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In Amazon EC2 Container Service components, what is the name of a logical grouping of container instances on which you can place tasks?

- A. A cluster
- B. A container instance
- C. A container
- D. A task definition

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Amazon ECS contains the following components:

A Cluster is a logical grouping of container instances that you can place tasks on.

A Container instance is an Amazon EC2 instance that is running the Amazon ECS agent and has been registered into a cluster.

A Task definition is a description of an application that contains one or more container definitions. A Scheduler is the method used for placing tasks on container instances.

A Service is an Amazon ECS service that allows you to run and maintain a specified number of instances of a task definition simultaneously.

A Task is an instantiation of a task definition that is running on a container instance. A Container is a Linux container that was created as part of a task.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECS/latest/developerguide/Welcome.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 2**

In the context of AWS support, why must an EC2 instance be unreachable for 20 minutes rather than allowing customers to open tickets immediately?

- A. Because most reachability issues are resolved by automated processes in less than 20 minutes
- B. Because all EC2 instances are unreachable for 20 minutes every day when AWS does routine maintenance
- C. Because all EC2 instances are unreachable for 20 minutes when first launched
- D. Because of all the reasons listed here

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

An EC2 instance must be unreachable for 20 minutes before opening a ticket, because most reachability issues are resolved by automated processes in less than 20 minutes and will not require any action on the part of the customer. If the instance is still unreachable after this time frame has passed, then you should open a case with support.

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/fags/

#### **NEW QUESTION 3**

To specify a resource in a policy statement, in Amazon EC2, can you use its Amazon Resource Name (ARN)?

- A. Yes, you can.
- B. No, you can't because EC2 is not related to ARN.
- C. No, you can't because you can't specify a particular Amazon EC2 resource in an IAM policy.
- D. Yes, you can but only for the resources that are not affected by the actio

## Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Some Amazon EC2 API actions allow you to include specific resources in your policy that can be created or modified by the action. To specify a resource in the statement, you need to use its Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-ug.pdf

# **NEW QUESTION 4**

An edge location refers to which Amazon Web Service?

- A. An edge location is refered to the network configured within a Zone or Region
- B. An edge location is an AWS Region
- C. An edge location is the location of the data center used for Amazon CloudFront.
- D. An edge location is a Zone within an AWS Region

## Answer: C

## **Explanation:**

Amazon CloudFront is a content distribution network. A content delivery network or content distribution network (CDN) is a large distributed system of sewers deployed in multiple data centers across the world. The location of the data center used for CDN is called edge location.

Amazon CloudFront can cache static content at each edge location. This means that your popular static content (e.g., your site's logo, navigational images, cascading style sheets, JavaScript code, etc.) will be available at a nearby edge location for the browsers to download with low latency and improved performance for viewers. Caching popular static content with Amazon CloudFront also helps you offload requests for such files from your origin sever — CloudFront serves the cached copy when available and only makes a request to your origin server if the edge location receMng the browser's request does not have a copy of the file. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/c|oudfront/

## **NEW QUESTION 5**

You are looking at ways to improve some existing infrastructure as it seems a lot of engineering resources are being taken up with basic management and monitoring tasks and the costs seem to be excessive.

You are thinking of deploying Amazon E|asticCache to help. Which of the following statements is true in regards to ElasticCache?

- A. You can improve load and response times to user actions and queries however the cost associated with scaling web applications will be more.
- B. You can't improve load and response times to user actions and queries but you can reduce the cost associated with scaling web applications.



- C. You can improve load and response times to user actions and gueries however the cost associated with scaling web applications will remain the same.
- D. You can improve load and response times to user actions and queries and also reduce the cost associated with scaling web applications.

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

Amazon ElastiCache is a web service that makes it easy to deploy and run Memcached or Redis protocol-compliant server nodes in the cloud. Amazon ElastiCache improves the performance of web applications by allowing you to retrieve information from a fast, managed, in-memory caching system, instead of relying entirely on slower disk-based databases. The service simplifies and offloads the management, monitoring and operation of in-memory cache environments, enabling your engineering resources to focus on developing applications.

Using Amazon ElastiCache, you can not only improve load and response times to user actions and queries, but also reduce the cost associated with scaling web applications.

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/elasticache/faqs/

#### **NEW QUESTION 6**

In Amazon AWS, which of the following statements is true of key pairs?

- A. Key pairs are used only for Amazon SDKs.
- B. Key pairs are used only for Amazon EC2 and Amazon CloudFront.
- C. Key pairs are used only for Elastic Load Balancing and AWS IAM.
- D. Key pairs are used for all Amazon service

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

Key pairs consist of a public and private key, where you use the private key to create a digital signature, and then AWS uses the corresponding public key to validate the signature. Key pairs are used only for Amazon EC2 and Amazon CloudFront.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws-sec-cred-types.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 7**

You are in the process of creating a Route 53 DNS failover to direct traffic to two EC2 zones. Obviously, if one fails, you would like Route 53 to direct traffic to the other region. Each region has an ELB with some instances being distributed. What is the best way for you to configure the Route 53 health check?

- A. Route 53 doesn't support ELB with an internal health check. You need to create your own Route 53 health check of the ELB
- B. Route 53 natively supports ELB with an internal health chec
- C. Turn "Eva|uate target health" off and "Associate with Health Check" on and R53 will use the ELB's internal health check.
- D. Route 53 doesn't support ELB with an internal health chec
- E. You need to associate your resource record set for the ELB with your own health check
- F. Route 53 natively supports ELB with an internal health chec
- G. Turn "Eva|uate target health" on and "Associate with Health Check" off and R53 will use the ELB's internal health check.

Answer: D

## **Explanation:**

With DNS Failover, Amazon Route 53 can help detect an outage of your website and redirect your end users to alternate locations where your application is operating properly. When you enable this feature, Route 53 uses health checks-regularly making Internet requests to your application's endpoints from multiple locations around the world-to determine whether each endpoint of your application is up or down.

To enable DNS Failover for an ELB endpoint, create an Alias record pointing to the ELB and set the "Evaluate Target Health" parameter to true. Route 53 creates and manages the health checks for your ELB automatically. You do not need to create your own Route 53 health check of the ELB. You also do not need to associate your resource record set for the ELB with your own health check, because Route 53 automatically associates it with the health checks that Route 53 manages on your behalf. The ELB health check will also inherit the health of your backend instances behind that ELB.

http://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2013/05/30/amazon-route-53-adds-elb-integration-for-dns-failover/

## **NEW QUESTION 8**

You are checking the workload on some of your General Purpose (SSD) and Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volumes and it seems that the I/O latency is higher than you require. You should probably check the to make sure that your application is not trying to drive more IOPS than you have provisioned.

- A. Amount of IOPS that are available
- B. Acknowledgement from the storage subsystem
- C. Average queue length
- D. Time it takes for the I/O operation to complete

Answer: C

## **Explanation:**

In EBS workload demand plays an important role in getting the most out of your General Purpose (SSD) and Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volumes. In order for your volumes to deliver the amount of IOPS that are available, they need to have enough I/O requests sent to them. There is a relationship between the demand on the volumes, the amount of IOPS that are available to them, and the latency of the request (the amount of time it takes for the I/O operation to complete). Latency is the true end-to-end client time of an I/O operation; in other words, when the client sends a IO, how long does it take to get an acknowledgement from the storage subsystem that the IO read or write is complete.

If your I/O latency is higher than you require, check your average queue length to make sure that your application is not trying to drive more IOPS than you have provisioned. You can maintain high IOPS while keeping latency down by maintaining a low average queue length (which is achieved by provisioning more IOPS for your volume).

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ebs-workload-demand.html

## **NEW QUESTION 9**

In DynamoDB, could you use IAM to grant access to Amazon DynamoDB resources and API actions?



A. In DynamoDB there is no need to grant access

B. Depended to the type of access

C. No

D. Yes

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

Amazon DynamoDB integrates with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). You can use AWS IAM to grant access to Amazon DynamoDB resources and API actions. To do this, you first write an AWS IAM policy, which is a document that explicitly lists the permissions you want to grant. You then attach that policy to an AWS IAM user or role.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/UsingIAMWithDDB.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 10**

Your EBS volumes do not seem to be performing as expected and your team leader has requested you look into improving their performance. Which of the following is not a true statement relating to the performance of your EBS volumes?

- A. Frequent snapshots provide a higher level of data durability and they will not degrade the performance of your application while the snapshot is in progress.
- B. General Purpose (SSD) and Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volumes have a throughput limit of 128 MB/s per volume.
- C. There is a relationship between the maximum performance of your EBS volumes, the amount of I/O you are drMng to them, and the amount of time it takes for each transaction to complete.
- D. There is a 5 to 50 percent reduction in IOPS when you first access each block of data on a newly created or restored EBS volume

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Several factors can affect the performance of Amazon EBS volumes, such as instance configuration, I/O characteristics, workload demand, and storage configuration.

Frequent snapshots provide a higher level of data durability, but they may slightly degrade the

performance of your application while the snapshot is in progress. This trade off becomes critical when you have data that changes rapidly. Whenever possible, plan for snapshots to occur during off-peak times in order to minimize workload impact.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/EBSPerformance.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 10**

Can resource record sets in a hosted zone have a different domain suffix (for example, www.blog. acme.com and www.acme.ca)?

A. Yes, it can have for a maximum of three different TLDs.

B. Yes

C. Yes, it can have depending on the TLD.

D. No

## Answer: D

## **Explanation:**

The resource record sets contained in a hosted zone must share the same suffix. For example, the example.com hosted zone can contain resource record sets for www.example.com and wvvw.aws.example.com subdomains, but it cannot contain resource record sets for a www.example.ca subdomain.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/DeveloperGuide/AboutHostedZones.html

## **NEW QUESTION 14**

You are architecting an auto-scalable batch processing system using video processing pipelines and Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) for a customer. You are unsure of the limitations of SQS and need to find out. What do you think is a correct statement about the limitations of Amazon SQS?

- A. It supports an unlimited number of queues but a limited number of messages per queue for each user but automatically deletes messages that have been in the queue for more than 4 weeks.
- B. It supports an unlimited number of queues and unlimited number of messages per queue for each user but automatically deletes messages that have been in the queue for more than 4 days.
- C. It supports an unlimited number of queues but a limited number of messages per queue for each user but automatically deletes messages that have been in the queue for more than 4 days.
- D. It supports an unlimited number of queues and unlimited number of messages per queue for each user but automatically deletes messages that have been in the queue for more than 4 weeks.

## Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) is a messaging queue service that handles message or workflows between other components in a system. Amazon SQS supports an unlimited number of queues and unlimited number of messages per queue for each user. Please be aware that Amazon SQS automatically deletes messages that have been in the queue for more than 4 days.

Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/documentation/sqs/

## **NEW QUESTION 19**

A customer enquires about whether all his data is secure on AWS and is especially concerned about Elastic Map Reduce (EMR) so you need to inform him of some of the security features in place for AWS. Which of the below statements would be an incorrect response to your customers enquiry?

- A. Amazon ENIR customers can choose to send data to Amazon S3 using the HTTPS protocol for secure transmission.
- B. Amazon S3 provides authentication mechanisms to ensure that stored data is secured against unauthorized access.
- C. Every packet sent in the AWS network uses Internet Protocol Security (IPsec).
- D. Customers may encrypt the input data before they upload it to Amazon S3.

## Answer: C



#### **Explanation:**

Amazon S3 provides authentication mechanisms to ensure that stored data is secured against unauthorized access. Unless the customer who is uploading the data specifies otherwise, only that customer can access the data. Amazon EMR customers can also choose to send data to Amazon S3 using the HTTPS protocol for secure transmission. In addition, Amazon EMR always uses HTTPS to send data between Amazon S3 and Amazon EC2. For added security, customers may encrypt the input data before they upload it to Amazon S3 (using any common data compression tool); they then need to add a decryption step to the beginning of their cluster when Amazon EMR fetches the data from Amazon S3. Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/elasticmapreduce/faqs/

#### **NEW QUESTION 23**

Having set up a website to automatically be redirected to a backup website if it fails, you realize that there are different types of failovers that are possible. You need all your resources to be available the majority of the time. Using Amazon Route 53 which configuration would best suit this requirement?

