

Right, I understand you would like a detailed explanation of what each of the 21 unique question perspectives entails, along with specific examples from the provided practice question sets to illustrate how these concepts are queried. I will focus on "what had asked" within these perspectives by showing how they are applied in the questions.

Here is a comprehensive breakdown of the unique aspects of questions found in the source material, along with examples from the practice exams to demonstrate how they are framed:

21 Distinct Question Perspectives Used in AWS Practice Exams:

1.

Responsibility Division!

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What is asked: This perspective focuses on the **AWS Shared Responsibility Model**, specifically determining whether a security or operational task falls under the **customer's responsibility** (security *in* the cloud) or AWS's responsibility (security *of* the cloud)².... Questions often test the understanding of where the boundary lies for different services (e.g., IaaS vs. managed services).

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which statement is true regarding the AWS Shared Responsibility Model?"⁵ (Practice Exam 1, Q5)

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"Which of the following is the customer's responsibility under the AWS shared responsibility model?"⁶ (Practice Exam 10, Q6)

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"According to the AWS shared responsibility model who is responsible for configuration management?"⁶ (Practice Exam 10, Q7)

▪

"For which auditing process does AWS have sole responsibility?"⁷ (Practice Exam 11, Q5)

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"Under the shared responsibility model, which of the following is the customer responsible for?"⁸ (Practice Exam 11, Q18)

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"Which of the following tasks is the responsibility of AWS?"⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q32)

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"Under the shared responsibility model which of the following areas are the customer's responsibility?"⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q33)

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"Which of the following is the customer's responsibility under the AWS shared responsibility model?"¹⁰ (Practice Exam 13, Q46)

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"What is the AWS customer responsible for according to the AWS shared responsibility model?"11 (Practice Exam 14, Q3)

▪

"Under the shared responsibility model, which of the following is a shared control between a customer and AWS?"12 (Practice Exam 15, Q17)

▪

"Which of the following is entirely the responsibility of AWS, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?"13 (Practice Exam 15, Q26)

▪

"Which of the following services falls under the responsibility of the customer to maintain operating system configuration, security patching, and networking?"14 (Practice Exam 15, Q31)

▪

"Under the AWS shared responsibility model, customer responsibilities include which one of the following?"15 (Practice Exam 16, Q10)

▪

"What is a responsibility of AWS in the shared responsibility model?"16 (Practice Exam 16, Q15)

▪

"According to the AWS shared responsibility model, what is AWS responsible for?"17 (Practice Exam 17, Q3)

▪

"Under the AWS shared responsibility model, which of the following is an example of security in the AWS Cloud?"18 (Practice Exam 18, Q1)

▪

"Which of the following is AWS's responsibility under the AWS shared responsibility model?"19 (Practice Exam 19, Q3)

▪

"Based on the AWS Shared Responsibility Model, which of the following are the sole responsibility of AWS?"20 (Practice Exam 2, Q29)

▪

"For managed services like Amazon DynamoDB, which of the below is AWS responsible for?"21 (Practice Exam 4, Q20)

▪

"When running a workload in AWS, the customer is NOT responsible for:"22 (Practice Exam 4, Q44)

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"Which of the following is entirely the responsibility of AWS, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?"²³ (Practice Exam 15, Q26)

2.

Pricing Models¹

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What is asked: This perspective assesses understanding of different Amazon EC2 pricing options (On-Demand, Reserved, Spot, Dedicated Hosts) and their use cases, especially concerning cost-effectiveness and commitment levels¹....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"One benefit of On-Demand Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) pricing is:"²⁷ (Practice Exam 12, Q2)

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"A company is migrating an application that is running non-interruptible workloads for a three-year time frame. Which pricing construct would provide the MOST cost-effective solution?"²⁸ (Practice Exam 12, Q7)

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"Which Amazon EC2 pricing model adjusts based on supply and demand of EC2 instances?"²⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q17)

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"Which of the following Reserved Instance (RI) pricing models provides the highest average savings compared to On-Demand pricing?"³⁰ (Practice Exam 10, Q2)

