

Exam Questions CLF-C01

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NEW QUESTION 1

What AWS service must you use if you want to configure an AWS billing alarm? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudWatch
- B. CloudMonitor
- C. Consolidated billing
- D. CloudTrail

Answer: A

Explanation:

CloudWatch is the AWS service that allows you to collect metrics, and create alarms based on those metrics. Billing metrics can be tracked in CloudWatch, therefore billing alarms can be created.

NEW QUESTION 2

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 3

You have just set up a brand new AWS account. You want to keep monthly billing under \$100, but you are worried about going over that limit. What can you set up in order to be notified when the monthly bill approaches \$100?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A CloudTrail billing alarm that triggers an SNS notification to your email address.
- B. A SNS billing alarm that triggers a CloudWatch notification to your email address.
- C. A CloudWatch billing alarm that triggers an SNS notification to your email address.
- D. A CloudWatch billing alarm that triggers a CloudTrail notification to your email address

Answer: C

Explanation:

In CloudWatch, you can set up a billing alarm that will trigger when your monthly bill hits the set threshold. That alarm can then be set up to trigger an SNS topic that will send you a notification that the alarm threshold has been met.

NEW QUESTION 4

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 5

Which S3 storage class has the lowest object availability rating?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Standard
- B. Reduced Redundancy
- C. Infrequent Access
- D. All of them have the same availability rating

Answer: C

Explanation:

Infrequent access has the lowest availability rating (99.90%). Standard and Reduced Redundancy have an availability rating of 99.99%

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following will effect how much you are charged for storing objects in S3? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. The storage class used for the objects stored.
- B. Encrypting data (objects) stored in S3.
- C. Creating and deleting S3 buckets
- D. The total size in gigabytes of all objects store

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 7

What endpoints are possible to send messages to with Simple Notification Service? (Select all that apply)
Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. SMS
- B. FTP
- C. SQS
- D. Lambda

Answer: ACD

NEW QUESTION 8

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 9

What best describes penetration testing?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 10

What is AWS's serverless compute service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. S3
- B. Lambda
- C. EC2
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS has two main compute services, EC2 (server-based) and Lambda (serverless).

NEW QUESTION 12

Stephen is having issues tracking how much compute capacity his application is using. Ideally, he wants to track and have alarms for when CPU utilization goes over 70%. What should Stephen do to accomplish this?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure an SNS topic with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- B. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- C. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than or equal to 70%.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

The answer is to configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This will display the alarm in "alarm" state when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This question has been worded very specifically with the words "goes above 70%". This disqualifies the answer that stated "greater than or equal to 70%". The AWS exam will have very tricky questions like this.

NEW QUESTION 13

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 18

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 22

S3 storage classes are rated by what two metric categories? (Select two) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Objectivity
- B. Durability
- C. Availability
- D. Fault tolerance

Answer: BC

Explanation:

Each S3 storage class is rated on its availability and durability.

NEW QUESTION 23

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 26

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 30

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 33

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

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

Answer: AD

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 34

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 35

You notice that five of your 10 S3 buckets are no longer available in your account, and you assume that they have been deleted. You are unsure who may have deleted them, and no one is taking responsibility. What should you do to investigate and find out who deleted the S3 buckets?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Look at the S3 logs.
- B. Look at the CloudTrail logs.
- C. Look at the CloudWatch Logs.
- D. Look at the SNS log

Answer: B

Explanation:

CloudTrail is a logging service that logs actions taken by AWS users in your AWS account, such as creating/deleting S3 buckets, starting/stopping EC2 instances, etc.

NEW QUESTION 37

What acts as an address (like a mailing address) for a web server located on a network?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS Server

- B. IP Address
- C. Common language domain name
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

An IP address is a servers address on a network. It is how traffic/request get routed to it (much like a piece of mail gets routed to your home).