- A. Active-active failover.
- B. Non
- C. Route 53 can't failover.
- D. Active-passive failover.
- E. Active-active-passive and other mixed configuration

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

You can set up a variety of failover configurations using Amazon Route 53 alias: weighted, latency, geolocation routing, and failover resource record sets. Active-active failover: Use this failover configuration when you want all of your resources to be available the majority of the time. When a resource becomes unavailable, Amazon Route 53 can detect that it's unhealthy and stop including it when responding to queries.

Active-passive failover: Use this failover configuration when you want a primary group of resources to be available the majority of the time and you want a secondary group of resources to be on standby in case all of the primary resources become unavailable. When responding to queries, Amazon Route 53 includes only the healthy primary resources. If all of the primary resources are unhealthy, Amazon Route 53 begins to include only the healthy secondary resources in response to DNS queries.

Active-active-passive and other mixed configurations: You can combine alias and non-alias resource record sets to produce a variety of Amazon Route 53 behaviors.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/DeveloperGuide/dns-failover.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 28**

A user has configured ELB with two EBS backed EC2 instances. The user is trying to understand the DNS access and IP support for ELB. Which of the below mentioned statements may not help the user understand the IP mechanism supported by ELB?

- A. The client can connect over IPV4 or IPV6 using Dualstack
- B. Communication between the load balancer and back-end instances is always through IPV4
- C. ELB DNS supports both IPV4 and IPV6
- D. The ELB supports either IPV4 or IPV6 but not both

## Answer: D

## **Explanation**:

Elastic Load Balancing supports both Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) and Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4). Clients can connect to the user's load balancer using either IPv4 or IPv6 (in EC2-Classic) DNS. However, communication between the load balancer and its back-end instances uses only IPv4. The user can use the Dualstack-prefixed DNS name to enable IPv6 support for communications between the client and the load balancers. Thus, the clients are able to access the load balancer using either IPv4 or IPv6 as their indMdual connectMty needs dictate.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/ElasticLoadBalancing/latest/DeveloperGuide/UserScenariosForEC2.html

## **NEW QUESTION 29**

An existing client comes to you and says that he has heard that launching instances into a VPC (virtual private cloud) is a better strategy than launching instances into a EC2-classic which he knows is what you currently do. You suspect that he is correct and he has asked you to do some research about this and get back to him. Which of the following statements is true in regards to what ability launching your instances into a VPC instead of EC2-Classic gives you?

- A. All of the things listed here.
- B. Change security group membership for your instances while they're running
- C. Assign static private IP addresses to your instances that persist across starts and stops
- D. Define network interfaces, and attach one or more network interfaces to your instances

# Answer: A

## Explanation:

By launching your instances into a VPC instead of EC2-Classic, you gain the ability to: Assign static private IP addresses to your instances that persist across starts and stops Assign multiple IP addresses to your instances

Define network interfaces, and attach one or more network interfaces to your instances Change security group membership for your instances while they're running

Control the outbound traffic from your instances (egress filtering) in addition to controlling the inbound traffic to them (ingress filtering)

Add an additional layer of access control to your instances in the form of network access control lists (ACL)

Run your instances on single-tenant hardware

Reference: http://media.amazonwebservices.com/AWS\_Cloud\_Best\_Practices.pdf

## **NEW QUESTION 31**

Amazon S3 allows you to set per-file permissions to grant read and/or write access. However you have decided that you want an entire bucket with 100 files already in it to be accessible to the public. You don't want to go through 100 files indMdually and set permissions. What would be the best way to do this?

- A. Move the bucket to a new region
- B. Add a bucket policy to the bucket.
- C. Move the files to a new bucket.
- D. Use Amazon EBS instead of S3



Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

Amazon S3 supports several mechanisms that give you filexibility to control who can access your data as well as how, when, and where they can access it.

Amazon S3 provides four different access control mechanisms: AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies, Access Control Lists (ACLs), bucket policies, and query string authentication. IAM enables organizations to create and manage multiple users under a single AWS account. With IAM policies, you can grant IAM users fine-grained control to your Amazon S3 bucket or objects. You can use ACLs to selectively add (grant) certain permissions on indMdual objects. Amazon S3 bucket policies can be used to add or deny permissions across some or all of the objects within a single bucket.

With Query string authentication, you have the ability to share Amazon S3 objects through URLs that are

valid for a specified period of time.

Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/s3/detai|s/#security

#### **NEW QUESTION 34**

You need to set up a high level of security for an Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) you have just built in order to protect the confidential information stored in it. What are all the possible security groups that RDS uses?

- A. DB security groups, VPC security groups, and EC2 security groups.
- B. DB security groups only.
- C. EC2 security groups only.
- D. VPC security groups, and EC2 security group

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

A security group controls the access to a DB instance. It does so by allowing access to IP address ranges or Amazon EC2 instances that you specify.

Amazon RDS uses DB security groups, VPC security groups, and EC2 security groups. In simple terms, a DB security group controls access to a DB instance that is not in a VPC, a VPC security group controls access to a DB instance inside a VPC, and an Amazon EC2 security group controls access to an EC2 instance and can be used with a DB instance.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Welcome.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 37**

You have been using T2 instances as your CPU requirements have not been that intensive. However you now start to think about larger instance types and start looking at M and IV|3 instances. You are a little confused as to the differences between them as they both seem to have the same ratio of CPU and memory. Which statement below is incorrect as to why you would use one over the other?

- A. M3 instances are less expensive than M1 instances.
- B. IV|3 instances are configured with more swap memory than M instances.
- C. IV|3 instances provide better, more consistent performance that M instances for most use-cases.
- D. M3 instances also offer SSD-based instance storage that delivers higher I/O performanc

Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Amazon EC2 allows you to set up and configure everything about your instances from your operating system up to your applications. An Amazon Nlachine Image (AMI) is simply a packaged-up environment that includes all the necessary bits to set up and boot your instance.

M1 and M3 Standard instances have the same ratio of CPU and memory, some reasons below as to why you would use one over the other.

IV|3 instances provide better, more consistent performance that M instances for most use-cases. M3 instances also offer SSD-based instance storage that delivers higher I/O performance.

M3 instances are also less expensive than M1 instances. Due to these reasons, we recommend M3 for applications that require general purpose instances with a balance of compute, memory, and network resources.

However, if you need more disk storage than what is provided in M3 instances, you may still find M1 instances useful for running your applications.

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/faqs/

# **NEW QUESTION 40**

A user wants to achieve High Availability with PostgreSQL DB. Which of the below mentioned functionalities helps achieve HA?

- A. Mu|ti AZ
- B. Read Replica
- C. Multi region
- D. PostgreSQL does not support HA

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

The Multi AZ feature allows the user to achieve High Availability. For Multi AZ, Amazon RDS automatically provisions and maintains a synchronous "standby" replica in a different Availability Zone. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Welcome.html

## **NEW QUESTION 45**

You are building a system to distribute confidential documents to employees. Using CloudFront, what method could be used to serve content that is stored in S3, but not publically accessible from S3 directly?

- A. Add the CloudFront account security group "amazon-cf/amazon-cf-sg" to the appropriate S3 bucket policy.
- B. Create a S3 bucket policy that lists the CloudFront distribution ID as the Principal and the target bucket as the Amazon Resource Name (ARN).
- C. Create an Identity and Access Management (IAM) User for CloudFront and grant access to the objects in your S3 bucket to that IAM User.
- D. Create an Origin Access Identity (OAI) for CloudFront and grant access to the objects in your S3 bucket to that OAI.

Answer: D

## **Explanation:**



You restrict access to Amazon S3 content by creating an origin access identity, which is a special CloudFront user. You change Amazon S3 permissions to give the origin access identity permission to access your objects, and to remove permissions from everyone else. When your users access your Amazon S3 objects using CloudFront URLs, the CloudFront origin access identity gets the objects on your users' behalf. If your users try to access objects using Amazon S3 URLs, they're denied access. The origin access identity has permission to access objects in your Amazon S3 bucket, but users don't. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudFront/latest/DeveloperGuide/private-content-restricting-acces s-to-s3.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 50**

A user has attached 1 EBS volume to a VPC instance. The user wants to achieve the best fault tolerance of data possible. Which of the below mentioned options can help achieve fault tolerance?

- A. Attach one more volume with RAID 1 configuration.
- B. Attach one more volume with RAID 0 configuration.
- C. Connect multiple volumes and stripe them with RAID 6 configuration.
- D. Use the EBS volume as a root devic

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

The user can join multiple provisioned IOPS volumes together in a RAID 1 configuration to achieve better fault tolerance. RAID 1 does not provide a write performance improvement; it requires more bandwidth than non-RAID configurations since the data is written simultaneously to multiple volumes. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/raid-config.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 55**

A user is planning to launch a scalable web application. Which of the below mentioned options will not affect the latency of the application?

- A. Region.
- B. Provisioned IOPS.
- C. Availability Zone.
- D. Instance siz

#### Answer: C

#### **Explanation:**

In AWS, the instance size decides the I/O characteristics. The provisioned IOPS ensures higher throughput, and lower latency. The region does affect the latency; latency will always be less when the instance is near to the end user. Within a region the user uses any AZ and this does not affect the latency. The AZ is mainly for fault toleration or HA.

Reference: http://media.amazonwebservices.com/AWS\_Security\_Best\_Practices.pdf

## **NEW QUESTION 60**

Which of the following strategies can be used to control access to your Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. DB security groups
- B. IAM policies
- C. None of these
- D. EC2 security groups

## Answer: D

## **Explanation:**

IAM policies allow you to specify what actions your IAM users are allowed to perform against your EC2 Instances. However, when it comes to access control, security groups are what you need in order to define and control the way you want your instances to be accessed, and whether or not certain kind of communications are allowed or not.

Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/UsingIAM.html

## **NEW QUESTION 64**

Do you need to shutdown your EC2 instance when you create a snapshot of EBS volumes that serve as root devices?

- A. No, you only need to shutdown an instance before deleting it.
- R Yes
- C. No, the snapshot would turn off your instance automatically.
- D. No

## Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Yes, to create a snapshot for Amazon EBS volumes that serve as root devices, you should stop the instance before taking the snapshot. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ebs-creating-snapshot.html

## **NEW QUESTION 69**

Name the disk storage supported by Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2).

- A. None of these
- B. Amazon AppStream store
- C. Amazon SNS store
- D. Amazon Instance Store

Answer: D



#### **Explanation:**

Amazon EC2 supports the following storage options: Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) Amazon EC2 Instance Store Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)

Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Storage.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 73**

The common use cases for DynamoDB Fine-Grained Access Control (FGAC) are cases in which the end user wants .

A. to change the hash keys of the table directly

B. to check if an IAM policy requires the hash keys of the tables directly

C. to read or modify any codecommit key of the table directly, without a middle-tier service

D. to read or modify the table directly, without a middle-tier service

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

FGAC can benefit any application that tracks information in a DynamoDB table, where the end user (or application client acting on behalf of an end user) wants to read or modify the table directly, without a middle-tier service. For instance, a developer of a mobile app named Acme can use FGAC to track the top score of every Acme user in a DynamoDB table. FGAC allows the application client to modify only the top score for the user that is currently running the application.

Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/dynamodb/faqs/#security\_anchor

#### **NEW QUESTION 78**

A user has set up the CloudWatch alarm on the CPU utilization metric at 50%, with a time interval of 5 minutes and 10 periods to monitor. What will be the state of the alarm at the end of 90 minutes, if the CPU utilization is constant at 80%?

A. ALERT

B. ALARM

C. OK

D. INSUFFICIENT\_DATA

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

In this case the alarm watches a metric every 5 minutes for 10 intervals. Thus, it needs at least 50 minutes to come to the "OK" state.