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"When should a company consider using Amazon EC2 Spot Instances?"³¹ (Practice Exam 10, Q21)

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"A user must meet compliance and software licensing requirements that state a workload must be hosted on a physical server. When Amazon EC2 instance pricing option will meet these requirements?"³² (Practice Exam 10, Q18)

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"Which Amazon EC2 instance pricing model can provide discounts of up to 90%?"³³ (Practice Exam 11, Q36)

▪

"Which Amazon EC2 pricing option is best suited for applications with short-term, spiky, or unpredictable workloads that cannot be interrupted?"³⁴ (Practice Exam 22, Q14)

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"What is the most suitable and cost-effective option for this task?"³⁵ (Practice Exam 22, Q46)

3.

Cost Optimization Tools³⁶

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What is asked: Questions here evaluate knowledge of AWS services and features designed to help customers manage, track, and reduce their cloud spending, such as the TCO Calculator, Cost Explorer, and Budgets³⁶....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which of the following helps a customer view the Amazon EC2 billing activity for the past month?"⁴⁰ (Practice Exam 1, Q16)

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"How can you view the distribution of AWS spending in one of your AWS accounts?"³⁸ (Practice Exam 1, Q35)

▪

"Which AWS tools assist with estimating costs?"⁴¹ (Practice Exam 10, Q22)

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"The use of what AWS feature or service allows companies to track and categorize spending on a detailed level?"⁴² (Practice Exam 10, Q32)

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"Which of the following inspects AWS environments to find opportunities that can save money for users and also improve system performance?"⁴² (Practice Exam 10, Q33)

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"How can a company reduce its Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) using AWS?"⁴³ (Practice Exam 11, Q1)

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"If a customer needs to audit the change management of AWS resources, which of the following AWS services should the customer use?"⁴⁴ (Practice Exam 11, Q14)

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"How does AWS Trusted Advisor provide guidance to users of the AWS Cloud?"⁴⁵ (Practice Exam 11, Q15)

▪

"Which AWS support plan includes a dedicated Technical Account Manager?"³⁸ (Practice Exam 1, Q34)

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"What will help a company perform a cost benefit analysis of migrating to the AWS Cloud?"³⁹
(Practice Exam 16, Q1)

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"Which of the following provides the ability to share the cost benefits of Reserved Instances across AWS accounts?"⁴⁶ (Practice Exam 16, Q2)

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"What does AWS Cost Explorer provide to help manage your AWS spend?"⁴⁷ (Practice Exam 6, Q19)

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"Which of the following strategies help analyze costs in AWS?"⁴⁸ (Practice Exam 6, Q42)

4.

Service Function Identification³⁶

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What is asked: This involves identifying the primary purpose or capability of a specific AWS service. Questions test direct knowledge of "what does this service do?"³⁶.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which service provides DNS in the AWS cloud?"⁴⁹ (Practice Exam 1, Q25)

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"What does Amazon CloudFront use to distribute content to global users with low latency?"⁵⁰
(Practice Exam 1, Q21)

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"Which of the following services allows customers to manage their agreements with AWS?"⁵¹
(Practice Exam 1, Q31)

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"Which security service automatically recognizes and classifies sensitive data or intellectual property on AWS?"⁵² (Practice Exam 10, Q8)

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"Which AWS service allows users to identify the changes made to a resource over time?"⁵³ (Practice Exam 10, Q14)

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"Which AWS managed service is used to host databases?"⁸ (Practice Exam 11, Q16)

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"Which of the following is a component of the AWS Global Infrastructure?"⁵⁴ (Practice Exam 12, Q16)

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"Which AWS service is used to track record, and audit configuration changes made to AWS resources?"²⁸ (Practice Exam 12, Q8)

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"Which AWS service is a managed NoSQL database?"⁵⁵ (Practice Exam 10, Q36)

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"Which AWS service can be used to store and reliably deliver messages across distributed systems?"⁵⁶ (Practice Exam 3, Q2)

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"What does Amazon ElastiCache provide?"⁵⁷ (Practice Exam 2, Q20)

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"What is the AWS service that provides a virtual network dedicated to your AWS account?"⁵⁸ (Practice Exam 2, Q15)

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"Which AWS service allows you to build a data warehouse in the cloud?"⁵⁹ (Practice Exam 7, Q41)

5.

