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## Microsoft Azure Exam AZ-900 Certification

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#### Question 1

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company has just set up an Azure virtual private connection between its on-premises network and an Azure virtual network. Would the company need to pay additional costs to transfer several gigabits of data from their on-premises network to Azure?

A. Yes

B. No right

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

Data transfers to the Azure data center are free.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# Pricing details

## Inbound data transfers

(i.e. data going into Azure data centers): **Free**

For more information on bandwidth pricing, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/bandwidth/>

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### Question 2

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

You are planning on setting up an Azure Free Account. After 30 days, would certain Azure products still be free to use?

A. Yes      right

B. No

### Explanation:

Answer – A

The Azure Free Account gives access to all Azure services for the first 30 days with a free credit of \$200. After this period, the user would have access only to a subset of Azure services for free. E.g. Azure Threat Protection is a service that's not available with Free Account. The user needs to convert to "pay-as-you-go" subscription" if they need to avail all of the Azure services.

## Can the Azure free account be used for production or only for development?

The Azure free account provides access to all Azure products and does not block customers from building their ideas into production. The Azure free account includes certain products—and specific quantities of those products—for free. To enable your production scenarios, you may need to use resources beyond the free amounts. You'll be billed for those additional resources at the pay-as-you-go rates.

For more information on the commonly asked questions for the Azure Free account, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/free-account-faq/>

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### Question 3

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company plans to upgrade its current Azure AD Free plan to the Azure AD Premium P1 plan. Does Microsoft provide the same feature set for both plans?

A. Yes

B. No      right

### Explanation:

Answer – B

Premium P1 has all the features that a free plan has and it will also include more features. As both, the features are not the same. Answer is NO

Azure Active Directory comes in four editions—Free, Office 365 apps, Premium P1, and Premium P2. The Free edition is included with a subscription to a commercial online service, e.g. Azure, Dynamics 365, Intune, and Power Platform.

#### Premium P1:

Designed to empower organizations with more demanding identity and access management needs, the Azure Active Directory Premium edition adds feature-rich enterprise-level identity management capabilities and enables hybrid users to seamlessly access on-premises and cloud capabilities. This edition includes everything you need for information workers and identity administrators in hybrid environments across application access, self-service identity and access management (IAM), and security in the cloud.

The support plans have different feature sets.

Feature	Azure AD Free - Security defaults	Azure AD Free - Azure AD Global Administrators	Microsoft 365 apps	Azure AD Premium P1 or
Protect Azure AD tenant admin accounts with MFA	•	• (Azure AD Global Administrator accounts only)	•	•
Mobile app as a second factor	•	•	•	•
Phone call as a second factor		•	•	•
SMS as a second factor		•	•	•
Admin control over verification methods		•	•	•
Fraud alert				•
MFA Reports				•
Custom greetings for phone calls				•
Custom caller ID for phone calls				•
Trusted IPs				•
Remember MFA for trusted	•	•	•	•

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

The below link provides more information about features supported in different Azure AD plans with their pricing details.

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/active-directory>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/authentication/concept-mfa-licensing#available-versions-of-azure-ad-multi-factor-authentication>

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#### Question 4

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company is planning to host 2 Virtual Machines in Azure, as shown below.

Virtual Machine Name	Virtual Machine Size	Region
demovm	B1S	East US 2
demovm1	B1S	West Central US

Would both the Virtual Machines always generate the same monthly costs?

A. Yes

B. No right

### Explanation:

Answer – B

The cost for a Virtual Machine depends on the region where it is hosted.

Below is a screenshot from the link given below where the pricing for a Virtual Machine changes as the region value changes.

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/pricing/details/virtual-machines/windows/>

OS/Software: Windows OS Region: East US 2 Currency: Indian Rupee (₹) Display pricing by: Hour

Category: All General purpose Compute optimised Memory optimised Storage optimised GPU High performance compute

### Bs-series

Bs-series are economical virtual machines that provide a low-cost option for workloads that typically run at a low to moderate baseline CPU performance burst to significantly higher CPU performance when the demand rises. These workloads do not require the use of the full CPU all the time, but occasionally some tasks more quickly. Many applications such as development and test servers, low traffic web servers, small databases, micro services, servers for code repositories fit into this model.