Till then it will be in the |NSUFFUCIENT\_DATA state.

Since 90 minutes have passed and CPU utilization is at 80% constant, the state of alarm will be "ALARNI". Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/DeveloperGuide/AlarmThatSendsEmail.html

## **NEW QUESTION 83**

Which one of the below is not an AWS Storage Service?

A. Amazon S3

B. Amazon Glacier

C. Amazon CloudFront

D. Amazon EBS

Answer: C

## Explanation:

AWS Storage Services are: Amazon S3
Amazon Glacier Amazon EBS
AWS Storage Cateway

AWS Storage Gateway

Reference: https://console.aws.amazon.com/console

## **NEW QUESTION 86**

Regarding Amazon Route 53, if your application is running on Amazon EC2 instances in two or more Amazon EC2 regions and if you have more than one Amazon EC2 instance in one or more regions, you can use to route traffic to the correct region and then use to route traffic to instances within the region, based on probabilities that you specify.

A. weighted-based routing; alias resource record sets

B. latency-based routing; weighted resource record sets

C. weighted-based routing; weighted resource record sets

D. latency-based routing; alias resource record sets

Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Regarding Amazon Route 53, if your application is running on Amazon EC2 instances in two or more Amazon EC2 regions, and if you have more than one Amazon EC2 instance in one or more regions, you can use latency-based routing to route traffic to the correct region and then use weighted resource record sets to route traffic to instances within the region based on weights that you specify.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/DeveloperGuide/Tutorials.html

## **NEW QUESTION 88**

What is the default maximum number of Access Keys per user?

A. 10



B. 15

C. 2 D. 20

Answer: C

#### **Explanation:**

The default maximum number of Access Keys per user is 2.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/LimitationsOnEntities.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 89**

What is the network performance offered by the c4.8xlarge instance in Amazon EC2?

A. 20 Gigabit

B. 10 Gigabit

C. Very High but variable

D. 5 Gigabit

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

Networking performance offered by the c4.8xlarge instance is 10 Gigabit. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/instance-types/

#### **NEW QUESTION 92**

Doug has created a VPC with CIDR 10.201.0.0/16 in his AWS account. In this VPC he has created a public subnet with CIDR block 10.201.31.0/24. While launching a new EC2 from the console, he is not able to assign the private IP address 10.201.31.6 to this instance. Which is the most likely reason for this issue?

- A. Private IP address 10.201.31.6 is blocked via ACLs in Amazon infrastructure as a part of platform security.
- B. Private address IP 10.201.31.6 is currently assigned to another interface.
- C. Private IP address 10.201.31.6 is not part of the associated subnet's IP address range.
- D. Private IP address 10.201.31.6 is reserved by Amazon for IP networking purpose

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

In Amazon VPC, you can assign any Private IP address to your instance as long as it is: Part of the associated subnet's IP address range Not reserved by Amazon for IP networking purposes Not currently assigned to another interface Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/vpc/faqs/

## **NEW QUESTION 97**

Your organization is in the business of architecting complex transactional databases. For a variety of reasons, this has been done on EBS. What is AWS's recommendation for customers who have architected databases using EBS for backups?

- A. Backups to Amazon S3 be performed through the database management system.
- B. Backups to AWS Storage Gateway be performed through the database management system.
- C. If you take regular snapshots no further backups are required.
- D. Backups to Amazon Glacier be performed through the database management syste

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Data stored in Amazon EBS volumes is redundantly stored in multiple physical locations as part of normal operation of those services and at no additional charge. However, Amazon EBS replication is stored within the same availability zone, not across multiple zones; therefore, it is highly recommended that you conduct regular snapshots to Amazon S3 for long-term data durability.

For customers who have architected complex transactional databases using EBS, it is recommended that backups to Amazon S3 be performed through the database management system so that distributed transactions and logs can be checkpointed.

AWS does not perform backups of data that are maintained on virtual disks attached to running instances on Amazon EC2.

Reference: http://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/Security/AWS%20Security%20Whitepaper.pdf

## **NEW QUESTION 102**

A user has created a CloudFormation stack. The stack creates AWS services, such as EC2 instances, ELB, AutoScaling, and RDS. While creating the stack it created EC2, ELB and AutoScaling but failed to create RDS. What will C|oudFormation do in this scenario?

- A. Rollback all the changes and terminate all the created services
- B. It will wait for the user's input about the error and correct the mistake after the input
- C. CloudFormation can never throw an error after launching a few services since it verifies all the steps before launching
- D. It will warn the user about the error and ask the user to manually create RDS

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

AWS CloudFormation is an application management tool which provides application modeling, deployment, configuration, management and related actMties. The AWS CloudFormation stack is a collection of AWS resources which are created and managed as a single unit when AWS CloudFormation instantiates a template. If any of the services fails to launch, C|oudFormation will rollback all the changes and terminate or delete all the created services. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/c|oudformation/fags/

## **NEW QUESTION 107**

You have just set up yourfirst Elastic Load Balancer (ELB) but it does not seem to be configured properly. You discover that before you start using ELB, you have



to configure the listeners for your load balancer. Which protocols does ELB use to support the load balancing of applications?

A. HTTP and HTTPS
B. HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, SSL and SSH
C. HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, and SSL
D. HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, SSL and SFTP

Answer: C

#### **Explanation:**

Before you start using Elastic Load Balancing(ELB), you have to configure the listeners for your load balancer. A listener is a process that listens for connection requests. It is configured with a protocol and a port number for front-end (client to load balancer) and back-end (load balancer to back-end instance) connections. Elastic Load Balancing supports the load balancing of applications using HTTP, HTTPS (secure HTTP), TCP, and SSL (secure TCP) protocols. The HTTPS uses the SSL protocol to establish secure connections over the HTTP layer. You can also use SSL protocol to establish secure connections over the TCP layer. The acceptable ports for both HTTPS/SSL and HTTP/TCP connections are 25, 80, 443, 465, 587, and 1024-65535.

Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/E|asticLoadBalancing/latest/DeveloperGuide/elb-listener-config.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 108**

After setting up some EC2 instances you now need to set up a monitoring solution to keep track of these instances and to send you an email when the CPU hits a certain threshold. Which statement below best describes what thresholds you can set to trigger a CloudWatch Alarm?

A. Set a target value and choose whether the alarm will trigger when the value is greater than (>), greater than or equal to (>=), less than (<), or less than or equal to (<=) that value.

- B. Thresholds need to be set in IAM not CloudWatch
- C. Only default thresholds can be set you can't choose your own thresholds.
- D. Set a target value and choose whether the alarm will trigger when the value hits this threshold

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Amazon CloudWatch is a monitoring service for AWS cloud resources and the applications you run on AWS. You can use Amazon CloudWatch to collect and track metrics, collect and monitor log files, and set alarms.

When you create an alarm, you first choose the Amazon CloudWatch metric you want it to monitor. Next, you choose the evaluation period (e.g., five minutes or one hour) and a statistical value to measure (e.g., Average or Maximum).

To set a threshold, set a target value and choose whether the alarm will trigger when the value is greater than (>), greater than or equal to (>=), less than (<), or less than or equal to (<=) that value.

Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/cloudwatch/faqs/

## **NEW QUESTION 109**

Which of the following would you use to list your AWS Import/Exportjobs?

- A. Amazon RDS
- B. AWS Import/Export Web Service Tool
- C. Amazon S3 REST API
- D. AWS Elastic Beanstalk

## Answer: C

# Explanation:

You can list AWS Import/Export jobs with the ListJobs command using the command line client or REST API.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSImportExport/latest/DG/ListingYourJobs.html

## **NEW QUESTION 112**

A gaming company comes to you and asks you to build them infrastructure for their site. They are not sure how big they will be as with all start ups they have limited money and big ideas. What they do tell you is that if the game becomes successful, like one of their previous games, it may rapidly grow to millions of users and generate tens (or even hundreds) of thousands of writes and reads per second. After

considering all of this, you decide that they need a fully managed NoSQL database service that provides fast and predictable performance with seamless scalability. Which of the following databases do you think would best fit their needs?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon Redshift
- C. Any non-relational database.
- D. Amazon SimpleDB

## Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service that provides fast and predictable

performance with seamless scalability. Amazon DynamoDB enables customers to offload the administrative burdens of operating and scaling distributed databases to AWS, so they don't have to worry about hardware provisioning, setup and configuration, replication, software patching, or cluster scaHng. Today's web-based applications generate and consume massive amounts of data. For example, an

online game might start out with only a few thousand users and a light database workload consisting of 10 writes per second and 50 reads per second. However, if the game becomes successful, it may rapidly grow to millions of users and generate tens (or even hundreds) of thousands of writes and reads per second. It may also create terabytes or more of data per day. Developing your applications against Amazon DynamoDB enables you to start small and simply dial-up your request capacity for a table as your requirements scale, without incurring downtime. You pay highly cost-efficient rates for the request capacity you provision, and let Amazon DynamoDB do the work over partitioning your data and traffic over sufficient server capacity to meet your needs. Amazon DynamoDB does the database management and administration, and you simply store and request your data. Automatic replication and failover provides built-in fault tolerance, high availability,



and data durability. Amazon DynamoDB gives you the peace of mind that your database is fully managed and can grow with your application requirements. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/dynamodb/faqs/

#### **NEW QUESTION 117**

You're trying to delete an SSL certificate from the IAM certificate store, and you're getting the message "Certificate: <certificate-id> is being used by CloudFront." Which of the following statements is probably the reason why you are getting this error?

- A. Before you can delete an SSL certificate, you need to either rotate SSL certificates or revert from using a custom SSL certificate to using the default CloudFront certificate.
- B. You can't delete SSL certificates . You need to request it from AWS.
- C. Before you can delete an SSL certificate, you need to set up the appropriate access level in IAM
- D. Before you can delete an SSL certificate you need to set up https on your serve

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

CloudFront is a web service that speeds up distribution of your static and dynamic web content, for example, .html, .css, .php, and image files, to end users. Every CloudFront web distribution must be associated either with the default CloudFront certificate or with a custom SSL certificate. Before you can delete an SSL certificate, you need to either rotate SSL certificates (replace the current custom SSL certificate with another custom SSL certificate) or revert from using a custom SSL certificate to using the default CloudFront certificate.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudFront/latest/Deve|operGuide/Troubleshooting.htm|

#### **NEW QUESTION 122**

You are setting up some IAM user policies and have also become aware that some services support resource-based permissions, which let you attach policies to the service's resources instead of to IAM users or groups. Which of the below statements is true in regards to resource-level permissions?

- A. All services support resource-level permissions for all actions.
- B. Resource-level permissions are supported by Amazon CloudFront
- C. All services support resource-level permissions only for some actions.
- D. Some services support resource-level permissions only for some action

#### Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

AWS Identity and Access Management is a web service that enables Amazon Web Services (AWS) customers to manage users and user permissions in AWS. The service is targeted at organizations with multiple users or systems that use AWS products such as Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, and the AWS Management Console. With IAM, you can centrally manage users, security credentials such as access keys, and permissions that control which AWS resources users can access.

In addition to supporting IAM user policies, some services support resource-based permissions, which let you attach policies to the service's resources instead of to IAM users or groups. Resource-based permissions are supported by Amazon SNS, and Amazon SQS.

The resource-level permissions service supports IAM policies in which you can specify indMdual resources using Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) in the policy's Resource element.

Some services support resource-level permissions only for some actions.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/Using\_SpecificProducts.html

## **NEW QUESTION 126**

In relation to AWS CloudHSM, High-availability (HA) recovery is hands-off resumption by failed HA group members.

Prior to the introduction of this function, the HA feature provided redundancy and performance, but required that a failed/lost group member be reinstated.

- A. automatically
- B. periodically
- C. manually
- D. continuosly

## Answer: C

## Explanation

In relation to AWS CloudHS|VI, High-availability (HA) recovery is hands-off resumption by failed HA group members.