Security Practices³⁶

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What is asked: This perspective covers the application of security best practices, including IAM policies, multi-factor authentication (MFA), credential management, and auditing. It often involves questions about who is responsible for specific security tasks and how services contribute to overall security posture³⁶.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"What does the “Principle of Least Privilege” refer to?"⁵⁰ (Practice Exam 1, Q22)

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"Which of the following must an IAM user provide to interact with AWS services using the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI)?"⁶⁰ (Practice Exam 1, Q36)

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"Which security service automatically recognizes and classifies sensitive data or intellectual property on AWS?"⁵² (Practice Exam 10, Q8)

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"Which of the following security measures protect access to an AWS account?"⁶¹ (Practice Exam 11, Q26)

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"Which of the following Identity and Access Management (IAM) entities is associated with an access key ID and secret access key when using AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI)?"⁸ (Practice Exam 11, Q17)

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"Which of the following security-related services does AWS offer?"⁶² (Practice Exam 12, Q20)

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"What is the main benefit of attaching security groups to an Amazon RDS instance?"⁶³ (Practice Exam 8, Q1)

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"What two parts of the VPC do you need to check to accomplish this task?"⁶⁴ (Practice Exam 8, Q4)

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"What is the AWS feature that provides an additional level of security above the default authentication mechanism of usernames and passwords?"⁶⁵ (Practice Exam 2, Q8)

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"What are the default security credentials that are required to access the AWS management console for an IAM user account?"⁶⁶ (Practice Exam 2, Q31)

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"How would a system administrator add an additional layer of login security to a user's AWS Management Console?"⁶⁷ (Practice Exam 19, Q5)

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"Which of the following can be used to protect data at rest on Amazon S3?"⁶⁸ (Practice Exam 4, Q40)

6.

Availability & High Resilience³⁶

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What is asked: Questions in this area focus on designing systems that can withstand failures and remain operational. Key concepts include the use of multiple Availability Zones (AZs), Regions, Load Balancing, and Auto Scaling for fault tolerance and high availability⁵....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which of the following is an example of horizontal scaling in the AWS Cloud?"⁷¹ (Practice Exam 1, Q2)

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"Which of the following are important design principles you should adopt when designing systems on AWS?"⁷² (Practice Exam 2, Q24)

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"What is an example of high availability in the AWS Cloud?"⁷³ (Practice Exam 17, Q15)

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"Which principles are used to architect applications for reliability on the AWS Cloud?"⁷⁴ (Practice Exam 17, Q13)

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"Which AWS Cloud design principles can help increase reliability?"⁷⁵ (Practice Exam 23, Q34)

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"What is the most cost-effective purchasing option for running a set of EC2 instances that must always be available for a period of two months?"⁷⁶ (Practice Exam 3, Q48)

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"What is a benefit of running an application in multiple Availability Zones?"⁷⁷ (Practice Exam 3, Q49)

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"Which AWS service or feature can be configured to dynamically adjust resources to meet this change in demand?"⁷⁸ (Practice Exam 20, Q17)

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"How do Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups help achieve high availability for a web application?"⁷⁹ (Practice Exam 17, Q20)

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"What is one of the core principles to follow when designing a highly available application in the AWS Cloud?"⁸⁰ (Practice Exam 20, Q46)

7.

