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- 1) Which AWS Cost Management tool allows you to view the most granular data about your AWS bill?
 - a) AWS Cost Explorer
 - b) AWS Budgets
 - c) AWS Cost and Usage report
 - d) AWS Billing dashboard
- 2) Which of the following can an AWS customer use to launch a new Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) cluster?
 - a) AWS Concierge
 - b) AWS CloudFormation
 - c) Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)
 - d) Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling
 - e) AWS Management Console
- 3) Which of the following is an AWS Cloud architecture design principle?
 - a) Implement single points of failure.
 - b) Implement loose coupling.
 - c) Implement monolithic design.
 - d) Implement vertical scaling.
- 4) Which of the following security measures protect access to an AWS account? (Choose two.)
 - a) Enable AWS CloudTrail.
 - b) Grant least privilege access to IAM users.
 - c) Create one IAM user and share it with many developers and users.
 - d) Enable Amazon CloudFront.
 - e) Activate multi-factor authentication (MFA) for privileged users.
- 5) Which service provides a hybrid storage service that enables on-premises applications to seamlessly use cloud storage?
 - a) Amazon Glacier
 - b) AWS Snowball
 - c) AWS Storage Gateway
 - d) Amazon Elastic Block Storage (Amazon EBS)

- 6) Which of the following services falls under the responsibility of the customer to maintain the operating system configuration, security patching, and networking?
 - a) Amazon RDS
 - b) Amazon EC2
 - c) Amazon ElastiCache
 - d) AWS Fargate
- 7) Which of the following is an important architectural design principle when designing cloud applications?
 - a) Use multiple Availability Zones.
 - b) Use tightly coupled components.
 - c) Use open-source software.
 - d) Provision extra capacity.
- 8) Which AWS support plan includes a dedicated Technical Account Manager?
 - a) Enterprise
 - b) Developer
 - c) Busines
 - d) Basic
- 9) Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) offers which of the following benefits over traditional database management?
 - a) AWS manages the data stored in Amazon RDS tables.
 - b) AWS manages the maintenance of the operating system.
 - c) AWS automatically scales up instance types on demand.
 - d) AWS manages the database type.
- 10) Which service is best for storing common database query results, which helps to alleviate database access load?
 - a) Amazon Machine Learning
 - b) Amazon SQS
 - c) Amazon ElastiCache
 - d) Amazon EC2 Instance Store
- 11) Which options does AWS make available for customers who want to learn about security in the cloud in an instructor-led setting? (Choose two.)
 - a) AWS Trusted Advisor
 - b) AWS Online Tech Talks
 - c) AWS Blog
 - d) AWS Forums
 - e) AWS Classroom Training

- 12) Which of the following features can be configured through the Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) Dashboard? (Choose two.)
 - a) Amazon CloudFront distributions
 - b) Amazon Route 53
 - c) Security Groups
 - d) Subnets
 - e) Elastic Load Balancing
- 13) If each department within a company has its own AWS account, what is one way to enable consolidated billing?
 - a) Use AWS Budgets on each account to pay only to budget.
 - b) Contact AWS Support for a monthly bill.
 - c) Create an AWS Organization from the payer account and invite the other accounts to join.
 - d) Put all invoices into one Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, load data into Amazon Redshift, and then run a billing report.
- r 14) How do customers benefit from Amazon's massive economies of scale?
 - a) Periodic price reductions as the result of Amazon's operational efficiencies
 - b) New Amazon EC2 instance types providing the latest hardware
 - c) The ability to scale up and down when needed
 - d) Increased reliability in the underlying hardware of Amazon EC2 instances
- 15) Which AWS services can be used to gather information about AWS account activity? (Choose two.)
 - a) Amazon CloudFront
 - b) AWS Cloud9
 - c) AWS CloudTrail
 - d) AWS CloudHSM
 - e) Amazon CloudWatch
- 16) Which of the following common IT tasks can AWS cover to free up company IT resources? (Choose two.)
 - a) Patching databases software
 - b) Testing application releases
 - c) Backing up databases
 - d) Creating database schema
 - e) Running penetration tests