Prior to the introduction of this function, the HA feature provided redundancy and performance, but required that a failed/lost group member be manually reinstated.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cloudhsm/latest/userguide/ha-best-practices.html

## **NEW QUESTION 131**

Any person or application that interacts with AWS requires security credentials. AWS uses these credentials to identify who is making the call and whether to allow the requested access. You have just set up a VPC network for a client and you are now thinking about the best way to secure this network. You set up a security group called vpcsecuritygroup. Which following statement is true in respect to the initial settings that will be applied to this security group if you choose to use the default settings for this group?

- A. Allow all inbound traffic and allow no outbound traffic.
- B. Allow no inbound traffic and allow all outbound traffic.
- C. Allow inbound traffic on port 80 only and allow all outbound traffic.
- D. Allow all inbound traffic and allow all outbound traffi

## Answer: B

# **Explanation:**

Amazon VPC provides advanced security features such as security groups and network access control lists to enable inbound and outbound filtering at the instance level and subnet level.

AWS assigns each security group a unique ID in the form sg-xxxxxxxx. The following are the initial settings for a security group that you create:



Allow no inbound traffic Allow all outbound traffic

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-network-security.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 133**

In Amazon CloudFront, if you use Amazon EC2 instances and other custom origins with CloudFront, it is recommended to .

- A. not use Elastic Load Balancing
- B. restrict Internet communication to private instances while allowing outgoing traffic
- C. enable access key rotation for CloudWatch metrics
- D. specify the URL of the load balancer for the domain name of your origin server

#### Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

In Amazon CloudFront, you should use an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer to handle traffic across multiple Amazon EC2 instances and to isolate your application from changes to Amazon EC2 instances. When you create your C|oudFront distribution, specify the URL of the load balancer for the domain name of your origin server.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonC|oudFront/latest/DeveloperGuide/CustomOriginBestPractices.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 134**

A government client needs you to set up secure cryptographic key storage for some of their extremely confidential data. You decide that the AWS CloudHSM is the best service for this. However, there seem to be a few pre-requisites before this can happen, one of those being a security group that has certain ports open. Which of the following is correct in regards to those security groups?

- A. A security group that has port 22 (for SSH) or port 3389 (for RDP) open to your network.
- B. A security group that has no ports open to your network.
- C. A security group that has only port 3389 (for RDP) open to your network.
- D. A security group that has only port 22 (for SSH) open to your network.

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

AWS CloudHSM provides secure cryptographic key storage to customers by making hardware security modules (HSMs) available in the AWS cloud.

AWS CloudHSM requires the following environment before an HSM appliance can be provisioned. A virtual private cloud (VPC) in the region where you want the AWS CloudHSM service.

One private subnet (a subnet with no Internet gateway) in the VPC. The HSM appliance is provisioned into this subnet.

One public subnet (a subnet with an Internet gateway attached). The control instances are attached to this subnet.

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that delegates access to your AWS resources to AWS CloudHSM.

An EC2 instance, in the same VPC as the HSM appliance, that has the SafeNet client software installed. This instance is referred to as the control instance and is used to connect to and manage the HSM appliance.

A security group that has port 22 (for SSH) or port 3389 (for RDP) open to your network. This security group is attached to your control instances so you can access them remotely.

## **NEW QUESTION 138**

Which of the following features are provided by Amazon EC2?

- A. Exadata Database Machine, Optimized Storage Management, Flashback Technology, and Data Warehousing
- B. Instances, Amazon Machine Images (AMIs), Key Pairs, Amazon EBS Volumes, Firewall, Elastic IP address, Tags, and Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs)
- C. Real Application Clusters (RAC), Elasticache Machine Images (EMIs), Data Warehousing, Flashback Technology, Dynamic IP address
- D. Exadata Database Machine, Real Application Clusters (RAC), Data Guard, Table and Index Partitioning, and Data Pump Compression

## Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Amazon EC2 provides the following features:

- Virtual computing environments, known as instances;
- · Pre-configured templates for your instances, known as Amazon Nlachine Images (AMIs), that package the bits you need for your server (including the operating system and additional software)
- · Various configurations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity for your instances, known as instance types
- · Secure login information for your instances using key pairs (AWS stores the public key, and you store the private key in a secure place)
- · Storage volumes for temporary data that's deleted when you stop or terminate your instance, known as instance store volumes
- Persistent storage volumes for your data using Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS), known as Amazon EBS volumes
   Multiple physical locations for your resources, such as instances and Amazon EBS volumes, known as regions and Availability Zones
- · A firewall that enables you to specify the protocols, ports, and source IP ranges that can reach your instances using security groups
- · Static IP addresses for dynamic cloud computing, known as Elastic IP addresses
- · Metadata, known as tags, that you can create and assign to your Amazon EC2 resources
- · Virtual networks you can create that are logically isolated from the rest of the AWS cloud, and that you can optionally connect to your own network, known as virtual private clouds (VPCs).

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/concepts.html

## **NEW QUESTION 143**

In Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud, which of the following is used for communication between instances in the same network (EC2-Classic or a VPC)?

- A. Private IP addresses
- B. Elastic IP addresses
- C. Static IP addresses
- D. Public IP addresses

## Answer: A



#### **Explanation:**

A private IP address is an IP address that's not reachable over the Internet. You can use private IP addresses for communication between instances in the same network (EC2-Classic or a VPC). Reference:

http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-instance-addressing.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 147**

A friend tells you he is being charged \$100 a month to host his WordPress website, and you tell him you can move it to AWS for him and he will only pay a fraction of that, which makes him very happy. He then tells you he is being charged \$50 a month for the domain, which is registered with the same people that set it up, and he asks if it's possible to move that to AWS as well. You tell him you aren't sure, but will look into it. Which of the following statements is true in regards to transferring domain names to AWS?

- A. You can't transfer existing domains to AWS.
- B. You can transfer existing domains into Amazon Route 53's management.
- C. You can transfer existing domains via AWS Direct Connect.
- D. You can transfer existing domains via AWS Import/Expor

#### **Answer:** B

#### **Explanation:**

With Amazon Route 53, you can create and manage your public DNS records with the AWS Management Console or with an easy-to-use API. If you need a domain name, you can find an available name and register it using Amazon Route 53. You can also transfer existing domains into Amazon Route 53's management.

Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/route53/

#### **NEW QUESTION 149**

A user has launched a large EBS backed EC2 instance in the US-East-1a region. The user wants to achieve Disaster Recovery (DR) for that instance by creating another small instance in Europe. How can the user achieve DR?

- A. Copy the instance from the US East region to the EU region
- B. Use the "Launch more like this" option to copy the instance from one region to another
- C. Copy the running instance using the "Instance Copy" command to the EU region
- D. Create an AMI of the instance and copy the AMI to the EU regio
- E. Then launch the instance from the EU AMI

#### Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

To launch an EC2 instance it is required to have an AMI in that region. If the AMI is not available in that region, then create a new AMI or use the copy command to copy the AMI from one region to the other region.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/CopyingAMIs.html

## **NEW QUESTION 152**

AWS Identity and Access Management is a web service that enables Amazon Web Services (AWS) customers to manage users and user permissions in AWS. In addition to supporting IAM user policies, some services support resource-based permissions. Which of the following services are supported by resource-based permissions?

- A. Amazon SNS, and Amazon SQS and AWS Direct Connect.
- B. Amazon S3 and Amazon SQS and Amazon ElastiCache.
- C. Amazon S3, Amazon SNS, Amazon SQS, Amazon Glacier and Amazon EBS.
- D. Amazon Glacier, Amazon SNS, and Amazon CloudWatch

## Answer: C

## **Explanation:**

In addition to supporting IAM user policies, some services support resource-based permissions, which let you attach policies to the service's resources instead of to IAM users or groups. Resource-based permissions are supported by Amazon S3, Amazon SNS, Amazon SQS, Amazon Glacier and Amazon EBS. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/Using\_SpecificProducts.html

## **NEW QUESTION 154**

An EC2 instance is connected to an ENI (Elastic Network Interface) in one subnet. What happens when you attach an ENI of a different subnet to this EC2 instance?

- A. The EC2 instance follows the rules of the older subnet
- B. The EC2 instance follows the rules of both the subnets
- C. Not possible, cannot be connected to 2 ENIs
- D. The EC2 instance follows the rules of the newer subnet

## Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

AWS allows you create an elastic network interface (ENI), attach an ENI to an EC2 instance, detach an ENI from an EC2 instance and attach this ENI to another EC2 instance. The attributes of a network traffic follow the ENI which is attached to an EC2 instance or detached from an EC2 instance. When you move an ENI from one EC2 instance to another, network traffic is redirected to the new EC2 instance. You can create and attach additional ENIs to an EC2 instance. Attaching multiple network interfaces (ENIs) to an EC2 instance is useful to: Create a management network.

Use network and security appliances in your VPC.

Create dual-homed instances with workloads/roles on distinct subnets Create a low-budget, high-availability solution.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-eni.html



You are architecting a highly-scalable and reliable web application which will have a huge amount of content. You have decided to use Cloudfront as you know it will speed up distribution of your static and dynamic web content and know that Amazon CloudFront integrates with Amazon CloudWatch metrics so that you can monitor your web application. Because you live in Sydney you have chosen the the Asia Pacific (Sydney) region in the AWS console. However you have set up this up but no CloudFront metrics seem to be appearing in the CloudWatch console. What is the most likely reason from the possible choices below for this?

- A. Metrics for CloudWatch are available only when you choose the same region as the application you aremonitoring.
- B. You need to pay for CloudWatch for it to become active.
- C. Metrics for CloudWatch are available only when you choose the US East (
- D. Virginia)
- E. Metrics for CloudWatch are not available for the Asia Pacific region as ye

Answer: C

#### **Explanation:**

CloudFront is a global service, and metrics are available only when you choose the US East (N. Virginia) region in the AWS console. If you choose another region, no CloudFront metrics will appear in the CloudWatch console.

Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudFront/latest/Deve|operGuide/monitoring-using-cloudwatch.ht ml

#### **NEW QUESTION 162**

A friend wants you to set up a small BitTorrent storage area for him on Amazon S3. You tell him it is highly unlikely that AWS would allow such a thing in their infrastructure. However you decide to investigate. Which of the following statements best describes using BitTorrent with Amazon S3?

- A. Amazon S3 does not support the BitTorrent protocol because it is used for pirated software.
- B. You can use the BitTorrent protocol but only for objects that are less than 100 GB in size.
- C. You can use the BitTorrent protocol but you need to ask AWS for specific permissions first.
- D. You can use the BitTorrent protocol but only for objects that are less than 5 GB in siz

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

BitTorrent is an open, peer-to-peer protocol for distributing files. You can use the BitTorrent protocol to retrieve any publicly-accessible object in Amazon S3. Amazon S3 supports the BitTorrent protocol so that developers can save costs when distributing content at high scale. Amazon S3 is useful for simple, reliable storage of any data. The default distribution mechanism for Amazon S3 data is via client/server download. In client/server distribution, the entire object is transferred point-to-point from Amazon S3 to every authorized user who requests that object. While client/server delivery is appropriate for a wide variety of use cases, it is not optimal for everybody. Specifically, the costs of client/server distribution increase linearly as the number of users downloading objects increases. This can make it expensive to distribute popular objects.

BitTorrent addresses this problem by recruiting the very clients that are downloading the object as distributors themselves: Each client downloads some pieces of the object from Amazon S3 and some from other clients, while simultaneously uploading pieces of the same object to other interested "peers." The benefit for publishers is that for large, popular files the amount of data actually supplied by Amazon S3 can be substantially lower than what it would have been sewing the same clients via client/server download. Less data transferred means lower costs for the publisher of the object.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/S3Torrent.html

## **NEW QUESTION 167**

You have been given a scope to set up an AWS Media Sharing Framework for a new start up photo sharing company similar to flickr. The first thing that comes to mind about this is that it will obviously need a huge amount of persistent data storage for this framework. Which of the following storage options would be appropriate for persistent storage?

