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LAB-EXAM

Q1:

1.

```
@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam create-group --group-name SoftwareEngineering
{
  "Group": {
    "Path": "/",
    "GroupName": "SoftwareEngineering",
    "GroupId": "AGPA2XJTBOLBPRT7E2KVK",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::737230811842:group/SoftwareEngineering",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-19T07:31:30+00:00"
  }
}
(END)
```

2.

```
@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam create-user --user-name MairaMalik
{
  "User": {
    "Path": "/",
    "UserName": "MairaMalik",
    "UserId": "AIDA2XJTBOLBKQUIC2ZRL",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::737230811842:user/MairaMalik",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-19T07:34:31+00:00"
  }
}
```

3.

```
@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam get-user --user-name MairaMalik
{
  "User": {
    "Path": "/",
    "UserName": "MairaMalik",
    "UserId": "AIDA2XJTBOLBKQUIC2ZRL",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::737230811842:user/MairaMalik",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-19T07:34:31+00:00"
  }
}
```

4.

```
@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam add-user-to-group --group-name SoftwareEngineering --user-name MairaMalik
```

5. `@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam get-group --group-name SoftwareEngineering`

```
{
  "Users": [
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "UserName": "MairaMalik",
      "UserId": "AIDA2XJTBOLBKQUIC2ZRL",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::737230811842:user/MairaMalik",
      "CreateDate": "2026-01-19T07:34:31+00:00"
    }
  ],
  "Group": {
    "Path": "/",
    "GroupName": "SoftwareEngineering",
    "GroupId": "AGPA2XJTBOLBPRT7E2KVK",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::737230811842:group/SoftwareEngineering",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-19T07:31:30+00:00"
  }
}
```

6. `@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam get-policy --policy-arn arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess`

```
{
  "Policy": {
    "PolicyName": "AdministratorAccess",
    "PolicyId": "ANPAIWMBCKSKIEE64ZLYK",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess",
    "Path": "/",
    "DefaultVersionId": "v1",
    "AttachmentCount": 2,
    "PermissionsBoundaryUsageCount": 0,
    "IsAttachable": true,
    "Description": "Provides full access to AWS services and resources.",
    "CreateDate": "2015-02-06T18:39:46+00:00",
    "UpdateDate": "2015-02-06T18:39:46+00:00",
    "Tags": []
  }
}
```

7. `@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam attach-group-policy --group-name SoftwareEngineering --policy-arn arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess`

8. `@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ aws iam list-attached-group-policies --group-name SoftwareEngineering`

```
{
  "AttachedPolicies": [
    {
      "PolicyName": "AdministratorAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess"
    }
  ]
}
```

Q2:

1. `@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ cat ~/.aws/credentials`

```
cat ~/.aws/config
[default]
aws_access_key_id = AKIA2XJTBOLBHMZUHUO
aws_secret_access_key = 63yCbFPo85qkn+QiUiVut3yZjDyES29tVnsOp1MJ
[default]
region = us-east-1
```

2.

```
terraform > variables.tf
1  variable "vpc_cidr_block" {
2      description = "CIDR block for the VPC"
3      type       = string
4      default    = "10.0.0.0/16"
5  }
6
7  variable "subnet_cidr_block" {
8      description = "CIDR block for the subnet"
9      type       = string
10     default    = "10.0.10.0/24"
11 }
12
13 variable "availability_zone" {
14     description = "Availability zone for the subnet"
15     type       = string
16     default    = "me-central-1a"
17 }
18
19 variable "env_prefix" {
20     description = "Environment prefix for resource naming"
21     type       = string
22     default    = "dev"
23 }
```

```
variable "instance_type" {
    description = "EC2 instance type"
    type       = string
    default    = "t3.micro"
}
```

3.

```
terraform > terraform.tfvars
1  vpc_cidr_block      = "10.0.0.0/16"
2  subnet_cidr_block  = "10.0.10.0/24"
3  availability_zone   = "me-central-1a"
4  env_prefix         = "dev"
5  instance_type      = "t3.micro"
6
```

4.

```
# Create Internet Gateway
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "myapp_igw" {
    vpc_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id
    tags = {
        Name = "${var.env_prefix}-igw"
    }
}

# Manage default route table and add route
resource "aws_default_route_table" "myapp_route_table" {
    default_route_table_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.default_route_table_id

    route {
        cidr_block      = "0.0.0.0/0"
        gateway_id      = aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw.id
    }

    tags = {
        Name = "${var.env_prefix}-rt"
    }
}
```

5.

```
terraform > outputs.tf
1  output "ec2_public_ip" {
2      description = "Public IP address of the EC2 instance"
3      value       = aws_instance.myapp_ec2.public_ip
4  }
5
6  output "ec2_public_hostname" {
7      description = "Public DNS hostname of the EC2 instance"
8      value       = aws_instance.myapp_ec2.public_dns
9  }
10
```