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Add to estimate	Instance	vCPU(s)	RAM	Temporary storage	Pay as you go with AHB	1 year reserved with AHB (% Savings)	3 year reserved with AHB (% Savings)
	B1S	1	1 GiB	4 GiB	₹0.6875/hour	₹0.3999/hour (~42%)	₹0.2591/hour (~62%)

OS/Software:

Windows OS

Region:

West Central US

Currency:

Indian Rupee (₹)

Display pricing by:

Hour

Category: [All](#) [General purpose](#) [Compute optimised](#) [Memory optimised](#) [Storage optimised](#) [GPU](#) [High performance compute](#)

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<a href="#"></a>	B1S	1	1 GiB	4 GiB	₹0.8263/hour	₹0.4832/hour (~42%)	₹0.3120/hour (~62%)



For more information on the pricing calculator, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/calculator/>

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### Question 5

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company is planning to store 1 TB of data in Azure BLOB storage. Would the cost of data storage be the same regardless of the region the data is stored in?

A. Yes

B. No right

### Explanation:

Answer – B

When you look at the pricing for Azure BLOB storage, there is a selector for the region. The cost depends on the region the BLOB is located in.

Redundancy:

LRS

Region:

Central US

Currency:

US Dollar (\$)

Pricing offers: **Recommended** Blob only Other



## Data storage prices

All prices are per GB, per month.

	PREMIUM	HOT	COOL	ARCHIVE *
First 50 terabyte (TB) / month	\$0.18 per GB	\$0.0184 per GB	\$0.01 per GB	\$0.002 per GB
Next 450 TB / Month	\$0.18 per GB	\$0.0177 per GB	\$0.01 per GB	\$0.002 per GB
Over 500 TB / Month	\$0.18 per GB	\$0.0170 per GB	\$0.01 per GB	\$0.002 per GB

For more information on Azure BLOB pricing, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/storage/blobs/>

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### Question 6

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company has a set of Virtual machines defined in Azure. One of the machines was down due to issues with the underlying Azure Infrastructure. The server was down for an extended period. So it breached the standard SLA defined by Microsoft. How will Microsoft reimburse the downtime cost?

- A. By directly sending money to the customer's bank account
- B. By spinning up another Virtual Machine free of cost for the client
- C. By providing service credits to the customer right
- D. By providing a service free of cost to use for a specific duration of time.

### Explanation:

Answer – C

If you look at the pricing FAQ, you can see that Microsoft offers Service level credits if it does not meet the SLA targets.

#### - [What are the Azure SLA Credits?](#)

Azure SLA Credits are calculated on a per subscription basis as a percentage of the bill for that service in the billing month that the SLA was missed. The service credits are applied to the subsequent month's bill. Generally, we provide 10% credit if we fall below the first threshold (99.95% or 99.9%, depending on the service) and 25% if we fall beneath the subsequent threshold (99%). Please refer to our [SLA page](#) for complete details.

Since this is clearly given in the documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure pricing FAQ's, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/support/legal/sla/summary/>

[https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/support/legal/sla/virtual-machines/v1\\_9/](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/support/legal/sla/virtual-machines/v1_9/)

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/faq/>

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**Question 7**

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company wants to start using Azure. They want to deploy several resources to their Azure subscription. They want to be informed of the costs of Azure resources that go beyond a certain threshold. Which of the following can help achieve this?

- A. Create an alert in Azure Monitor.
- B. Create a budget in Azure Cost Management. right
- C. Create an alert in Azure Advisor.
- D. Create a cost tag for the resource group.

**Explanation:**

Answer – B

You can create a budget and get a notification if the costs are going beyond the budget.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## Tutorial: Create and manage Azure budgets

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Budgets in Cost Management help you plan for and drive organizational accountability. With budgets, you can account for the Azure services you consume or subscribe to during a specific period. They help you inform others about their spending to proactively manage costs, and to monitor how spending progresses over time. When the budget thresholds you've created are exceeded, only notifications are triggered. None of your resources are affected and your consumption isn't stopped. You can use budgets to compare and track spending as you analyze costs.

Cost and usage data is typically available within 8-12 hours and budgets are evaluated against these costs every four hours. Email notifications are normally received within 12-16 hours.

Since this is clearly mentioned in the Microsoft documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure budgets, please visit the below URL:-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cost-management/tutorial-acm-create-budgets>

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Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company wants to try out a couple of Azure services that are available in public preview. Is it true that services in the public preview can only be used via the Azure command-line interface?

- A. Yes
- B. No right

### Explanation:

Answer – B

This is not necessarily true. An example is given below. Here there is a preview available for Virtual Machines in Azure Monitor.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal with the 'Monitor - Overview' page selected. On the left sidebar, under 'All services', the 'Virtual machines' option is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area displays various monitoring features like Overview, Activity log, Alerts, Metrics, Logs, Service Health, and Insights. A large graphic on the right illustrates monitoring a cloud system with a bell icon for notifications.

For more information on updates to the Azure platform, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates>

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### Question 9

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company currently has the following unused resources as part of its subscription.

