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The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2025-02-26, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2025-02-25, 16:23 IST

1) How is the resource allocation problem in Collaborative Edge-Cloud computing modeled to optimize long-term objectives? **1 point**

- ☐ As a static optimization problem using linear programming.
- ☐ As a deterministic system solved using brute force methods.
- ☒ As a Markov Decision Process (MDP) for reward maximization.
- ☐ As a purely heuristic problem with no mathematical framework

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

As a Markov Decision Process (MDP) for reward maximization.

2) In MEC, what is horizontal offloading? **1 point**

- ☒ Distributing tasks across multiple edge servers
- ☐ Transferring tasks to a cloud server
- ☐ Offloading tasks locally
- ☐ Processing tasks sequentially

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Distributing tasks across multiple edge servers

3) If the local execution delay for a task is 0.02 seconds and the remote execution delay is 0.015 seconds, should the task be offloaded? **1 point**

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Only for partial offloading
- ☒ Depends on network conditions

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Yes

4) Which of the following influences task offloading decisions in MEC? **1 point**

- ☐ Network latency
- ☐ User preferences
- ☐ Device mobility
- ☒ All of the above

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
All of the above

5) What is the primary difference between vertical and horizontal offloading? **1 point**

- ☐ Vertical offloading moves tasks between similar resources, while horizontal distributes across edge servers.
- ☒ Vertical offloading moves tasks to higher-level resources, while horizontal distributes across similar nodes.
- ☐ Vertical offloading reduces bandwidth, while horizontal increases it.
- ☐ Horizontal offloading is only used in cloud computing.

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Vertical offloading moves tasks to higher-level resources, while horizontal distributes across similar nodes.

6) Which MEC architecture model is characterized by deploying cloud capabilities at small cells? **1 point**

- ☒ Small Cell Cloud (SCC)
- ☐ Mobile Micro Cloud (MMC)
- ☐ ETSI MEC
- ☐ Fast Moving Personal Cloud

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Small Cell Cloud (SCC)

7) A task requires 1,000,000 bits to be transmitted to an MEC server with a bandwidth of 10 Mbps. What is the transmission time? **1 point**

- ☐ 0.01 seconds

- ☐ 1 second
- ☐ 10 seconds
- ☒ 0.1 seconds

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

0.1 seconds

8) What is the primary goal of Mobile Edge Computing (MEC)?

1 point

- ☐ Enhance mobile battery life
- ☒ Reduce latency and improve bandwidth
- ☐ Replace cloud computing
- ☐ Minimize data storage requirements

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Reduce latency and improve bandwidth

9) What is the main advantage of dynamic resource allocation in MEC?

1 point

- ☐ Simplified implementation
- ☐ Increased static efficiency
- ☒ Better handling of varying workloads
- ☐ Reduced energy efficiency

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Better handling of varying workloads

10) Which entity in MEC architecture provides computing resources and storage at the edge? **1 point**

- ☐ Cloud server
- ☒ MEC server
- ☐ User Equipment (UE)
- ☐ Base Station

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

MEC server