- A. Amazon Glacier or Amazon S3
- B. Amazon Glacier or AWS Import/Export
- C. AWS Import/Export or Amazon CloudFront
- D. Amazon EBS volumes or Amazon S3

Answer: D

## Explanation:

Persistent storage-If you need persistent virtual disk storage similar to a physical disk drive for files or other data that must persist longer than the lifetime of a single Amazon EC2 instance, Amazon EBS volumes or Amazon S3 are more appropriate.

Reference: http://media.amazonwebservices.com/AWS\_Storage\_Options.pdf

## **NEW QUESTION 169**

Which of the following statements is true of Amazon EC2 security groups?

- A. You can change the outbound rules for EC2-Classi
- B. Also, you can add and remove rules to a group at any time.
- C. You can modify an existing rule in a grou
- D. However, you can't add and remove rules to a group.
- E. None of the statements are correct.
- F. You can't change the outbound rules for EC2-Classi
- G. However, you can add and remove rules to agroup at any tim

Answer: D

## **Explanation:**

When dealing with security groups, bear in mind that you can freely add and remove rules from a group, but you can't change the outbound rules for EC2-Classic. If you're using the Amazon EC2 console, you can modify existing rules, and you can copy the rules from an existing security group to a new security group. Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-network-security.html



Your manager has asked you to set up a public subnet with instances that can send and receive internet traffic, and a private subnet that can't receive traffic directly from the internet, but can initiate traffic to the internet (and receive responses) through a NAT instance in the public subnet. Hence, the following 3 rules need to be allowed:

Inbound SSH traffic.

Web sewers in the public subnet to read and write to MS SQL servers in the private subnet Inbound RDP traffic from the Microsoft Terminal Services gateway in the public private subnet What are the respective ports that need to be opened for this?

A. Ports 22,1433,3389

B. Ports 21,1433,3389

C. Ports 25,1433,3389

D. Ports 22,1343,3999

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

A network access control list (ACL) is an optional layer of security that acts as a firewall for controlling traffic in and out of a subnet. You might set up network ACLs with rules similar to your security groups in order to add an additional layer of security to your VPC.

The following ports are recommended by AWS for a single subnet with instances that can receive and send Internet traffic and a private subnet that can't receive traffic directly from the Internet. However, it can initiate traffic to the Internet (and receive responses) through a NAT instance in the public subnet. Inbound SSH traffic. Port 22

Web sewers in the public subnet to read and write to MS SQL sewers in the private subnet. Port 1433 Inbound RDP traffic from the Microsoft Terminal Sewices gateway in the public private subnet. Port 3389 Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC\_Appendix\_NACLs.htm|#VPC\_Appendix\_NAC Ls\_Scenario\_2

#### **NEW QUESTION 174**

A user has launched an EC2 instance. The instance got terminated as soon as it was launched. Which of the below mentioned options is not a possible reason for this?

- A. The user account has reached the maximum volume limit
- B. The AM is missin
- C. It is the required part
- D. The snapshot is corrupt
- E. The user account has reached the maximum EC2 instance limit

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

When the user account has reached the maximum number of EC2 instances, it will not be allowed to launch an instance. AWS will throw an 'Instance Limit Exceeded' error. For all other reasons, such as

"AMI is missing part", "Corrupt Snapshot" or "Volume limit has reached" it will launch an EC2 instance and then terminate it.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Using\_|nstanceStraightToTerminated.html

## **NEW QUESTION 179**

Can I change the EC2 security groups after an instance is launched in EC2-Classic?

- A. Yes, you can change security groups after you launch an instance in EC2-Classic.
- B. No, you cannot change security groups after you launch an instance in EC2-Classic.
- C. Yes, you can only when you remove rules from a security group.
- D. Yes, you can only when you add rules to a security grou

Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

After you launch an instance in EC2-Classic, you can't change its security groups. However, you can add rules to or remove rules from a security group, and those changes are automatically applied to all instances that are associated with the security group.

Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-network-security.html

## **NEW QUESTION 181**

Can you encrypt EBS volumes?

- A. Yes, you can enable encryption when you create a new EBS volume using the AWS Management Console, API, or CLI.
- B. No, you should use a third-party software to perform raw block-level encryption of an EBS volume.
- C. Yes, but you must use a third-party API for encrypting data before it's loaded on EBS.
- D. Yes, you can encrypt with the special "ebs\_encrypt" command through Amazon API

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

With Amazon EBS encryption, you can now create an encrypted EBS volume and attach it to a supported instance type. Data on the volume, disk I/O, and snapshots created from the volume are then all encrypted. The encryption occurs on the servers that host the EC2 instances, providing encryption of data as it moves between EC2 instances and EBS storage. EBS encryption is based on the industry standard AES-256 cryptographic algorithm.

To get started, simply enable encryption when you create a new EBS volume using the AWS Management Console, API, or CLI. Amazon EBS encryption is available for all the latest EC2 instances in all commercially available AWS regions.

Reference:

https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2014/05/21/Amazon-EBS-encryption-now-avai|able/

## **NEW QUESTION 184**

While controlling access to Amazon EC2 resources, which of the following acts as a firewall that controls the traffic allowed to reach one or more instances?



- A. A security group
- B. An instance type
- C. A storage cluster
- D. An object

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

A security group acts as a firewall that controls the traffic allowed to reach one or more instances. When you launch an instance, you assign it one or more security groups.

Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/UsingIAM.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 187**

Your manager has come to you saying that he is very confused about the bills he is receMng from AWS as he is getting different bills for every user and needs you to look into making it more understandable. Which of the following would be the best solution to meet his request?

- A. AWS Billing Aggregation
- B. Consolidated Billing
- C. Deferred Billing
- D. Aggregated Billing

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

Consolidated Billing enables you to consolidate payment for multiple AWS accounts within your company by designating a single paying account. Consolidated Billing enables you to see a combined view of AWS costs incurred by all accounts, as well as obtain a detailed cost report for each of the indMdual AWS accounts associated with your "Paying Account". Consolidated Billing is offered at no additional charge. Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/billing/fags/

#### **NEW QUESTION 190**

A user is planning to host a mobile game on EC2 which sends notifications to active users on either high score or the addition of new features. The user should get this notification when he is online on his mobile device. Which of the below mentioned AWS services can help achieve this functionality?

- A. AWS Simple Notification Service.
- B. AWS Simple Email Service.
- C. AWS NIobile Communication Service.
- D. AWS Simple Queue Service.

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) is a fast, filexible, and fully managed push messaging service. Amazon SNS makes it simple and cost-effective to push to mobile devices, such as iPhone, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire, and internet connected smart devices, as well as pushing to other distributed services. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/sns

## **NEW QUESTION 195**

You have written a CloudFormation template that creates I Elastic Load Balancer fronting 2 EC2 Instances. Which section of the template should you edit so that the DNS of the load balancer is returned upon creation of the stack?

- A. Resources
- B. Outputs
- C. Parameters
- D. Mappings

Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

You can use AWS CloudFormation's sample templates or create your own templates to describe the AWS resources, and any associated dependencies or runtime parameters, required to run your application.

Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/outputs-section-structure.html

## **NEW QUESTION 198**

A user has hosted an application on EC2 instances. The EC2 instances are configured with ELB and Auto Scaling. The application server session time out is 2 hours. The user wants to configure connection draining to ensure that all in-flight requests are supported by ELB even though the instance is being deregistered. What time out period should the user specify for connection draining?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 30 minutes
- C. 5 minutes
- D. 2 hours

## Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

The Elastic Load Balancer connection draining feature causes the load balancer to stop sending new requests to the back-end instances when the instances are deregistering or become unhealthy, while ensuring that in-flight requests continue to be served. The user can specify a maximum time of 3600 seconds (1 hour) for the load balancer to keep the connections alive before reporting the instance as deregistered. If the user does not specify the maximum timeout period, by default, the load balancer will close the connections to the deregistering instance after 300 seconds.



#### Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/ElasticLoadBalancing/latest/DeveloperGuide/config-conn-drain.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 202**

How can you apply more than 100 rules to an Amazon EC2-Classic?

- A. By adding more security groups
- B. You need to create a default security group specifying your required rules if you need to use more than 100 rules per security group.
- C. By default the Amazon EC2 security groups support 500 rules.
- D. You can't add more than 100 rules to security groups for an Amazon EC2 instanc

Answer: D

#### **Explanation:**

In EC2-Classic, you can associate an instance with up to 500 security groups and add up to 100 rules to a security group.

Reference: http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-network-security.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 203**

Which of the following statements is NOT true about using Elastic IP Address (EIP) in EC2-Classic and EC2-VPC platforms?

- A. In the EC2-VPC platform, the Elastic IP Address (EIP) does not remain associated with the instance when you stop it.
- B. In the EC2-Classic platform, stopping the instance disassociates the Elastic IP Address (EIP) from it.
- C. In the EC2-VPC platform, if you have attached a second network interface to an instance, when you disassociate the Elastic IP Address (EIP) from that instance, a new public IP address is not assigned to the instance automatically; you'll have to associate an EIP with it manually.
- D. In the EC2-Classic platform, if you disassociate an Elastic IP Address (EIP) from the instance, the instance is automatically assigned a new public IP address within a few minutes.

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

In the EC2-Classic platform, when you associate an Elastic IP Address (EIP) with an instance, the instance's current public IP address is released to the EC2-Classic public IP address pool. If you disassociate an EIP from the instance, the instance is automatically assigned a new public IP address within a few minutes. In addition, stopping the instance also disassociates the EIP from it.

But in the EC2-VPC platform, when you associate an EIP with an instance in a default Virtual Private Cloud (VPC), or an instance in which you assigned a public IP to the eth0 network interface during launch, its current public IP address is released to the EC2-VPC public IP address pool. If you disassociate an EIP from the instance, the instance is automatically assigned a new public IP address within a few minutes. However, if you have attached a second network interface to the instance, the instance is not automatically assigned a new public IP address; you'll have to associate an EIP with it manually. The EIP remains associated with the instance when you stop it.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/elastic-ip-addresses-eip.html

## **NEW QUESTION 208**

You have a Business support plan with AWS. One of your EC2 instances is running Mcrosoft Windows Server 2008 R2 and you are having problems with the software. Can you receive support from AWS for this software?

A. Yes

- B. No, AWS does not support any third-party software.
- C. No, Mcrosoft Windows Server 2008 R2 is not supported.
- D. No, you need to be on the enterprise support pla

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Third-party software support is available only to AWS Support customers enrolled for Business or Enterprise Support. Third-party support applies only to software running on Amazon EC2 and does not extend to assisting with on-premises software. An exception to this is a VPN tunnel configuration running supported devices for Amazon VPC.

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/features/

## **NEW QUESTION 213**

A user has launched one EC2 instance in the US West region. The user wants to access the RDS instance launched in the US East region from that EC2 instance. How can the user configure the access for that EC2 instance?

- A. Configure the IP range of the US West region instance as the ingress security rule of RDS
- B. It is not possible to access RDS of the US East region from the US West region
- C. Open the security group of the US West region in the RDS security group's ingress rule
- D. Create an IAM role which has access to RDS and launch an instance in the US West region with it

Answer: A

# Explanation:

The user cannot authorize an Amazon EC2 security group if it is in a different AWS Region than the RDS DB instance. The user can authorize an IP range or specify an Amazon EC2 security group in the same region that refers to an IP address in another region.

Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/USER\_WorkingWithSecurityGroups.html

## **NEW QUESTION 216**

You need to create a load balancer in a VPC network that you are building. You can make your load balancer internal (private) or internet-facing (public). When you make your load balancer internal, a DNS name will be created, and it will contain the private IP address of the load balancer. An internal load balancer is not exposed to the internet. When you make your load balancer internet-facing, a DNS name will be created with the public IP address. If you want the Internet-facing load balancer to be connected to the Internet, where must this load balancer reside?