10 user accounts in Azure AD

5 user groups in Azure AD

10 public IP address

10 network interfaces

They want to reduce the costs for resources hosted in Azure.

They decide to remove the user groups from Azure AD.

Would this fulfill the requirement?

A. Yes

B. No

right

## Explanation:

Answer – B

When you look at the Azure Active Directory pricing, you can create 50,000 objects as part of the free version. These objects include both users and groups.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

FREE	OFFICE 365 APPS	PREMIUM P1	PREMIUM P2
<b>Core Identity and Access Management</b>			
Directory Objects <sup>1</sup>	50,000 Objects Limit	No Object Limit	No Object Limit

For more information on the pricing for Azure Active Directory, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/pricing/details/active-directory/>

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## Question 10

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company has launched a set of Virtual Machines in their Pay-as-you-go Azure subscription. After launching a set of VM's, they seem to be hitting a limit. They cannot provision additional Virtual Machines. Which of the following can be done to allow the company to provision more Virtual Machines?

- A. Raise a support ticket with Microsoft. right
- B. Increase the limit in the Azure Monitor.
- C. Increase the limit using the Azure CLI.
- D. Increase the limit in Azure Advisor.

## Explanation:

Answer – A

### Note

If you want to raise the limit or quota above the **Default Limit**, [open an online customer support request at no charge](#). The limits can't be raised above the **Maximum Limit** value shown in the following tables. If there is no **Maximum Limit** column, then the resource doesn't have adjustable limits.

[Free Trial subscriptions](#) are not eligible for limit or quota increases. If you have a [Free Trial subscription](#), you can upgrade to a [Pay-As-You-Go](#) subscription. For more information, see [Upgrade Azure Free Trial to Pay-As-You-Go](#) and [Free Trial subscription FAQ](#).

Since this is clearly mentioned in the Microsoft documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure subscription service limits, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-subscription-service-limits>

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**Question 11**

Correct

**Domain:** Describe identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features

Your company is planning to use Azure AD for the authentication of the resources defined in Azure. Does Azure AD have the capabilities to implement authorization using Azure RBAC to secure resources?

 A. Yes      right

B. No

**Explanation:**

Answer – A

For authentication, there are multiple ways to secure the sign-in process. As shown in the Microsoft documentation below, you can use additional security options such as Security questions, Multi-Factor authentication, etc.

Azure AD self-service password reset (SSPR) and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) may ask for additional information, known as authentication methods or security info, to confirm you are who you say you are when using the associated features.

Administrators can define in policy which authentication methods are available to users of SSPR and MFA. Some authentication methods may not be available to all features.

Microsoft highly recommends Administrators enable users to select more than the minimum required number of authentication methods in case they do not have access to one.

Authentication Method	Usage
Password	MFA and SSPR
Security questions	SSPR Only
Email address	SSPR Only
Microsoft Authenticator app	MFA and public preview for SSPR
OATH Hardware token	Public preview for MFA and SSPR
SMS	MFA and SSPR
Voice call	MFA and SSPR
App passwords	MFA only in certain cases

For authorization, you can use the various roles available in Azure. Below is the concept behind Role-based access control in Azure.

## Role-based access control documentation

Role-based access control (RBAC) is a system that provides fine-grained access management of resources in Azure. Using RBAC, you can segregate duties within your team and grant only the amount of access to users that they need to perform their jobs.

For more information on Role-based access control and authentication, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/common/storage-auth-aad#assign-rbac-roles-for-access-rights>

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### Question 12

Correct

**Domain:** Describe general security and network security features0

A company wants to make use of Azure for the deployment of various solutions. They want to ensure that suspicious attacks and threats to resources in their Azure account are prevented. Which of the following helps prevent such attacks by using built-in sensors in Azure?

- A. Azure AD Identity Protection
- B. Azure DDoS attacks
- C. Azure Privileged Identity Management
- D. Microsoft Defender for Identity right

### Explanation:

Answer – D

The Microsoft documentation states the below feature on the Microsoft Defender for Identity service.

Microsoft Defender for Identity is a cloud-based security solution that leverages your on-premises Active Directory signals to identify, detect, and investigate advanced threats, compromised identities, and malicious insider actions directed at your organization.

## Monitor and analyze user behavior and activities

Defender for Identity's proprietary sensors monitor organizational domain controllers, providing a comprehensive view of all user activities from every device. Defender for Identity monitors and analyzes user activities and information across your network, such as permissions and group membership, creating a behavioral baseline for each user.