- r 17) In which scenario should Amazon EC2 Spot Instances be used?
 - a) A company wants to move its main website to AWS from an on-premises web server.
 - b) A company has a number of application services whose Service Level Agreement (SLA) requires 99.999% uptime.
 - c) A company's heavily used legacy database is currently running on-premises.
 - d) A company has a number of infrequent, interruptible jobs that are currently using On-Demand Instances.
- 18) Which AWS feature should a customer leverage to achieve high availability of an application?
 - a) AWS Direct Connect
 - b) Availability Zones
 - c) Datacenters
 - d) Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC)
- r 19) Which is the minimum AWS Support plan that includes Infrastructure Event Management without additional costs?
 - a) Enterprise
 - b) Business
 - c) Developer
 - d) Basic
- 20) Which AWS service can serve a static website?
 - a) Amazon S3
 - b) Amazon Route 53
 - c) Amazon QuickSight
 - d) AWS X-Ray
- r 21) How does AWS shorten the time to provision IT resources?
 - a) It supplies an online IT ticketing platform for resource requests.
 - b) It supports automatic code validation services.
 - c) It provides the ability to programmatically provision existing resources.
 - d) It automates the resource request process from a company's IT vendor list.
- r 22) What can AWS edge locations be used for? (Choose two.)
 - a) Hosting applications
 - b) Delivering content closer to users
 - c) Running NoSQL database caching services
 - d) Reducing traffic on the server by caching responses
 - e) Sending notification messages to end-users

- 23) Which of the following can limit Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket access to specific users?
 - a) A public and private key-pair
 - b) Amazon Inspector
 - c) AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies
 - d) Security Groups
- 24) A solution that is able to support growth in users, traffic, or data size with no drop in performance aligns with which cloud architecture principle?
 - a) Think parallel
 - b) Implement elasticity
 - c) Decouple your components
 - d) Design for failure
- 25) A company will be moving from an on-premises data center to the AWS Cloud. What would be one financial difference after the move?
 - a) Moving from variable operational expense (opex) to upfront capital expense (capex).
 - b) Moving from upfront capital expense (capex) to variable capital expense (capex).
 - c) Moving from upfront capital expense (capex) to variable operational expense (opex).
 - d) Elimination of upfront capital expense (capex) and elimination of variable operational expense (opex).
- 26) How should a customer forecast the future costs for running a new web application?
 - a) Amazon Aurora Backtrack
 - b) Amazon CloudWatch Billing Alarms
 - c) AWS Simple Monthly Calculator
 - d) AWS Cost and Usage report
- 27) Which is the MINIMUM AWS Support plan that provides technical support through phone calls?
 - a) Enterprise
 - b) Business
 - c) Developer
 - d) Basic
- 28) Which of the following tasks is the responsibility of AWS?
 - a) Encrypting client-side data
 - b) Configuring AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles
 - c) Securing the Amazon EC2 hypervisor
 - d) Setting user password policies

- r 29) One benefit of On-Demand Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) pricing is:
 - a) the ability to bid for a lower hourly cost.
 - b) paying a daily rate regardless of time used.
 - c) paying only for the time used.
 - d) pre-paying for instances and paying a lower hourly rate.
- 20) An administrator needs to rapidly deploy a popular IT solution and start using it immediately. Where can the administrator find assistance?
 - a) AWS Well-Architected Framework documentation
 - b) Amazon CloudFront
 - c) AWS CodeCommit
 - d) AWS Quick Start reference deployments
- 31) Which of the following services is in the category of AWS serverless platform?
 - a) Amazon EMR
 - b) Elastic Load Balancing
 - c) AWS Lambda
 - d) AWS Mobile Hub
- r 32) Which services are parts of the AWS serverless platform?
 - a) Amazon EC2, Amazon S3, Amazon Athena
 - b) Amazon Kinesis, Amazon SQS, Amazon EMR
 - c) AWS Step Functions, Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon SNS
 - d) Amazon Athena, Amazon Cognito, Amazon EC2
- 33) According to the AWS shared responsibility model, what is the sole responsibility of AWS?
 - a) Application security
 - b) Edge location management
 - c) Patch management
 - d) Client-side data
- 34) Which AWS IAM feature is used to associate a set of permissions with multiple users?
 - a) Multi-factor authentication
 - b) Groups
 - c) Password policies
 - d) Access keys