Deployment & Automation³⁶

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What is asked: This perspective covers services and practices related to deploying applications, managing infrastructure as code, and automating IT operations. Examples include CloudFormation, Elastic Beanstalk, and CodeDeploy³⁶³⁷.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"What is the AWS service that enables AWS architects to manage infrastructure as code?"⁸¹ (Practice Exam 1, Q42)

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"Which of the following can an AWS customer use to launch a new Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) cluster?"³⁰ (Practice Exam 10, Q1)

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"Which AWS service is used to automate configuration management using Chef and Puppet?"⁸² (Practice Exam 21, Q4)

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"Which AWS service allows customers to create a template that programmatically defines policies and configurations of all AWS resources as code and so that the same template can be reused among multiple projects?"⁸³ (Practice Exam 6, Q4)

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"Which AWS service handles the deployment details of capacity provisioning, load balancing, Auto Scaling, and application health monitoring?"⁸⁴ (Practice Exam 17, Q45)

8.

Storage Use Case Matching³⁶

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What is asked: Questions require matching specific data storage scenarios (e.g., archival, frequently accessed, shared file systems, block storage) to the most appropriate AWS storage service (e.g., S3, EFS, Glacier, EBS) based on cost, performance, and durability requirements³⁶....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"What is the most cost-effective service to store the recorded videos?"⁴⁹ (Practice Exam 1, Q24)

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"Which service provides object-level storage in AWS?"⁸⁶ (Practice Exam 2, Q2)

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"Your company is designing a new application that will store and retrieve photos and videos. Which of the following services should you recommend as the underlying storage mechanism?"⁸⁷ (Practice Exam 2, Q18)

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"What is the lowest-cost, durable storage option for retaining database backups for immediate retrieval?"⁸⁸ (Practice Exam 11, Q11)

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"Which AWS service provides a simple and scalable shared file storage solution for use with Linux-based AWS and on-premises servers?"⁸⁵ (Practice Exam 14, Q16)

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"Which service stores objects, provides real-time access to those objects, and offers versioning and lifecycle capabilities?"⁸⁹ (Practice Exam 13, Q2)

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"Which Amazon S3 storage class is optimized to provide access to data with lower resiliency requirements, but rapid access when needed such as duplicate backups?"⁹⁰ (Practice Exam 21, Q21)

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"Which AWS service offers persistent storage for a file system?"⁹¹ (Practice Exam 22, Q17)

9.

Monitoring & Alerts⁹²

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What is asked: This category tests knowledge of services used for monitoring AWS resources, collecting logs, setting up alarms, and tracking account activity⁹²⁹³.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Your application has been deployed on multiple Amazon EC2 instances. Your customers complain that sometimes they can't reach your application. Which AWS service allows you to monitor the performance of your EC2 instances to assist in troubleshooting these issues?"⁹³ (Practice Exam 1, Q45)

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"Which of the following are features of Amazon CloudWatch Logs?"⁹⁴ (Practice Exam 10, Q3)

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"Which AWS services can be used to gather information about AWS account activity?"⁹⁵ (Practice Exam 10, Q28)

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"Which AWS dashboard displays relevant and timely information to help users manage events in progress, and provides proactive notifications to help plan for scheduled activities?"⁹⁶ (Practice Exam 21, Q14)

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"Which AWS service will help users determine if an application running on an Amazon EC2 instance has sufficient CPU capacity?"⁹⁷ (Practice Exam 20, Q22)

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"Which service can identify the user that made the API call when an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance is terminated?"⁹⁸ (Practice Exam 19, Q6)

10.

Migration Tools & Planning⁹²

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What is asked: Questions evaluate understanding of services and strategies used to facilitate moving workloads from on-premises environments to the AWS Cloud⁹²⁹⁹.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"What can assist in evaluating an application for migration to the cloud?"⁹⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q3)

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"A company wants to migrate its applications to a VPC on AWS. These applications will need to access on-premises resources. What combination of actions will enable the company to accomplish this goal?"⁹⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q18)

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"Which AWS services provide a way to extend an on-premises architecture to the AWS Cloud?"¹⁰⁰ (Practice Exam 12, Q35)

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"A user wants guidance on possible savings when migrating from on-premises to AWS. Which tool is suitable for this scenario?"¹⁰¹ (Practice Exam 17, Q12)

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"Which AWS Service helps with planning application migration to the AWS Cloud?"²¹ (Practice Exam 4, Q21)

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"TYMO Cloud Corp is looking forward to migrating their entire on-premises data center to AWS. What tool can they use to perform a cost-benefit analysis of moving to the AWS Cloud?"¹⁰² (Practice Exam 4, Q36)

11.

