1. To check an existing vSphere HA setup, the employee should first open the vSphere Client and go to the cluster settings where HA is defined. They should check the "vSphere Availability" section to ensure that vSphere HA is activated. Next, they should check the "Cluster Status" to make sure that all hosts are connected to the HA cluster. The employee should also examine the "Advanced Options" to ensure that any custom settings are consistent with standard practices. Furthermore, examining the "Heartbeat Datastores" is critical to ensuring that numerous datastores are utilized to boost resilience.
2. To check the amount of resources consumed by a vSphere HA Cluster, the employee should see the "Cluster Summary" in the vSphere Client. They may look at resource utilization information, such as CPU and memory consumption. They may see how resources are divided across virtual computers in the cluster by going via the "Resource Allocation" page. The employee should also verify the "Admission Control" settings to ensure that appropriate resources are reserved to handle host failures in accordance with the defined policy, which might be Slot Policy, Dedicated Failover Host, or Cluster Resource Percentage.