- r 35) Which of the following are benefits of the AWS Cloud? (Choose two.)
 - a) Unlimited uptime
 - b) Elasticity
 - c) Agility
 - d) Colocation
 - e) Capital expenses
- Solution of the following can a customer use to enable single sign-on (SSO) to the AWS Console?
 - a) Amazon Connect
 - b) AWS Directory Service
 - c) Amazon Pinpoint
 - d) Amazon Rekognition
- T 37) What are the multiple, isolated locations within an AWS Region that are connected by low-latency networks called?
 - a) AWS Direct Connects
 - b) Amazon VPCs
 - c) Edge locations
 - d) Availability Zones
- 38) Which of the following benefits does the AWS Compliance program provide to AWS customers? (Choose two.)
 - a) It verifies that hosted workloads are automatically compliant with the controls of supported compliance frameworks.
 - b) AWS is responsible for the maintenance of common compliance framework documentation.
 - c) It assures customers that AWS is maintaining physical security and data protection.
 - d) It ensures the use of compliance frameworks that are being used by other cloud providers.
 - e) It will adopt new compliance frameworks as they become relevant to customer workloads.
- r 39) Which of the following services provides on-demand access to AWS compliance reports?
 - a) AWS IAM
 - b) AWS Artifact
 - c) Amazon GuardDuty
 - d) AWS KMS

- 40) As part of the AWS shared responsibility model, which of the following operational controls do users fully inherit from AWS?
 - a) Security management of data center
 - b) Patch management
 - c) Configuration management
 - d) User and access management
- 41) When comparing AWS Cloud with on-premises Total Cost of Ownership, which expenses must be considered? (Choose two.)
 - a) Software development
 - b) Project management
 - c) Storage hardware
 - d) Physical servers
 - e) Antivirus software license
- 42) Under the shared responsibility model, which of the following tasks are the responsibility of the customer? (Choose two.)
 - a) Maintaining the underlying Amazon EC2 hardware.
 - b) Managing the VPC network access control lists.
 - c) Encrypting data in transit and at rest.
 - d) Replacing failed hard disk drives.
 - e) Deploying hardware in different Availability Zones.
- 43) Which scenarios represent the concept of elasticity on AWS? (Choose two.)
 - a) Scaling the number of Amazon EC2 instances based on traffic.
 - b) Resizing Amazon RDS instances as businesses need change.
 - c) Automatically directing traffic to less-utilized Amazon EC2 instances.
 - d) Using AWS compliance documents to accelerate the compliance process.
 - e) Having the ability to create and govern environments using code.
- 44) When is it beneficial for a company to use a Spot Instance?
 - a) When there is flexibility in when an application needs to run.
 - b) When there are mission-critical workloads.
 - c) When dedicated capacity is needed.
 - d) When an instance should not be stopped.

- 45) A company is considering moving its on-premises data center to AWS. What factors should be included in doing a Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) analysis? (Choose two.)
 - a) Amazon EC2 instance availability
 - b) Power consumption of the data center
 - c) Labor costs to replace old servers
 - d) Application developer time
 - e) Database engine capacity
- 46) How does AWS charge for AWS Lambda?
 - a) Users bid on the maximum price they are willing to pay per hour.
 - b) Users choose a 1-, 3- or 5-year upfront payment term.
 - c) Users pay for the required permanent storage on a file system or in a database.
 - d) Users pay based on the number of requests and consumed computing resources.
- 47) What function do security groups serve related to Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance security?
 - a) Act as a virtual firewall for the Amazon EC2 instance.
 - b) Secure AWS user accounts with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies.
 - c) Provide DDoS protection with AWS Shield.
 - d) Use Amazon CloudFront to protect the Amazon EC2 instance.
- 48) Which disaster recovery scenario offers the lowest probability of downtime?
 - a) Backup and restore
 - b) Pilot light
 - c) Warm standby
 - d) Multi-site active-active
- 49) What will help a company perform a cost-benefit analysis of migrating to the AWS Cloud?
 - a) Cost Explorer
 - b) AWS Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Calculator
 - c) AWS Simple Monthly Calculator
 - d) AWS Trusted Advisor
- 50) Which of the following provides the ability to share the cost benefits of Reserved Instances across AWS accounts?
 - a) AWS Cost Explorer between AWS accounts
 - b) Linked accounts and consolidated billing
 - c) Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) Reserved Instance Utilization Report
 - d) Amazon EC2 Instance Usage Report between AWS accounts

51) A company has multiple AWS accounts and wants to simplify and consolidate its billing process.