6.

```
@Maira222 → /workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -f ~/.ssh/id_ed25519 -N ""
Generating public/private ed25519 key pair.
Created directory '/home/codespace/.ssh'.
Your identification has been saved in /home/codespace/.ssh/id_ed25519
Your public key has been saved in /home/codespace/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:37HJvtLfXp8Vq89ZTm0h5MBbrgc5k+ht+cXQeZRrbd codespace@code
spaces-fd0fd2
The key's randomart image is:
+--[ED25519 256]--+
|
| . . . |
| o o ..|
| . X ..+|
| S. B.= B+|
| ...o*+=+*|
| ..*=...+E|
| o.+ +=B|
| .o=o*=|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
```

7.

```
# Manage default security group
resource "aws_default_security_group" "myapp_default_sg"
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id

# SSH from my IP
ingress {
  from_port = 22
  to_port   = 22
  protocol  = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = [local.my_ip]
}

# HTTP from anywhere
ingress {
  from_port = 80
  to_port   = 80
  protocol  = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}

# HTTPS from anywhere
```

```
# HTTPS from anywhere
ingress {
  from_port = 443
  to_port   = 443
  protocol  = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}

# Allow all outbound traffic
egress {
  from_port = 0
  to_port   = 0
  protocol  = "-1"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}

tags = {
  Name = "${var.env_prefix}-default-sg"
}
```

8.

```
# Create key pair
resource "aws_key_pair" "serverkey" {
  key_name   = "serverkey"
  public_key = file("~/ssh/id_ed25519.pub")
}
```

9.

```
# Create EC2 instance
resource "aws_instance" "myapp_ec2" {
  ami           = "ami-02e22a303d3db269d" # Amazon Linux
  instance_type = var.instance_type

  subnet_id              = aws_subnet.myapp_subnet.id
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_default_security_group.id]
  availability_zone       = var.availability_zone
  associate_public_ip_address = true
  key_name                = aws_key_pair.serverkey.key_name

  user_data = file("${path.module}/entry-script.sh")

  tags = {
    Name = "${var.env_prefix}-ec2-instance"
  }
}
```

10.

```
terraform > $ entry-script.sh
1  #!/bin/bash
2  set -e
3
4  # Update system packages
5  yum update -y
6
7  # Install Nginx
8  yum install -y nginx
9
10 # Generate self-signed certificate
11 mkdir -p /etc/nginx/ssl
12 openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 \
13   -keyout /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx-server.key \
14   -out /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx-server.crt \
15   -subj "/CN=example.com"
16
17 # Configure Nginx
18 cat > /etc/nginx/nginx.conf <<'EOF'
19 user nginx;
20 worker_processes auto;
21 error_log /var/log/nginx/error.log notice;
22 pid /run/nginx.pid;
23
```

```
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <h1> 🍌 Welcome!</h1>
    <p>This is MairaMalik's Terraform environment</p>
    <p><strong>This instance was created with Terraform</strong></p>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
EOF

# Enable and start Nginx
systemctl enable nginx
systemctl start nginx

echo "Nginx configured and running successfully!"
```

```
terraform > $ entry-script.sh
24 events {
25     worker_connections 1024;
26 }
27
28 http {
29     log_format main '$remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request" '
30     '$status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" '
31     '"$http_user_agent" "$http_x_forwarded_for"';
32
33     access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log main;
34
35     sendfile on;
36     tcp_nopush on;
37     tcp_nodelay on;
38     keepalive_timeout 65;
39     types_hash_max_size 2048;
40
41     include /etc/nginx/mime.types;
42     default_type application/octet-stream;
43
44     # HTTP - redirect to HTTPS
45     server {
46         listen 80;
```

```
http {
  server {
    server_name _;
    return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
  }

  # HTTPS
  server {
    listen 443 ssl;
    server_name _;

    ssl_certificate /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx-server.crt;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/ssl/nginx-server.key;

    ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;
    ssl_ciphers HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5;

    location / {
      root /usr/share/nginx/html;
      index index.html index.htm;
    }
  }
}
```

11.

```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:
ec2_public_hostname = ""
ec2_public_ip = "40.172.221.78"
@maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam/terraform (main) $
Waiting for instance to fully initialize...
@maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam/terraform (main) $
<!DOCTYPE html>
  <title>MairaMalik's Terraform Environment</title>
  <h1>👋 Welcome!</h1>
  <p>This is MairaMalik's Terraform environment</p>
  <p><strong>This instance was created with Terraform</strong></p>