Service Access Methods⁹²

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What is asked: This explores the different ways users and applications can interact with AWS services, including the Management Console, Command Line Interface (CLI), and Software Development Kits (SDKs)^{60....}

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Practice Question Examples:

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"AWS allows users to manage their resources using a web based user interface. What is the name of this interface?"⁷¹ (Practice Exam 1, Q1)

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"Which of the following are valid ways for a customer to interact with AWS services?"¹⁰³ (Practice Exam 12, Q5)

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"Which AWS IAM feature allows developers to access AWS services through the AWS CLI?"60 (Practice Exam 1, Q40)

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"Which of the following is equivalent to a user name and password and is used to authenticate your programmatic access to AWS services and APIs?"57 (Practice Exam 2, Q19)

12.

Networking Topology92

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What is asked: Questions focus on understanding AWS networking concepts such as VPCs, subnets, NACLs, Security Groups, and connectivity options like Direct Connect and Route 53 for routing and traffic management49....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which service provides DNS in the AWS cloud?"49 (Practice Exam 1, Q25)

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"Which of the following services have Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) mitigation features?"49 (Practice Exam 1, Q26)

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"A Cloud Practitioner must determine if any security groups in an AWS account have been provisioned to allow unrestricted access for specific ports. What is the SIMPLEST way to do this?"104 (Practice Exam 12, Q19)

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"What is the main benefit of attaching security groups to an Amazon RDS instance?"63 (Practice Exam 8, Q1)

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"Which AWS networking service enables a company to create a virtual network within AWS?"105 (Practice Exam 19, Q2)

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"What is the purpose of having an internet gateway within a VPC?"106 (Practice Exam 21, Q45)

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"Which Amazon VPC feature enables users to capture information about the IP traffic that reaches Amazon EC2 instances?"107 (Practice Exam 19, Q33)

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"Which AWS service or feature can enhance network security by blocking requests from a particular network for a web application on AWS?"108 (Practice Exam 20, Q26)

13.

Scalability & Elasticity92

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What is asked: This perspective assesses the ability to design systems that can automatically adjust compute capacity to meet varying demand, emphasizing concepts like Auto Scaling, Elastic Load Balancing, and serverless architectures592.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which of the following is an example of horizontal scaling in the AWS Cloud?"71 (Practice Exam 1, Q2)

▪

"What technology enables compute capacity to adjust as loads change?"55 (Practice Exam 10, Q35)

▪

"Which AWS service can be used to automatically add or remove Amazon EC2 instances based on demand?"41 (Practice Exam 10, Q23)

▪

"Which AWS Cloud benefit eliminates the need for users to try estimating future infrastructure usage?"109 (Practice Exam 21, Q26)

▪

"Which AWS service can be used to run a managed PostgreSQL database that provides online transaction processing (OLTP)?"110 (Practice Exam 22, Q27)

▪

"The ability to horizontally scale Amazon EC2 instances based on demand is an example of which concept in the AWS Cloud value proposition?"111 (Practice Exam 20, Q16)

14.

Compliance & Governance92

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What is asked: Questions related to meeting regulatory requirements, accessing compliance reports, auditing resource configurations, and managing multiple accounts for governance. Services like AWS Artifact, AWS Organizations, and AWS Config are often central to these questions51....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which of the following services allows customers to manage their agreements with AWS?"⁵¹
(Practice Exam 1, Q31)

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"A global company with a large number of AWS accounts is seeking a way in which they can centrally manage billing and security policies across all accounts. Which AWS Service will assist them in meeting these goals?"⁸⁶ (Practice Exam 2, Q1)

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"Which AWS service is used to track record, and audit configuration changes made to AWS resources?"²⁸ (Practice Exam 12, Q8)

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"Where are AWS compliance documents, such as an SOC 1 report, located?"¹¹² (Practice Exam 12, Q31)

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"Which AWS service can be used to track resource changes and establish compliance?"¹¹³ (Practice Exam 22, Q43)

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"Which AWS service provides on-demand of AWS security and compliance documentation?"¹¹⁴
(Practice Exam 20, Q44)

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"Which AWS service gives users on-demand, self-service access to AWS compliance control reports?"¹¹⁵ (Practice Exam 23, Q17)

15.