**Options A and C are incorrect** since these are used for protecting identities in Azure AD.

**Option B is incorrect** since this is solely a solution to protect against DDoS attacks.

For more information on Azure Advanced Threat Protection, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-for-identity/what-is>

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### Question 13

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company is currently planning to deploy resources to Azure. They want to have the ability to manage user access to resources across multiple subscriptions. Which of the following can help you achieve this requirement?

- A. Resource Groups
- B. Management Groups right
- C. Azure Policies
- D. Azure App Service

### Explanation:

Answer – B

The correct answer is B, Management Groups. From the Microsoft Documentation, Azure Management Groups are containers for managing access across multiple Azure subscriptions.

Another scenario where you would use management groups is to provide user access to multi subscriptions. By moving many subscriptions under that management group, you can create one [role-based access control](#) (RBAC) assignment on the management group, which will inherit that access to all the subscriptions. One assignment on the management group can enable users to have access to everything they need instead of scripting RBAC over different subscriptions.

#### Important facts about management groups

- 10,000 management groups can be supported in a single directory.
- A management group tree can support up to six levels of depth.
  - This limit doesn't include the Root level or the subscription level.
- Each management group and subscription can only support one parent.
- Each management group can have many children.
- All subscriptions and management groups are within a single hierarchy in each directory. See [Important facts about the Root management group](#) for exceptions during the Preview.

Option A is invalid because this is good for grouping your resources together.

Option C is incorrect because Azure Policies are valid only within one subscription.

Option D is invalid because this is used to host your web applications.

For more information on Management Groups, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/management-groups/>

For more information on Azure policies, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/policy/overview>

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#### Question 14

Correct

**Domain:** Describe general security and network security features

A company is planning to use the Azure Firewall service. Would the Azure firewall service encrypt all network traffic sent from Azure to the Internet?

A. Yes

B. No      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

The Azure Firewall service is primarily used to protect your network infrastructure.

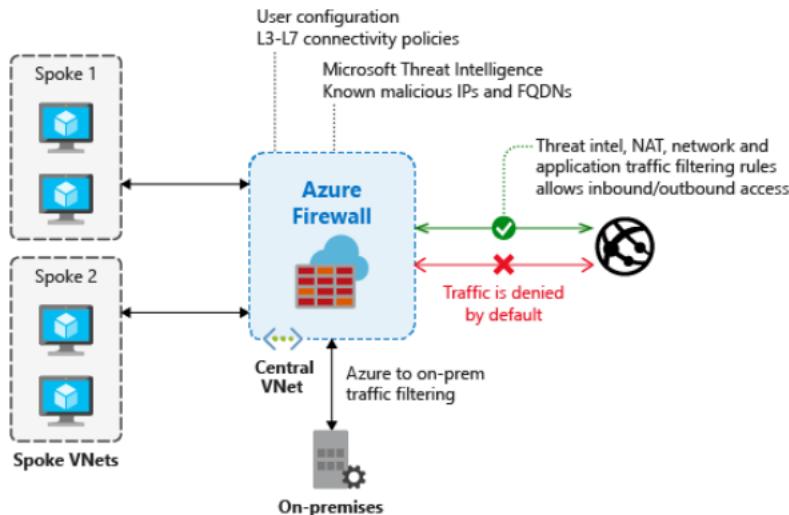
The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What is Azure Firewall?

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Azure Firewall is a managed cloud-based network security service that protects your

Azure Firewall is a managed, cloud-based network security service that protects your Azure Virtual Network resources. It's a fully stateful firewall as a service with built-in high availability and unrestricted cloud scalability.



You can centrally create, enforce, and log application and network connectivity policies across subscriptions and virtual networks. Azure Firewall uses a static public IP address for your virtual network resources allowing outside firewalls to identify traffic originating from your virtual network. The service is fully integrated with Azure Monitor for logging and analytics.

For more information on the Azure Firewall service, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/firewall/overview>

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#### Question 15

Correct

**Domain:** Describe general security and network security features

A company is planning to host a set of resources in Azure. They want to protect their resources against DDoS attacks and also get real-time attack metrics. Which of the following should the company opt for?

- A. DDoS Protection Basic
- B. DDoS Protection Standard right
- C. DDoS Protection Premium
- D. DDoS Protection Isolated

#### Explanation:

Answer - B

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

Feature	DDoS Protection Basic	DDoS Protection Standard
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Active traffic monitoring & always on detection		

	Yes	Yes
Automatic attack mitigations	Yes	Yes
Availability guarantee	Azure region	Application
Mitigation policies	Tuned for Azure region traffic volume	Tuned for application traffic volume
Metrics & alerts	No	Real time attack metrics & diagnostic logs via Azure monitor
Mitigation reports	No	Post attack mitigation reports
Mitigation flow logs	No	NRT log stream for SIEM integration
Mitigation policy customizations	No	Engage DDoS experts
Support	Best effort	Access to DDoS Experts during an active attack
SLA	Azure region	Application SLA guarantee & cost protection
Pricing	Free	Monthly & usage based

Since this is clearly mentioned in the documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on DDoS protection, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/ddos-protection-overview>

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#### Question 16

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company has a set of resources deployed to Azure. They want to make use of the Azure Advisor tool. Would the Azure Advisor tool give recommendations on how to reduce the cost of running Azure Virtual Machines?

