interface. Volume discounts can be earned by combining the usage from all accounts your own.

**NEW QUESTION 104**

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 105**

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 108**

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