Infrastructure Footprint Optimization¹¹⁶

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What is asked: This involves questions about serverless computing (Lambda), containerization (ECS, Fargate), and other technologies that reduce the need for customers to manage underlying servers, thereby optimizing operational overhead and cost¹¹⁶.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which of the following is an AWS-managed compute service?"⁹⁴ (Practice Exam 10, Q4)

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"A company wants to reduce the physical compute footprint that developers use to run code. Which service would meet that need by enabling serverless architectures?"⁶ (Practice Exam 10, Q5)

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"Which of the following services is in the category of AWS serverless platform?"¹¹⁷ (Practice Exam 10, Q31)

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"Which of the following compute resources are serverless?"118 (Practice Exam 7, Q12)

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"Which AWS service or resource is serverless?"119 (Practice Exam 19, Q21)

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"Which AWS service makes it easy to create and manage AWS users and groups, and provide them with secure access to AWS resources at no charge?"120 (Practice Exam 20, Q43)

16.

Marketplace & Third-Party Tools116

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What is asked: Questions cover the AWS Marketplace for finding and deploying third-party software, and understanding how external tools integrate with AWS54116.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Where should a company go to search software listings from independent software vendors to find, test, buy and deploy software that runs on AWS?"54 (Practice Exam 12, Q15)

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"What is the value of using third-party software from AWS Marketplace instead of installing third-party software on Amazon EC2?"121 (Practice Exam 17, Q30)

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"Which AWS offering enables customers to find, buy, and immediately start using software solutions in their AWS environment?"105 (Practice Exam 19, Q1)

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"Which AWS service allows you to buy third-party software solutions and services that run on AWS resources?"59 (Practice Exam 7, Q42)

17.

Disaster Recovery / Durability116

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What is asked: This involves understanding strategies for data backup, recovery from failures, and ensuring data durability (e.g., cross-region replication, Glacier for archival)70....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which disaster recovery scenario offers the lowest probability of down time?"122 (Practice Exam 11, Q48)

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"A Cloud Practitioner is developing a disaster recovery plan and intends to replicate data between multiple geographic areas. Which of the following meets these requirements?"123 (Practice Exam 21, Q2)

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"A company must store critical business data in Amazon S3 with a backup to another AWS Region. How can this be achieved?"124 (Practice Exam 22, Q9)

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"Which AWS service helps enterprises extend their on-premises storage to AWS in a cost-effective manner?"125 (Practice Exam 5, Q23)

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"What is the main benefit of the AWS Storage Gateway service?"126 (Practice Exam 6, Q44)

18.

Support Plans116

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What is asked: Questions test knowledge of the different AWS Support plans (Basic, Developer, Business, Enterprise) and the features or response times associated with each plan44....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"A company has an AWS Enterprise Support plan. They want quick and efficient guidance with their billing and account inquiries. Which of the following should the company use?"127 (Practice Exam 1, Q9)

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"Which AWS support plan includes a dedicated Technical Account Manager?"38 (Practice Exam 1, Q34)

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"A company needs 24/7 phone email and chat access with a response time of less than 1 hour if a production system has a service interruption Which AWS Support plan meets these requirements at the LOWEST cost?"44 (Practice Exam 11, Q13)

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"How can an AWS user with an AWS Basic Support plan obtain technical assistance from AWS?"129 (Practice Exam 11, Q42)

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"Which is the MINIMUM AWS Support plan that provides technical support through phone calls?"130 (Practice Exam 15, Q34)

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"Which is the MINIMUM AWS Support plan that provides designated Technical Account Managers?"131 (Practice Exam 16, Q25)

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"What does the AWS “Business” support plan provide?"64 (Practice Exam 8, Q5)

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"What is the minimum level of AWS support that provides 24x7 access to technical support engineers via phone and chat?"132 (Practice Exam 3, Q37)

19.