A. Yes    right

B. No

#### Explanation:

Answer – A

Yes, it does. Below is an example of this. Below is a recommendation being given to purchase reserved instances to save costs.

**Advisor recommendations**

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**Subscriptions:** Pay-As-You-Go

All types	Active	No grouping			
Overview	High Availability (3)	Security (7)	Performance (0)	Cost (1)	All (11)

For more cost management and optimization capabilities, try Azure Cost Management →

Total recommendations: 1    Recommendations by impact: 1 High impact, 0 Medium impact, 0 Low impact    Impacted resources: 1    Potential yearly savings: 34 USD

IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL YEARLY SAVINGS*	IMPACTED RESOURCES
High	Buy virtual machine reserved instances to save money over pay-as-you-go costs	34.44 USD	1 Virtual machine

For more information on Azure Advisor cost recommendations, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/advisor/advisor-cost-recommendations>

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## Question 17

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company has a set of resources deployed to Azure. They want to make use of the Azure Advisor tool. Would the Azure Advisor tool give recommendations on the tenancy?

A. Yes

 B. No right

## Explanation:

Correct Answer – B

If you see the Azure Advisor as shown below, the main area recommendations are **Cost, Security, Reliability, Operational excellence & Performance**.

The screenshot shows the Azure Advisor Overview page. At the top, there's a search bar, a feedback link, download options (CSV, PDF), and a link to try the new Advisor Score. Below this, a message encourages trying the new score experience.

**Recommendations:**

- Cost (green checkmark)
- Security (green checkmark)
- Reliability
- Operational excellence
- Performance
- All recommendations

**Monitoring:**

- Alerts (Preview)
- Recommendation digests

**Settings:**

- Configuration

The main content area displays four cards:

- Cost:** You are following all of our cost recommendations. [See list of cost recommendations](#)
- Security:** You are following all of our security recommendations. [See list of security recommendations](#)
- Operational excellence:**
- Performance:**

For more information on Azure Advisor, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/advisor/advisor-overview>[View Queries](#)

## Question 18

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company has a set of virtual machines defined in Azure. They want to find out which user shuts down a particular virtual machine in the last 7 days. Which of the following can help with this requirement?

- A. Azure Advisor
- B. Azure Event Hubs
- C. Azure Activity Logs right
- D. Azure Service Health

#### Explanation:

Answer – C

You see all operations on all resources via the use of Azure Activity Logs.

An example is given below shows operations being logged against the Virtual Machine service.

The screenshot shows the Azure Monitor - Activity log interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for Overview, Activity log (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Alerts, Metrics, Logs, Service Health, Workbooks (preview), and Insights. A red arrow points to the 'Activity log' icon. The main area displays a table of log entries with columns for Action taken, Type, Status, Time, and Date. Each entry includes a 'Pay-As-You-Go' link. The table shows several successful actions related to Virtual Machines and Azure Policies.

Action taken	Type	Status	Time	Date	Link
Action taken as a result of Azure Policy	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Create or Update Virtual Machine Extension	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Action taken as a result of Azure Policy	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Create or Update Virtual Machine	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Action taken as a result of Azure Policy	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Action taken as a result of Azure Policy	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	
Action taken as a result of Azure Policy	Succeeded	3 d ago	Thu Sep 19 ...	Pay-As-You-Go	

Since this is clear from the implementation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Activity Logs, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/platform/activity-logs-overview>

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#### Question 19

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

Your company has just set up an Azure subscription and an Azure tenant. They want to use recommendations given by the Azure Advisor tool. If your company starts implementing the Azure Advisor tool's recommendations, would it decrease the company's security score?

- A. Yes
- B. No right

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

If you improve the security stance of your resources, your security score will increase.

The security score is maintained in Azure Security Center.

For more information on the Azure Security Center score, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security-center/security-center-secure-score>

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#### Question 20

Correct

**Domain:** Describe general security and network security features

A company is planning to use Network Security Groups. Could network security groups be used to encrypt all network traffic sent from Azure to the Internet?