```

12.

```

@maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ terraform init

Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding hashicorp/aws versions matching "~> 5.0"...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/http...
- Installing hashicorp/http v3.5.0...
- Installed hashicorp/http v3.5.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.100.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.100.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

```

13.

```

@maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ terraform apply

+ private_dns_name_options (known after apply)
+ root_block_device (known after apply)
}

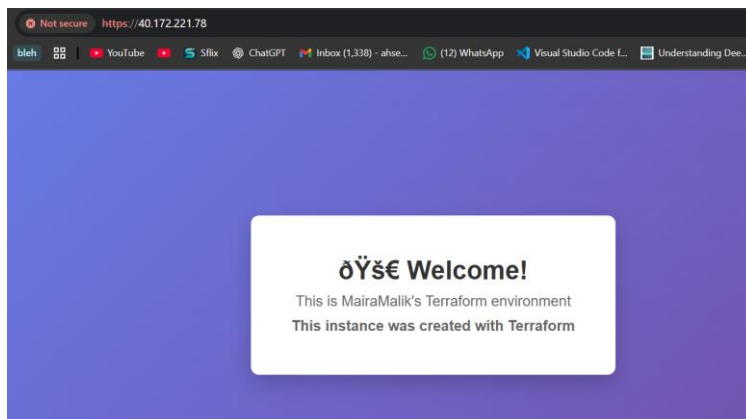
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
~ ec2_public_hostname = null -> (known after apply)
~ ec2_public_ip       = "3.29.125.138" -> (known after apply)
aws_instance.myapp_ec2: Creating...
aws_instance.myapp_ec2: Still creating... [00m10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp_ec2: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-077ef713438dd2a06]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

```

14.



Q3

1.

```
1 [ec2]
2 40.172.221.78
3
4 [ec2:vars]
5 ansible_user=ec2-user
6 ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/.ssh/id_ed25519
7 ansible_ssh_common_args=-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
8
```

2.

```
ansible > ⚙ ansible.cfg
1 [defaults]
2 host_key_checking = False
3 inventory = ./hosts
4 remote_user = ec2-user
5 private_key_file = ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
6
7 [ssh_connection]
8 ssh_args = -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no
9 remote_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
10 |
```

3.

```
ansible > ! my-playbook.yml
1 ---
2 - name: Configure EC2 Web Server with Apache HTTPD
3   hosts: ec2
4   become: true
5
6   tasks:
7     - name: Update all packages
8       yum:
9         name: '*'
10        state: latest
11
12    - name: Stop Nginx service if present
13      service:
14        name: nginx
15        state: stopped
16        enabled: no
```

```
- name: Configure EC2 Web Server with Apache HTTPD
tasks:
  - name: Uninstall Nginx if present
    yum:
      name: nginx
      state: absent
      ignore_errors: yes
  - name: Install Apache HTTPD
    yum:
      name: httpd
      state: present
  - name: Start and enable Apache HTTPD
    service:
      name: httpd
      state: started
      enabled: yes
  - name: Get IMDSv2 token
    uri:
      url: http://169.254.169.254/latest/api/token
      method: PUT
```

```
content: |
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <h1>👋 Welcome!</h1>
    <p>This is MairaMalik's Apache Web Server</p>
    <p><strong>Managed with Ansible</strong></p>
    <p>Public IP: {{ public_ipv4.content }}</p>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
dest: /var/www/html/index.html

- name: Restart Apache HTTPD
  service:
    name: httpd
    state: restarted
```

4.

```
@Maira222 →/workspaces/lab-exam (main) $ ansible-playbook -i hosts my-playbook.yml
[WARNING]: Ansible is being run in a world writable directory (/workspaces/lab-exam/ansible), ignoring it as an ansible.cfg source. For more information see https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/devel/reference_appendices/config.html#cfg-in-world-writable-dir

PLAY [Configure EC2 Web Server with Apache HTTPD] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
[WARNING]: Host '40.172.221.78' is using the discovered Python interpreter at '/usr/bin/python3.9', but future installation of another Python interpreter could cause a different interpreter to be discovered. See https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-core/2.20/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html for more information.
ok: [40.172.221.78]

TASK [Update all packages] *****
ok: [40.172.221.78]

TASK [Stop Nginx service if present] *****
changed: [40.172.221.78]
```

```
TASK [Display public IP] *****
ok: [40.172.221.78] => {
  "msg": "Instance public IP: 40.172.221.78"
}

TASK [Display public hostname] *****
ok: [40.172.221.78] => {
  "msg": "Instance public hostname: "
}

TASK [Create Apache welcome page] *****
changed: [40.172.221.78]

TASK [Restart Apache HTTPD] *****
changed: [40.172.221.78]

PLAY RECAP *****
40.172.221.78 : ok=13 changed=6 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
```

5.