Performance Optimization116

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What is asked: This perspective focuses on improving application performance through techniques like caching (CloudFront, ElastiCache), appropriate database tuning, and efficient scaling strategies25....

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Practice Question Examples:

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"Which AWS service delivers data, videos, applications, and APIs to users globally with low latency and high transfer speeds?"134 (Practice Exam 8, Q42)

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"What time-savings advantage is offered with the use of Amazon Rekognition?"135 (Practice Exam 17, Q1)

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"Which of the following services can be used to serve large amounts of online video content with the lowest possible latency?"33 (Practice Exam 11, Q37)

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"What can AWS edge locations be used for?"136 (Practice Exam 11, Q38)

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"What does Amazon CloudFront use to distribute content to global users with low latency?"50 (Practice Exam 1, Q21)

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"Your web application currently faces performance issues and suffers from long load times. Which of the following AWS services could help fix these issues and improve performance?"118 (Practice Exam 7, Q11)

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"What approach to transcoding a large number of individual video files adheres to AWS architecture principles?"¹³⁷ (Practice Exam 10, Q38)

20.

Conceptual Benefits of Cloud¹¹⁶

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What is asked: These questions cover the fundamental advantages of cloud computing, such as agility, cost savings (Capex to Opex), scalability, and speed of deployment¹⁰³¹¹⁶.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"What is a value proposition of the AWS Cloud?"¹⁰³ (Practice Exam 12, Q6)

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"What are the benefits of developing and running a new application in the AWS Cloud compared to on-premises?"¹³⁸ (Practice Exam 12, Q11)

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"What is an example of agility in the AWS Cloud?"¹³⁹ (Practice Exam 12, Q39)

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"How can the AWS Cloud increase user workforce productivity after migration from an on-premises data center?"¹⁴⁰ (Practice Exam 12, Q37)

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"How do customers benefit from Amazon's massive economies of scale?"¹⁴¹ (Practice Exam 15, Q1)

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"The financial benefits of using AWS are:"¹³ (Practice Exam 15, Q25)

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"Why would an organization decide to use AWS over an on-premises data center?"¹⁴² (Practice Exam 4, Q30)

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"Why do many startup companies prefer AWS over traditional on-premises solutions?"¹⁴³ (Practice Exam 4, Q38)

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"Which of the following is one of the benefits of moving infrastructure from an on-premises data center to AWS?"⁷² (Practice Exam 2, Q23)

21.

Exam Strategy Framing¹⁴⁴

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What is asked: These are meta-level questions about how to approach AWS, often related to planning, forecasting usage, or general architectural principles¹⁴⁴. While not directly testing a service, they test an understanding of cloud philosophy.

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Practice Question Examples:

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"According to best practices, how should an application be designed to run in the AWS Cloud?"⁵³ (Practice Exam 10, Q15)

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"How should a customer forecast the future costs for running a new web application?"¹¹² (Practice Exam 12, Q30)

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"When comparing AWS with on-premises Total Cost of Ownership (TCO), what costs are included?"¹⁷ (Practice Exam 17, Q2)

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"What is an AWS Cloud design best practice?"¹⁴⁵ (Practice Exam 18, Q48)

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"Which design principle should be considered when architecting in the AWS Cloud?"⁷⁹ (Practice Exam 20, Q12)

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"Which AWS Cloud best practice uses the elasticity and agility of cloud computing?"¹⁴⁶ (Practice Exam 20, Q38)

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"What is one of the core principles to follow when designing a highly available application in the AWS Cloud?"⁸⁰ (Practice Exam 20, Q46)

This breakdown maps the question perspectives from the "perspectives.pdf"^{1...} to specific examples in the practice exams provided in the source material.