A. Yes

B. No      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

Network Security Groups are used to restrict Inbound and Outbound traffic. It can't be used to encrypt traffic.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## Security groups

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You can filter network traffic to and from Azure resources in an Azure [virtual network](#) with a network security group. A network security group contains [security rules](#) that allow or deny inbound network traffic to, or outbound network traffic from, several types of Azure resources. To learn about which Azure resources can be deployed into a virtual network and have network security groups associated to them, see [Virtual network integration for Azure services](#). For each rule, you can specify source and destination, port, and protocol.

For more information on the Azure network security, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/security-overview>

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#### Question 21

Correct

**Domain:** Describe identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features

A company plans to set up multiple resources in their Azure subscription. They want to implement tagging of resources in Azure. But they want to ensure that when resource groups are created, they have to contain a tag with the name of "organization" and the value of "whizlabs."

You recommend using Azure policies for implementing this requirement.

Would this recommendation fulfill the requirement?

A. Yes      right

B. No

#### Explanation:

Answer – A

Yes, you can use Azure policies. For this, there is also an inbuilt policy that can be used, as shown below, to implement tagging for resource groups.

**Enforce tag and its value on resource groups**  
Policy definition

Assign  Edit definition  Duplicate definition  Delete definition

Name : Enforce tag and its value on resource groups

Description : Enforces a required tag and its value on resource groups.

Effect : Deny

Category : General

Definition location : --

Definition ID : /providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policyDefinitions/8ce3da23-7156-49e4-b145-24f95f9dcba6

Type : Built-in

Mode : All

[Definition \(JSON\)](#) [Parameters](#)

```
1  {
2    "if": {
3      "allOf": [
4        {
5          "field": "[concat('tags[', parameters('tagName'), ']')]",
6          "notEquals": "[parameters('tagValue')]"
7        },
8        {
9          "field": "type",
10         "equals": "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups"
11       }
12     ]
13   },
14   "then": {
15     "effect": "deny"
16   }
17 }
```

For more information on Azure policies, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/policy/overview>

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## Question 22

Correct

**Domain:** Describe identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features

A company is planning to host resources in Azure. They want to ensure that Azure complies with the rules and regulations of the region for hosting resources. Which of the following can assist the company in getting the required compliance reports?

- A. Azure AD
- B. Microsoft Trust Center right
- C. Azure Advisor
- D. Azure Security Center

## Explanation:

Answer – B

The **Trust Center** is an important part of the **Microsoft** Trusted Cloud Initiative and provides support and resources for the legal and compliance community. The **Trust Center** provides: In-depth information about security, privacy, compliance offerings, policies, features, and practices across **Microsoft** cloud products.

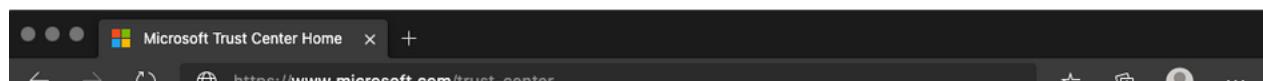
The Trust Center provides:

In-depth information about security, privacy, compliance offerings, policies, features, and practices across Microsoft cloud products.

Additional resources for each topic.

Links to the security, privacy, and compliance blogs and upcoming events.

The Trust Center is a great resource for other people in your organization who might play a role in security, privacy, and compliance. These people include business managers, risk assessment and privacy officers, and legal compliance teams.



https://www.microsoft.com/trust-center

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Option A is incorrect since this is used for identity management.

Option C is incorrect since this is used to provide recommendations in Azure.

Option D is incorrect since this is a unified infrastructure security management system in Azure.

For more information on Microsoft Trust Center, please visit the below URL-

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/trust-center/product-overview>

[www.microsoft.com/en-us/trust-center/compliance/compliance-overview](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/trust-center/compliance/compliance-overview)

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## Question 23

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company has just deployed a set of Azure virtual machines. They want their IT administrative team to get alerts whenever the CPU of the virtual machines goes beyond a certain threshold. Which of the following service could be used for this requirement?

- A. Azure Advisor
- B. Azure Security Center
- C. Azure Monitor right
- D. Azure Active Directory

## Explanation:

Answer – C

You can create alerts in Azure Monitor based on the virtual machine metrics.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What are alerts in Microsoft Azure?

Alerts proactively notify you when important conditions are found in your monitoring data. They allow you to identify and address issues before the users of your system notice them.

This article discusses the unified alert experience in Azure Monitor, which includes alerts that were previously managed by Log Analytics and Application Insights. The [previous alert experience](#) and alert types are called *classic alerts*. You can view this older experience and older alert type by selecting **View classic alerts** at the top of the alert page.