Which AWS service will achieve this?

- a) AWS Cost and Usage Reports
- b) AWS Organizations
- c) AWS Cost Explorer
- d) AWS Budgets
- * 52) A company is designing an application hosted in a single AWS Region serving end-users spread across the world. The company wants to provide the end-users low latency access to the application data.

Which of the following services will help fulfill this requirement?

- a) Amazon CloudFront
- b) AWS Direct Connect
- c) Amazon Route 53 global DNS
- d) Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) transfer acceleration
- r 53) Which of the following deployment models enables customers to fully trade their capital IT expenses for operational expenses?
 - a) On-premises
 - b) Hybrid
 - c) Cloud
 - d) Platform as a service
- 54) How is asset management on AWS easier than asset management in a physical data center?
 - a) AWS provides a Configuration Management Database that users can maintain.
 - b) AWS performs infrastructure discovery scans on the customer's behalf.
 - c) Amazon EC2 automatically generates an asset report and places it in the customer's specified Amazon S3 bucket.
 - d) Users can gather asset metadata reliably with a few API calls.
- 55) What feature of Amazon RDS helps to create globally redundant databases?
 - a) Snapshots
 - b) Automatic patching and updating
 - c) Cross-Region read replicas
 - d) Provisioned IOPS

- 56) Using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to grant access only to the resources needed to perform a task is a concept known as:
 - a) restricted access.
 - b) as-needed access.
 - c) least privilege access.
 - d) token access.
- 57) Which methods can be used to identify AWS costs by departments? (Choose two.)
 - a) Enable multi-factor authentication for the AWS account root user.
 - b) Create separate accounts for each department.
 - c) Use Reserved Instances whenever possible.
 - d) Use tags to associate each instance with a particular department.
 - e) Pay bills using purchase orders.
- 58) Under the AWS shared responsibility model, customer responsibilities include which one of the following?
 - a) Securing the hardware, software, facilities, and networks that run all products and services.
 - b) Providing certificates, reports, and other documentation directly to AWS customers under NDA.
 - c) Configuring the operating system, network, and firewall.
 - d) Obtaining industry certifications and independent third-party attestations.
- 59) Which managed AWS service provides real-time guidance on AWS security best practices?
 - a) AWS X-Ray
 - b) AWS Trusted Advisor
 - c) Amazon CloudWatch
 - d) AWS Systems Manager
- 60) Which feature adds elasticity to Amazon EC2 instances to handle the changing demand for workloads?
 - a) Resource groups
 - b) Lifecycle policies
 - c) Application Load Balancer
 - d) Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

- c 61) Under the AWS shared responsibility model, customers are responsible for which aspects of security in the cloud? (Choose two.)
 - a) Virtualization Management
 - b) Hardware management
 - c) Encryption management
 - d) Facilities management
 - e) Firewall management
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 - a) AWS Direct Connect
 - b) AWS Snowball
 - c) AWS Storage Gateway
 - d) AWS Snowball Edge
- 63) What is the responsibility of AWS in the shared responsibility model?
 - a) Updating the network ACLs to block traffic to vulnerable ports.
 - b) Patching operating systems running on Amazon EC2 instances.
 - c) Updating the firmware on the underlying EC2 hosts.
 - d) Updating the security group rules to block traffic to the vulnerable ports.
- 64) Which architectural principle is used when deploying an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) instance in Multiple Availability Zone mode?
 - a) Implement loose coupling.
 - b) Design for failure.
 - c) Automate everything that can be automated.
 - d) Use services, not servers.
- 65) What does it mean to grant the least privilege to AWS IAM users?
 - a) It is granting permissions to a single user only.
 - b) It is granting permissions using AWS IAM policies only.
 - c) It is granting AdministratorAccess policy permissions to trustworthy users.
 - d) It is granting only the permissions required to perform a given task.