- A. The load balancer must reside in a subnet that is connected to the internet using the internet gateway.
- B. The load balancer must reside in a subnet that is not connected to the internet.
- C. The load balancer must not reside in a subnet that is connected to the internet.
- D. The load balancer must be completely outside of your VP

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

When you create an internal Elastic Load Balancer in a VPC, you need to select private subnets that are in the same Availability Zone as your instances. If the VPC Elastic Load Balancer is to be public facing, you need to create the Elastic Load Balancer in a public subnet. A subnet is a public subnet if it is attached to an Internet Gateway (IGW) with a defined route to that gateway. Selecting more than one public subnet increases the availability of your Elastic Load Balancer.

NB - Elastic Load Balancers in EC2-Classic are always Internet-facing load balancers. Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/ElasticLoadBalancing/latest/DeveloperGuide/elb-internet-facing-load-balan cers.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 218**

You need to set up a security certificate for a client's e-commerce website as it will use the HTTPS protocol. Which of the below AWS services do you need to access to manage your SSL server certificate?

- A. AWS Directory Service
- B. AWS Identity & Access Management
- C. AWS CloudFormation
- D. Amazon Route 53

Answer: B

#### **Explanation:**

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a web service that enables Amazon Web Services (AWS) customers to manage users and user permissions in AWS.

All your SSL server certificates are managed by AWS Identity and Access management (IAM). Reference:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/ManagingServerCerts.html

#### **NEW QUESTION 222**

Your company has HQ in Tokyo and branch offices all over the world and is using a logistics software with a multi-regional deployment on AWS in Japan, Europe and USA, The logistic software has a 3- tier architecture and currently uses MySQL 5.6 for data persistence. Each region has deployed its own database. In the HQ region you run an hourly batch process reading data from every region to compute cross regional reports that are sent by email to all offices this batch process must be completed as fast as possible to quickly optimize logistics how do you build the database architecture in order to meet the requirements'?

- A. For each regional deployment, use RDS MySQL with a master in the region and a read replica in the HQ region
- B. For each regional deployment, use MySQL on EC2 with a master in the region and send hourly EBS snapshots to the HQ region
- C. For each regional deployment, use RDS MySQL with a master in the region and send hourly RDS snapshots to the HQ region
- D. For each regional deployment, use MySQL on EC2 with a master in the region and use 53 to copy data files hourly to the HQ region
- E. Use Direct Connect to connect all regional MySQL deployments to the HQ region and reduce network latency for the batch process

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 227**

A customer has a 10 GB AWS Direct Connect connection to an AWS region where they have a web application hosted on Amazon Elastic Computer Cloud (EC2). The application has dependencies on an on-premises mainframe database that uses a BASE (Basic Available. Sort stale Eventual consistency) rather than an ACID (Atomicity. Consistency isolation. Durability) consistency model.

The application is exhibiting undesirable behavior because the database is not able to handle the volume of writes. How can you reduce the load on your on-premises database resources in the most

cost-effective way?

- A. Use an Amazon Elastic Map Reduce (EMR) S3DistCp as a synchronization mechanism between the on-premises database and a Hadoop cluster on AWS.
- B. Modify the application to write to an Amazon SQS queue and develop a worker process to flush the queue to the on-premises database.
- C. Modify the application to use DynamoDB to feed an EMR cluster which uses a map function to write to the on-premises database.
- D. Provision an RDS read-replica database on AWS to handle the writes and synchronize the two databases using Data Pipeline.

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/category/amazon-elastic-map-reduce/

## **NEW QUESTION 229**

Your company plans to host a large donation website on Amazon Web Services (AWS). You anticipate a large and undetermined amount of traffic that will create many database writes. To be certain that you do not drop any writes to a database hosted on AWS. Which service should you use?

- A. Amazon RDS with provisioned IOPS up to the anticipated peak write throughput.
- B. Amazon Simple Queue Service (SOS) for capturing the writes and draining the queue to write to the database.
- C. Amazon ElastiCache to store the writes until the writes are committed to the database.
- D. Amazon DynamoDB with provisioned write throughput up to the anticipated peak write throughpu

Answer: B

## **Explanation:**

Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) offers a reliable, highly scalable hosted queue for storing messages as they travel between computers. By using Amazon SQS, developers can simply move data between distributed application components performing different tasks, without losing messages or requiring each component to be always available. Amazon SQS makes it easy to build a distributed, decoupled application, working in close conjunction with the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) and the other AWS infrastructure web services.



What can I do with Amazon SQS?

Amazon SQS is a web service that gives you access to a message queue that can be used to store messages while waiting for a computer to process them. This allows you to quickly build message queuing applications that can be run on any computer on the internet. Since Amazon SQS is highly scalable and you only pay for what you use, you can start small and grow your application as you wish, with no compromise on performance or reliability. This lets you focus on building sophisticated message-based applications, without worrying about how the messages are stored and managed.

You can use Amazon SQS with software applications in various ways. For example, you can: Integrate Amazon SQS with other AWS infrastructure web services to make applications more reliable and filexible.

Use Amazon SQS to create a queue of work where each message is a task that needs to be completed by a process. One or many computers can read tasks from the queue and perform them. Build a microservices architecture, using queues to connect your microservices.

Keep notifications of significant events in a business process in an Amazon SQS queue. Each event can have a corresponding message in a queue, and applications that need to be aware of the event can read and process the messages.

#### **NEW QUESTION 231**

You would like to create a mirror image of your production environment in another region for disaster recovery purposes. Which of the following AWS resources do not need to be recreated in the second region? (Choose 2 answers)

A. Route 53 Record Sets

B. IM Roles

C. Elastic IP Addresses (EIP)

D. EC2 Key Pairs

E. Launch configurations

F. Security Groups

Answer: AC

# Explanation:

Reference:

http://tech.com/wp-content/themes/optimize/download/AWSDisaster\_Recovery.pdf (page 6)

#### **NEW QUESTION 235**

Your company runs a customer facing event registration site This site is built with a 3-tier architecture with web and application tier servers and a MySQL database. The application requires 6 web tier servers and 6 application tier servers for normal operation, but can run on a minimum of 65% server capacity and a single MySQL database. When deploying this application in a region with three availability zones (AZs) which architecture provides high availability?

A. A web tier deployed across 2 AZs with 3 EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB (elastic load balancer), and an application tier deployed across 2 AZs with 3 EC2 instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB, and one RDS (Relational Database Service) instance deployed with read replicas in the other AZ.

B. A web tier deployed across 3 AZs with 2 EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB (elastic load balancer) and an application tier deployed across 3 AZs with 2 EC2 instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB and one RDS (Relational Database Service) Instance deployed with read replicas in the two other AZs.

C. A web tier deployed across 2 AZs with 3 EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB (elastic load balancer) and an application tier deployed across 2 AZs with 3 EC2 instances m each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELS and a Multi-AZ RDS (Relational Database Service) deployment.

D. A web tier deployed across 3 AZs with 2 EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances in each AZ Inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an ELB (elastic load balancer). And an application tier deployed across 3 AZs with 2 EC2 instances in each AZ inside an Auto Scaling Group behind an EL E. And a Multi-AZ RDS (Relational Database services) deployment.

Answer: D

## Explanation:

Amazon RDS Multi-AZ Deployments

Amazon RDS Multi-AZ deployments provide enhanced availability and durability for Database (DB) Instances, making them a natural fit for production database workloads. When you provision a Multi-AZ DB Instance, Amazon RDS automatically creates a primary DB Instance and synchronously replicates the data to a standby instance in a different Availability Zone (AZ). Each AZ runs on its own physically distinct, independent infrastructure, and is engineered to be highly reliable. In case of an infrastructure failure (for example, instance hardware failure, storage failure, or network disruption), Amazon RDS performs an automatic failover to the standby, so that you can resume database operations as soon as the failover is complete. Since the endpoint for your DB Instance remains the same after a failover, your application can resume database operation without the need for manual administrative intervention.

Enhanced Durability

Multi-AZ deployments for the MySQL, Oracle, and PostgreSQL engines utilize synchronous physical replication to keep data on the standby up-to-date with the primary. Multi-AZ deployments for the SQL Server engine use synchronous logical replication to achieve the same result, employing SQL Server-native Mrroring technology. Both approaches safeguard your data in the event of a DB Instance failure or loss of an Availability Zone.

If a storage volume on your primary fails in a Multi-AZ deployment, Amazon RDS automatically initiates a failover to the up-to-date standby. Compare this to a Single-AZ deployment: in case of a Single-AZ database failure, a user-initiated point-in-time-restore operation will be required. This operation can take several hours to complete, and any data updates that occurred after the latest restorable time (typically within the last five minutes) will not be available.

Amazon Aurora employs a highly durable, SSD-backed virtualized storage layer purpose-built for database workloads. Amazon Aurora automatically replicates your volume six ways, across three Availability Zones. Amazon Aurora storage is fault-tolerant, transparently handling the loss of up to two copies of data without affecting database write availability and up to three copies without affecting read availability. Amazon Aurora storage is also self-healing. Data blocks and disks are continuously scanned for errors and replaced automatically.

Increased Availability

You also benefit from enhanced database availability when running Multi-AZ deployments. If an Availability Zone failure or DB Instance failure occurs, your availability impact is limited to the time automatic failover takes to complete: typically under one minute for Amazon Aurora and one to two minutes for other database engines (see the RDS FAQ for details).

The availability benefits of Multi-AZ deployments also extend to planned maintenance and backups. In the case of system upgrades like QS patching or DB Instance scaling, these operations are applied first on

the standby, prior to the automatic failover. As a result, your availability impact is, again, only the time required for automatic failover to complete.

Unlike Single-AZ deployments, 1/0 actMty is not suspended on your primary during backup for Multi-AZ deployments for the MySQL, Oracle, and PostgreSQL engines, because the backup is taken from the standby. However, note that you may still experience elevated latencies for a few minutes during backups for Multi-AZ deployments.

On instance failure in Amazon Aurora deployments, Amazon RDS uses RDS Multi-AZ technology to automate failure to one of up to 15 Amazon Aurora Replicas you have created in any of three Availability Zones. If no Amazon Aurora Replicas have been provisioned, in the case of a failure, Amazon RDS will attempt to create a new Amazon Aurora DB instance for you automatically.



Your company currently has a 2-tier web application running in an on-premises data center. You have experienced several infrastructure failures in the past two months resulting in significant financial losses. Your CIO is strongly agreeing to move the application to AWS. While working on achieving buy-in from the other company executives, he asks you to develop a disaster recovery plan to help improve Business continuity in the short term. He specifies a target Recovery Time Objective (RTO) of 4 hours and a Recovery Point Objective (RPO) of 1 hour or less. He also asks you to implement the solution within 2 weeks. Your database is 200GB in size and you have a 20Mbps Internet connection.

How would you do this while minimizing costs?

- A. Create an EBS backed private AMI which includes a fresh install of your applicatio
- B. Develop a CloudFormation template which includes your AMI and the required EC2, AutoScaling, and ELB resources to support deploying the application across Multiple- Availability-Zone
- C. Asynchronously replicate transactions from your on-premises database to a database instance in AWS across a secure VPN connection.
- D. Deploy your application on EC2 instances within an Auto Scaling group across multiple availability zone
- E. Asynchronously replicate transactions from your on-premises database to a database instance in AWS across a secure VPN connection.
- F. Create an EBS backed private AMI which includes a fresh install of your applicatio
- G. Setup a script in your data center to backup the local database every 1 hour and to encrypt and copy the resulting file to an 53 bucket using multi-part upload.
- H. Install your application on a compute-optimized EC2 instance capable of supporting the application 's average loa
- I. Synchronously replicate transactions from your on-premises database to a database instance in AWS across a secure Direct Connect connection.