For more information on alerts in Azure Monitor, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/platform/alerts-overview>

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## Question 24

Correct

**Domain:** Describe identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features

A company has created a resource group, as shown below. They want to ensure that resources within the resource group don't get accidentally deleted.

The screenshot shows the Azure Resource Group Overview page for a resource group named 'aks-vnet'. The left sidebar contains several navigation links: Overview (A), Activity log, Access control (IAM) (B), Tags, Events, Quickstart, Deployments, Policies (C), Properties, Locks (D), Export template, Cost analysis, Cost alerts (preview), Budgets, Advisor recommendations, Insights (preview), Alerts (E), Metrics, and Diagnostic settings. The 'Policies' link is highlighted with a blue box and labeled 'C'. The 'Alerts' link is highlighted with an orange box and labeled 'E'.

Which of the following would you use for this purpose?

A. Access Control

B. Policies

C. Locks right

D. Diagnostics settings

#### Explanation:

Answer – C

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## Lock resources to prevent unexpected changes

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As an administrator, you may need to lock a subscription, resource group, or resource to prevent other users in your organization from accidentally deleting or modifying critical resources. You can set the lock level to **CanNotDelete** or **ReadOnly**. In the portal, the locks are called **Delete** and **Read-only** respectively.

- **CanNotDelete** means authorized users can still read and modify a resource, but they can't delete the resource.
- **ReadOnly** means authorized users can read a resource, but they can't delete or update the resource. Applying this lock is similar to restricting all authorized users to the permissions granted by the **Reader** role.

Option A is incorrect since this is used to set the permission for resources.

Option B is incorrect since this is used for governance purposes.

Option D is incorrect since this is used to enable diagnostics on the underlying resource.

For more information on Azure locks, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-lock-resources>

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#### Question 25

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

An IT administrator for a company has been given a PowerShell script. This PowerShell script will be used to create several Virtual Machines in Azure. You have to provide a machine to the IT administrator for running the PowerShell script.

You decide to provide a Linux machine that has the Azure CLI tools with PowerShell 5.x installed.

Would this solution fit the requirement?

A. Yes

B. No right

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

Azure PowerShell works with PowerShell 5.1 on Windows. On other platforms like Linux, Azure PowerShell 6.2.4 and later versions are compatible. Microsoft recommends PowerShell 7.x and higher on all platforms.

## Azure PowerShell documentation

Azure PowerShell is a set of cmdlets for managing Azure resources directly from the PowerShell command line. Azure PowerShell is designed to make it easy to learn and get started with but provides powerful automation features. In .NET Standard, Azure PowerShell works with PowerShell 5.1 on Windows by installing some additional modules PowerShellGet & .Net framework.

PowerShell 6.2.4 and later is compatible on all OS platforms. However, Microsoft recommends PowerShell 7.x.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/azure/install-az-ps?view=azps-5.4.0>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/linux/run-command>

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### Question 26

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company wants to deploy a set of Azure Windows virtual machines. They want to ensure that the virtual machines' services are still accessible even if a single data center goes down.

They decide to deploy the set of virtual machines to two or more availability zones.

Would this fulfill the requirement?

A. Yes    right

B. No

### Explanation:

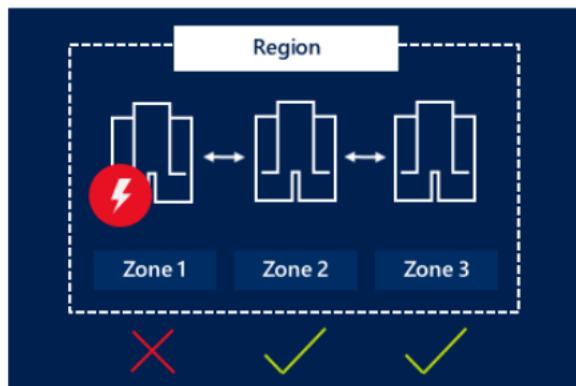
Answer – A

Yes, availability zones can be used in the case of data center-wide failure.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

An Availability Zone in an Azure region is a combination of a **fault domain** and an **update domain**. For example, if you create three or more VMs across three zones in an Azure region, your VMs are effectively distributed across three fault domains and three update domains. The Azure platform recognizes this distribution across update domains to make sure that VMs in different zones are not updated at the same time.

With Availability Zones, Azure offers industry best 99.99% VM uptime SLA. By architecting your solutions to use replicated VMs in zones, you can protect your applications and data from the loss of a datacenter. If one zone is compromised, then replicated apps and data are instantly available in another zone.



For more information on managing the availability of Azure windows virtual machines, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/windows/manage-availability>

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### Question 27

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

Can region pairs be used to replicate data asynchronously across multiple regions for disaster recovery protection?