NEW QUESTION 40

What services has built-in DDoS mitigation and/or protection?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 44

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

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

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 49

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 54

What are the benefits of AWS Organizations? (Select all that apply)

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Analyze cost across all multiple AWS accounts.
- B. Automate AWS account creation and management.
- C. Centrally manage access polices across multiple AWS accounts.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: BC

Explanation:

AWS Organizations has four main benefits: 1) Centrally manage access polices across multiple AWS accounts. 2) Automate AWS account creation and management. 3) Control access to AWS services 4) Enable consolidated billing across multiple AWS accounts Analyzing cost is done through the Cost Explorer (or TCO calculator), which is not part of AWS Organizations.

NEW QUESTION 58

What AWS service allows you to have your own private network in the AWS cloud?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- B. Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- C. Virtual Cloud Network (VCN)
- D. None of the abov

Answer: B

Explanation:

A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a private sub-section of AWS that is your own private network. You control what resources you place inside the VPC and the security features around it.

NEW QUESTION 59

David is managing a web application running on dozens of EC2 servers. He is worried that if something goes wrong with one of the servers he will not know about it in a timely manner. What solution could you offer to help him keep updated on the status of his servers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure each EC2 instance with a custom script to email David when any issues occur.
- B. Configure RDS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarms.
- C. Enable CloudTrail to log and report any issues that occur with the EC2 instances.
- D. Configure SNS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarm

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudWatch is used to track metrics on all EC2 instances. Metric alarms can be configured to trigger SNS messages if something goes wrong.

NEW QUESTION 60

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 62

What best describes the concept of fault tolerance?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Fault tolerance describes the concept of a system (in our case a web application) to have failure in some of its components and still remain accessible (highly available). Fault tolerant web applications will have at least two web servers (in case one fails).

NEW QUESTION 64

What best describes an AWS region?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A specific location where an AWS data center is located.
- B. An isolated collection of AWS Availability Zones, of which there are many placed all around the world.
- C. The physical networking connections between Availability Zones.
- D. A collection of DNS server

Answer: B

Explanation:

An AWS region is an isolated geographical area that is is comprised of three or more AWS Availability Zones.

NEW QUESTION 65

What is the purpose of a DNS server?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Domain name system servers act as a "third party" that provides the service of converting common language domain names to IP addresses (which are required

for a web browser to properly make a request for web content).

NEW QUESTION 67

What best describes the concept of elasticity?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Elasticity (think of a rubber band) defines a system that can easily (and cost-effectively) grow and shrink based on required demand.

NEW QUESTION 68

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 71

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 74

Amit is running a web application with a capacity of 5000 users. Every few days, traffic reaches 5000 users and any additional users are being denied access. What can Amit do to efficiently automate the process of adding and removing server capacity based on traffic demand?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Enable elastic load balancing on his application.
- B. Automating this process cannot be done
- C. Enable auto scaling on his application.
- D. Write a custom script to automate the process

Answer: C

Explanation:

Auto scaling in AWS allows you to configure metric-based rules that (when triggered) will add and/or remove instances (server capacity) to your application. Adding/moving instances is then automated based on the metric rules you configure.

NEW QUESTION 79

What is a main benefit of CloudFront?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 80

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 84

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 86

Kunal is logged into his company's AWS account. He tries to access EC2 but is getting an error. What is the most likely reason why he cannot access EC2?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. There is not an IAM access policy attached to his IAM user.
- B. He is not part of an IAM Group.
- C. He does not have multi-factor authentication (MFA) enabled.
- D. There is not an IAM access policy attached to his IAM rol

Answer: A

Explanation:

When an IAM user is created, that user has NO access to any AWS services. To gain access to an AWS server, an IAM user must have permission granted to them. This is done by attached an IAM access policy to their IAM user (or through an attached group). However, just being in a group does not grant access. A proper policy would need to be attached to that group.

NEW QUESTION 89

In S3, what is a file that you upload called?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 93

What AWS database service is used for data warehousing of petabytes of data?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 97

What is AWS's relational database service?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 102

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 104

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

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

Answer: ABD

Explanation:

RDS offers the following SQL options: Aurora MySQL MariaDB PostgreSQL Oracle Microsoft SQLServer

NEW QUESTION 108

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

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

Answer: ACD

Explanation:

AWS has four support plan levels: Basic Developer Business Enterprise

NEW QUESTION 109

What is a main benefit of consolidated billing?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 111

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