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Overview of Creating Amazon EBS-Backed AMIs

First, launch an instance from an AMI that's similar to the AMI that you'd like to create. You can connect to your instance and customize it. When the instance is configured correctly, ensure data integrity by

stopping the instance before you create an AMI, then create the image. When you create an Amazon EBS-backed AMI, we automatically register it for you. Amazon EC2 powers down the instance before creating the AMI to ensure that everything on the instance is stopped and in a consistent state during the creation process. If you're confident that your instance is in a consistent state appropriate for AMI creation, you can tell Amazon EC2 not to power down and reboot the instance. Some file systems, such as XFS, can freeze and unfreeze actMty, making it safe to create the image without rebooting the instance.

During the AMI-creation process, Amazon EC2 creates snapshots of your instance's root volume and any other EBS volumes attached to your instance. If any volumes attached to the instance are encrypted, the new AMI only launches successfully on instances that support Amazon EBS encryption. For more information, see Amazon EBS Encryption.

Depending on the size of the volumes, it can take several minutes for the AMI-creation process to complete (sometimes up to 24 hours). You may find it more efficient to create snapshots of your volumes prior to creating your AMI. This way, only small, incremental snapshots need to be created when the AMI is created, and the process completes more quickly (the total time for snapshot creation remains the same). For more information, see Creating an Amazon EBS Snapshot. After the process completes, you have a new AMI and snapshot created from the root volume of the instance. When you launch an instance using the new AMI, we create a new EBS volume for its root volume using the snapshot. Both the AMI and the snapshot incur charges to your account until you delete them. For more information, see Deregistering Your AMI.

If you add instance-store volumes or EBS volumes to your instance in addition to the root device volume, the block device mapping for the new AMI contains information for these volumes, and the block device mappings for instances that you launch from the new AMI automatically contain information for these volumes. The instance-store volumes specified in the block device mapping for the new instance are new and don't contain any data from the instance store volumes of the instance you used to create the AMI. The data on EBS volumes persists. For more information, see Block Device Mapping.

## **NEW QUESTION 239**

An ERP application is deployed across multiple AZs in a single region. In the event of failure, the Recovery Time Objective (RTO) must be less than 3 hours, and the Recovery Point Objective (RPO) must be 15 minutes the customer realizes that data corruption occurred roughly 1.5 hours ago.

What DR strategy could be used to achieve this RTO and RPO in the event of this kind of failure?

- A. Take hourly DB backups to 53, with transaction logs stored in 53 every 5 minutes.
- B. Use synchronous database master-slave replication between two availability zones.
- C. Take hourly DB backups to EC2 Instance store volumes with transaction logs stored In 53 every 5 minutes.
- D. Take 15 minute DB backups stored In Glacier with transaction logs stored in 53 every 5 minute

## Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 241**

A web company is looking to implement an external payment service into their highly available application deployed in a VPC Their application EC2 instances are behind a public lacing ELB Auto scaling is used to add additional instances as traffic increases under normal load the application runs 2 instances in the Auto Scaling group but at peak it can scale 3x in size. The application instances need to communicate with the payment service over the Internet which requires whitelisting of all public IP addresses used to communicate with it. A maximum of 4 whitelisting IP addresses are allowed at a time and can be added through an API.

How should they architect their solution?

- A. Route payment requests through two NAT instances setup for High Availability and whitelist the Elastic IP addresses attached to the MAT instances.
- B. Whitelist the VPC Internet Gateway Public IP and route payment requests through the Internet Gateway.
- C. Whitelist the ELB IP addresses and route payment requests from the Application servers through the ELB.
- D. Automatically assign public IP addresses to the application instances in the Auto Scaling group and run a script on boot that adds each instances public IP address to the payment validation whitelist API.

## Answer: D

## **NEW QUESTION 245**

You are migrating a legacy client-server application to AWS. The application responds to a specific DNS domain (e.g. www.examp|e.com) and has a 2-tier architecture, with multiple application sewers and a database server. Remote clients use TCP to connect to the application sewers. The application servers need to know the IP address of the clients in order to function properly and are currently taking that information from the TCP socket. A Multi-AZ RDS MySQL instance will be used for the database. During the migration you can change the application code, but you have to file a change request. How would you implement the architecture on AWS in order to maximize scalability and high availability?

A. File a change request to implement Alias Resource support in the applicatio



- B. Use Route 53 Alias Resource Record to distribute load on two application servers in different AZs.
- C. File a change request to implement Latency Based Routing support in the applicatio
- D. Use Route 53 with Latency Based Routing enabled to distribute load on two application servers in different AZs.
- E. File a change request to implement Cross-Zone support in the applicatio
- F. Use an ELB with a TCP Listener and Cross-Zone Load Balancing enabled, two application servers in different AZs.
- G. File a change request to implement Proxy Protocol support in the applicatio
- H. Use an ELB with a TCP Listener and Proxy Protocol enabled to distribute load on two application servers in different AZs.

Answer: D

#### **NEW QUESTION 247**

You require the ability to analyze a large amount of data, which is stored on Amazon 53 using Amazon Elastic Map Reduce. You are using the cc2 8x large Instance type, whose CPUs are mostly idle during processing. Which of the below would be the most cost efficient way to reduce the runtime of the job?

- A. Create more smaller flies on Amazon 53.
- B. Add additional cc2 8x large instances by introducing a task group.
- C. Use smaller instances that have higher aggregate 1/0 performance.
- D. Create fewer, larger fi les on Amazon 53.

Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 252**

You are the new IT architect in a company that operates a mobile sleep tracking application

When activated at night, the mobile app is sending collected data points of 1 kilobyte every 5 minutes to

your backend

The backend takes care of authenticating the user and writing the data points into an Amazon DynamoDB table.

Every morning, you scan the table to extract and aggregate last night's data on a per user basis, and store the results in Amazon 53.

Users are notified via Amazon 5NI5 mobile push notifications that new data is available, which is parsed and visualized by (The mobile app Currently you have around IOOk users who are mostly based out of North America.

You have been tasked to optimize the architecture of the backend system to lower cost what would you recommend? (Choose 2 answers)

- A. Create a new Amazon DynamoDB (able each day and drop the one for the previous day after its data is on Amazon 53.
- B. Have the mobile app access Amazon DynamoDB directly instead of J50N files stored on Amazon 53.
- C. Introduce an Amazon SQS queue to buffer writes to the Amazon DynamoDB table and reduce provisioned write throughput.
- D. Introduce Amazon Elasticache lo cache reads from the Amazon DynamoDB table and reduce provisioned read throughput.
- E. Write data directly into an Amazon Redshift cluster replacing both Amazon DynamoDB and Amazon 53.

Answer: BD

## **NEW QUESTION 255**

You are designing a data leak prevention solution for your VPC environment. You want your VPC Instances to be able to access software depots and distributions on the Internet for product updates. The depots and distributions are accessible via third party CONs by their URLs. You want to explicitly deny any other outbound connections from your VPC instances to hosts on the internet.

Which of the following options would you consider?

- A. Configure a web proxy server in your VPC and enforce URL-based rules for outbound access Removedefault routes.
- B. Implement security groups and configure outbound rules to only permit traffic to software depots.
- C. Move all your instances into private VPC subnets remove default routes from all routing tables and add specific routes to the software depots and distributions only.
- D. Implement network access control lists to all specific destinations, with an Implicit deny as a rul

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 258**

You are designing an SSUTLS solution that requires HTIPS clients to be authenticated by the Web server using client certificate authentication. The solution must be resilient.

Which of the following options would you consider for configuring the web server infrastructure? (Choose 2 answers)

- A. Configure ELB with TCP listeners on TCP/4d3. And place the Web servers behind it.
- B. Configure your Web servers with EIPS Place the Web servers in a Route53 Record Set and configure health checks against all Web servers.
- C. Configure ELB with HTIPS listeners, and place the Web servers behind it.
- D. Configure your web servers as the origins for a Cloud Front distributio
- E. Use custom SSL certificates on your Cloud Front distribution.

Answer: AB

## **NEW QUESTION 261**

You have an application running on an EC2 Instance which will allow users to download flies from a private 53 bucket using a pre-assigned URL. Before generating the URL the application should verify the existence of the file in 53.

How should the application use AWS credentials to access the 53 bucket securely?

- A. Use the AWS account access Keys the application retrieves the credentials from the source code of the application.
- B. Create an IAM user for the application with permissions that allow list access to the 53 bucket launch the instance as the IAM user and retrieve the IAM user's credentials from the EC2 instance user data.
- C. Create an IAM role for EC2 that allows list access to objects in the 53 bucke
- D. Launch the instance with the role, and retrieve the role's credentials from the EC2 Instance metadata
- E. Create an IAM user for the application with permissions that allow list access to the 53 bucke
- F. The application retrieves the IAM user credentials from a temporary directory with permissions that allow read access only to the application user.



Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 266**

You are designing a social media site and are considering how to mitigate distributed denial-of service (DDoS) attacks. Which of the below are viable mitigation techniques? (Choose 3 answers)

- A. Add multiple elastic network interfaces (ENis) to each EC2 instance to increase the network bandwidth.
- B. Use dedicated instances to ensure that each instance has the maximum performance possible.
- C. Use an Amazon CloudFront distribution for both static and dynamic content.
- D. Use an Elastic Load Balancer with auto scaling groups at the we
- E. App and Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) tiers
- F. Add alert Amazon CloudWatch to look for high Network in and CPU utilization.
- G. Create processes and capabilities to quickly add and remove rules to the instance OS firewal

**Answer: CEF** 

#### **NEW QUESTION 267**

Your company policies require encryption of sensitive data at rest. You are considering the possible options for protecting data while storing it at rest on an EBS data volume, attached to an EC2 instance. Which of these options would allow you to encrypt your data at rest? (Choose 3 answers)

- A. Implement third party volume encryption tools
- B. Do nothing as EBS volumes are encrypted by default
- C. Encrypt data inside your applications before storing it on EBS
- D. Encrypt data using native data encryption drivers at the file system level
- E. Implement SSL/TLS for all services running on the server

**Answer:** ACD

#### **NEW QUESTION 271**

To serve Web traffic for a popular product your chief financial officer and IT director have purchased 10 ml large heavy utilization Reserved Instances (Rls) evenly spread across two availability zones:

Route 53 is used to deliver the traffic to an Elastic Load Balancer (ELB). After several months, the product grows even more popular and you need additional capacity As a result, your company purchases two C3.2x|arge medium utilization RIs You register the two c3 2xlarge instances with your ELB and quickly find that the ml large instances are at 100% of capacity and the c3 2xlarge instances have significant capacity that's unused Which option is the most cost effective and uses EC2 capacity most effectively?

- A. Use a separate ELB for each instance type and distribute load to ELBs with Route 53 weighted round robin
- B. Configure Autoscaning group and Launch Configuration with ELB to add up to 10 more on-demand ml large instances when triggered by Cloudwatch shut off c3 2xlarge instances
- C. Route traffic to EC2 ml large and c3 2xlarge instances directly using Route 53 latency based routing and health checks shut off ELB
- D. Configure ELB with two c3 2xiarge Instances and use on-demand Autoscaling group for up to two additional c3.2x|arge instances Shut on mi.|arge instances.

Answer: D

## **NEW QUESTION 272**

A large real -estate brokerage is exploring the option o( adding a cost-effective location based alert to their existing mobile application. The application backend infrastructure currently runs on AWS Users who opt in to this service will receive alerts on their mobile device regarding real-estate otters in proximity to their location. For the alerts to be relevant delivery time needs to be in the low minute count the existing mobile app has 5 million users across the us Which one of the following architectural suggestions would you make to the customer?

- A. The mobile application will submit its location to a web service endpoint utilizing Elastic Load Balancing and EC2 instances: DynamoDB will be used to store and retrieve relevant otters EC2 instances will communicate with mobile earners/device providers to push alerts back to mobile application.
- B. Use AWS DirectConnect or VPN to establish connectMty with mobile carriers EC2 instances will receive the mobile applications 'location through carrier connection: ROS will be used to store and relevant relevant offers EC2 instances will communicate with mobile carriers to push alerts back to the mobile application
- C. The mobile application will send device location using SO
- D. EC2 instances will retrieve the re levant others from DynamoDB AWS Mobile Push will be used to send offers to the mobile application
- E. The mobile application will send device location using AWS Nlobile Push EC2 instances will retrieve the relevant offers from DynamoDB EC2 instances will communicate with mobile carriers/device providers to push alerts back to the mobile application.

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 275**

You are looking to migrate your Development (Dev) and Test environments to AWS. You have decided to use separate AWS accounts to host each environment. You plan to link each accounts bill to a Master AWS account using Consolidated Billing. To make sure you Keep within budget you would like to implement a way for administrators in the Master account to have access to stop, delete and/or terminate resources in both the Dev and Test accounts. Identify which option will allow you to achieve this goal.

- A. Create IAM users in the Master account with full Admin permission
- B. Create cross-account roles in the Dev and Test accounts that grant the Master account access to the resources in the account by inheriting permissions from the Master account.
- C. Create IAM users and a cross-account role in the Master account that grants full Admin permissions to the Dev and Test accounts.
- D. Create IAM users in the Master account Create cross-account roles in the Dev and Test accounts that have full Admin permissions and grant the Master account access.
- E. Link the accounts using Consolidated Billin
- F. This will give IAM users in the Master account access to resources in the Dev and Test accounts

Answer: C



#### **Explanation:**

Bucket Owner Granting Cross-account Permission to objects It Does Not Own

In this example scenario, you own a bucket and you have enabled other AWS accounts to upload objects. That is, your bucket can have objects that other AWS accounts own.

Now, suppose as a bucket owner, you need to grant cross-account permission on objects, regardless of who the owner is, to a user in another account. For example, that user could be a billing application that needs to access object metadata. There are two core issues:

The bucket owner has no permissions on those objects created by other AWS accounts. So for the bucket owner to grant permissions on objects it does not own, the object owner, the AWS account that created the objects, must first grant permission to the bucket owner. The bucket owner can then delegate those permissions.

Bucket owner account can delegate permissions to users in its own account but it cannot delegate permissions to other AWS accounts, because cross-account delegation is not supported.

In this scenario, the bucket owner can create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role with permission to access objects, and grant another AWS account permission to assume the role temporarily enabling it to access objects in the bucket.

Background: Cross-Account Permissions and Using IAM Roles

IAM roles enable several scenarios to delegate access to your resources, and cross-account access is

one of the key scenarios. In this example, the bucket owner, Account A, uses an IAM role to temporarily delegate object access cross-account to users in another AWS account. Account C. Each IAM role you create has two policies attached to it:

A trust policy identifying another AWS account that can assume the role.

An access policy defining what permissions-for example, s3:Get0bject-are allowed when someone assumes the role. For a list of permissions you can specify in a policy, see Specifying Permissions in a Policy.

The AWS account identified in the trust policy then grants its user permission to assume the role. The user can then do the following to access objects:

Assume the role and, in response, get temporary security credentials. Using the temporary security credentials, access the objects in the bucket.

For more information about IAM roles, go to Roles (Delegation and Federation) in IAM User Guide. The following is a summary of the walkthrough steps:

Account A administrator user attaches a bucket policy granting Account B conditional permission to upload objects.

Account A administrator creates an IAM role, establishing trust with Account C, so users in t hat account can access Account A. The access policy attached to the role limits what user in Account C can do when the user accesses Account A.

Account B administrator uploads an object to the bucket owned by Account A, granting full-control permission to the bucket owner.

Account C administrator creates a user and attaches a user policy that allows the user to assume the role.

User in Account C first assumes the role, which returns the user temporary security credentials. Using those temporary credentials, the user then accesses objects in the bucket.

For this example, you need three accounts. The following tab le shows how we refer to these accounts and the administrator users in these accounts. Per IAM guidelines (see About Using an

Administrator User to Create Resources and Grant Permissions) we do not use the account root

credentials in this walkthrough. Instead, you create an administrator user in each account and use those credentials in creating resources and granting them permissions

#### **NEW QUESTION 276**

Your firm has uploaded a large amount of aerial image data to 53 In the past, in your on-premises environment, you used a dedicated group of servers to oaten process this data and used Rabbit MOAn open source messaging system to get job information to the servers. Once processed the data would go to tape and be shipped offsite. Your manager told you to stay with the current design, and leverage AWS archival storage and messaging services to minimize cost. Which is correct?

- A. Use SOS for passing job messages use Cloud Watch alarms to terminate EC2 worker instances when they become idl
- B. Once data is processed, change the storage class of the 53 objects to Reduced Redundancy Storage.
- C. Setup Auto-Scaled workers triggered by queue depth that use spot instances to process messages in SOS Once data is processed,
- D. Change the storage class of the 53 objects to Reduced Redundancy Storag
- E. Setup Auto-Scaled workers triggered by queue depth that use spot instances to process messages in SOS Once data is processed, change the storage class of the 53 objects to Glacier.
- F. Use SNS to pass job messages use Cloud Watch alarms to terminate spot worker instances when they become idl
- G. Once data is processed, change the storage class of the 53 object to Glacier.

Answer: D

## **NEW QUESTION 279**

What does RRS stand for when talking about 53?

- A. Redundancy Removal System
- B. Relational Rights Storage
- C. Regional Rights Standard
- D. Reduced Redundancy Storage

Answer: D

## **NEW QUESTION 280**

What does Amazon SWF stand for?

- A. Simple Web Flow
- B. Simple Work Flow
- C. Simple Wireless Forms
- D. Simple Web Form

Answer: B

# **NEW QUESTION 284**

Fill in the blanks: Resources that are created in AWS are identified by a unique identifier called an

- A. Amazon Resource Number
- B. Amazon Resource Nametag
- C. Amazon Resource Name



D. Amazon Resource Namespace

Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 288**

When you run a DB Instance as a Multi-AZ deployment, the "\_ " serves database writes and reads

A. secondary

B. backup

C. stand by

D. primary

Answer: D

#### **NEW QUESTION 290**

Every user you create in the IAM system starts with \_ \_

- A. Partial permissions
- B. Full permissions
- C. No permissions

Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 293**

Can you create IAM security credentials for existing users?

- A. Yes, existing users can have security credentials associated with their account.
- B. No, IAM requires that all users who have credentials set up are not existing users
- C. No, security credentials are created within GROUPS, and then users are associated to GROUPS at a later time.
- D. Yes, but only IAM credentials, not ordinary security credential

Answer: A

#### **NEW QUESTION 298**

Can I control if and when MySQL based RDS Instance is upgraded to new supported versions?

A. No

B. Only in VPC

C. Yes

Answer: C

## **NEW QUESTION 300**

Can we attach an EBS volume to more than one EC2 instance at the same time?

- A. No
- B. Yes.
- C. Only EC2-optimized EBS volumes.
- D. Only in read mod

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 301**

What does the AWS Storage Gateway provide?

- A. It allows to integrate on-premises IT environments with Cloud Storage.
- B. A direct encrypted connection to Amazon 53.
- C. It's a backup solution that provides an on-premises Cloud storage.
- D. It provides an encrypted SSL endpoint for backups in the Clou

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 306**

In the Amazon cloudwatch, which metric should I be checking to ensure that your DB Instance has enough free storage space?

- A. Free Storage
- B. Free Storage Space
- C. Free Storage Volume
- D. Free DB Storage Space

Answer: B

# **NEW QUESTION 307**

Groups can't \_.



A. be nested more than 3 levels

B. be nested at all

C. be nested more than 4 levels

D. be nested more than 2 levels

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 309**

What are the Amazon EC2 API tools?

- A. They don't exis
- B. The Amazon EC2 AMI tools, instead, are used to manage permissions.
- C. Command-line tools to the Amazon EC2 web service.
- D. They are a set of graphical tools to manage EC2 instances.
- E. They don't exis
- F. The Amazon API tools are a client interface to Amazon Web Senrice

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 313**

What are the two types of licensing options available for using Amazon RDS for Oracle?

A. BYOL and Enterprise License

- B. BYOL and License Included
- C. Enterprise License and License Included
- D. Role based License and License Included

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 316**

Disabling automated backups \_ disable the point-in-time recovery.

A. if configured to can

B. will never

C. will

Answer: C

## **NEW QUESTION 317**

What is the durability of 53 RRS?

A. 99.99%

B. 99.95%

C. 99.995%

D. 99.99999999%

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 322**

Is there a limit to how many groups a user can be in?

A. Yes for all users

B. Yes for all users except root

C. No

D. Yes unless special permission granted

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 324**

True or False: When you perform a restore operation to a point in time or from a DB Snapshot, a new DB Instance is created with a new endpoint.

A. FALSE

B. TRUE

Answer: B

# **NEW QUESTION 329**

What happens to the data on an instance if the instance reboots (intentionally or unintentionally)?

- A. Data will be lost
- B. Data persists
- C. Data may persist however cannot be sure

Answer: B



How many types of block devices does Amazon EC2 support A

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4 D. 1

Answer: A

#### **NEW QUESTION 335**

Provisioned IOPS Costs: you are charged for the IOPS and storage whether or not you use them in a given month.

A. FALSE B. TRUE

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 337**

SQL Sewer \_ store log ins and passwords in the master database.

A. can be configured to but by default does not

B. doesn't

C. does

Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 340**

What is an isolated database environment running in the cloud (Amazon RDS) called?

A. DB Instance

B. DB Sewer

C. DB Unit

D. DB Volume

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 344**

When running my DB Instance as a Multi-AZ deployment, can I use the standby for read or write operations?

A. Yes

B. Only with MSSQL based RDS

C. Only for Oracle RDS instances

D. No

Answer: D

## **NEW QUESTION 348**

Which service enables AWS customers to manage users and permissions in AWS?

A. AWS Access Control Service (ACS)

B. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

C. AWS Identity Manager (AIM)

Answer: B

## **NEW QUESTION 353**

Which Amazon Storage behaves like raw, unformatted, external block devices that you can attach to your instances?

A. None of these.

B. Amazon Instance Storage

C. Amazon EBS

D. All of these

Answer: C

## **NEW QUESTION 358**

Which Amazon service can I use to define a virtual network that closely resembles a traditional data center?

A. Amazon VPC

B. Amazon Service Bus

C. Amazon EMR

D. Amazon RDS

Answer: A



What is the command line instruction for running the remote desktop client in Windows?

A. desk.cpl

B. mstsc

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 360**

If you have chosen Multi-AZ deployment, in the event of a planned or unplanned outage of your primary DB Instance, Amazon RDS automatically switches to the standby replica. The automatic failover mechanism simply changes the record of the main DB Instance to point to the standby DB Instance.

A. DNAME

B. CNAME

C. TXT

D. MX

Answer: B

#### **NEW QUESTION 364**

Select the incorrect statement

A. In Amazon EC2, the private IP addresses only returned to Amazon EC2 when the instance is stopped or terminated

- B. In Amazon VPC, an instance retains its private IP addresses when the instance is stopped.
- C. In Amazon VPC, an instance does NOT retain its private IP addresses when the instance is stopped.
- D. In Amazon EC2, the private IP address is associated exclusive ly with the instance for its lifetime

Answer: C

#### **NEW QUESTION 369**

How are the EBS snapshots saved on Amazon 53?

- A. Exponentially
- B. Incrementally
- C. EBS snapshots are not stored in the Amazon 53
- D. Decrementally

Answer: B

## **NEW QUESTION 374**

What is the maximum response time for a Business level Premium Support case?

A. 120 seconds

B. 1 hour

C. 10 minutes

D. 12 hours

Answer: B

## **NEW QUESTION 379**

True or False: Without IAM, you cannot control the tasks a particular user or system can do and what AWS resources they might use.

A. FALSE

B. TRUE

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 383**

Can we attach an EBS volume to more than one EC2 instance at the same time?

A. Yes.

B. No

C. Only EC2-optimized EBS volumes.

D. Only in read mode.

Answer: A

## **NEW QUESTION 384**

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