A. Yes right

B. No

### Explanation:

Answer – A

Availability Zones are only specific to a region.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

A regional pair **consists of two regions within the same geography**. Azure serializes platform updates (planned maintenance) across regional pairs, ensuring that only one region in each pair updates at a time. If an outage affects multiple regions, at least one region in each pair will be prioritized for recovery.

For more information on availability zones, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/availability-zones/az-overview>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/availability-zones/cross-region-replication-azure>

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### Question 28

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

Your company plans to use the Azure App Service (PaaS) to host its set of web applications. In case of need as per requirement, does azure help in providing the ability to scale the platform automatically in hosting the web applications?

A. Yes right

B. No

### Explanation:

Answer – A

Azure Web Apps have many ways to scale their infrastructure based on the demand and load on the web app itself.

The Microsoft documentation shows ways in which you can scale up and scale-out.

- **Scale up:** Get more CPU, memory, disk space, and extra features like dedicated virtual machines (VMs), custom domains and certificates, staging slots, autoscaling, and more. You scale up by changing the pricing tier of the App Service plan that your app belongs to.
- **Scale out:** Increase the number of VM instances that run your app. You can scale out to as many as 20 instances.

[Scale out](#) increase the number of VM instances that run your app. You can scale out to as many as 20 instances, depending on your pricing tier. [App Service Environments](#) in **Isolated** tier further increases your scale-out count to 100 instances. For more information about scaling out, see [Scale instance count manually or automatically](#). There, you find out how to use autoscaling, which is to scale instance count automatically based on predefined rules and schedules.

For more information on web app scaling, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/web-sites-scale>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/manage-scale-up>

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#### Question 29

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company has set up a VPN device on their on-premises that will be used for Site-to-Site connection from an on-premises location to Azure. Which of the options would represent the on-premises VPN device in Azure?

	DNS zone	<b>A</b>	Microsoft	Recommended
	App Service Domain		Microsoft	Recommended
	Application Gateway	<b>B</b>	Microsoft	Recommended
	Connection		Microsoft	Recommended
	DDoS protection plan		Microsoft	Recommended
	ExpressRoute		Microsoft	Recommended
	Local network gateway	<b>C</b>	Microsoft	Recommended
	Reserved IP Address		Microsoft	Recommended
	Route filter		Microsoft	Recommended
	Virtual network gateway	<b>D</b>	Microsoft	Recommended

- A. DNS Zone
- B. Application gateway
- C. Local network gateway      right
- D. Virtual Network gateway

**Explanation:**

Answer – C

This is clearly given in the Microsoft documentation.

## 5. Create the local network gateway

The local network gateway typically refers to your on-premises location. You give the site a name by which Azure can refer to it, then specify the IP address of the on-premises VPN device to which you will create a connection. You also specify the IP address prefixes that will be routed through the VPN gateway to the VPN device. The address prefixes you specify are the prefixes located on your on-premises network. If your on-premises network changes or you need to change the public IP address for the VPN device, you can easily update the values later.

Since this is clearly given, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on creating a site to site connection, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/vpn-gateway-howto-site-to-site-resource-manager-portal>

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### Question 30

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company is planning to deploy resources to Azure. Which of the following in Azure provides a platform for defining the dependencies between resources so they're deployed in the correct order?

- A. Azure Resource Groups
- B. Azure policies
- C. Azure Management Groups
- D. Azure Resource Manager right

### Explanation:

Answer – D

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## The benefits of using Resource Manager

With Resource Manager, you can:

- Manage your infrastructure through declarative templates rather than scripts.
- Deploy, manage, and monitor all the resources for your solution as a group, rather than handling these resources individually.
- Redeploy your solution throughout the development lifecycle and have confidence your resources are deployed in a consistent state.
- Define the dependencies between resources so they're deployed in the correct order.
- Apply access control to all services in your resource group because Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) is natively integrated into the management platform.
- Apply tags to resources to logically organize all the resources in your subscription.
- Clarify your organization's billing by viewing costs for a group of resources sharing the same tag.

Option A is incorrect since this provides a means to categorize resources deployed to Azure. It's not a platform.

Option B is incorrect since this allows you to govern Azure resources.

Option C is incorrect since this allows you to efficiently manage access, policies, and compliance for those subscriptions.

For more information on Azure Resource Manager, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-overview>

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Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company is planning to set up a solution on the Azure platform. The solution has the following main key requirement.

Provide a managed service that could be used to manage and scale container-based applications.

Which of the following would be best suited for this requirement?

- A. Azure Event Grid
- B. Azure DevOps
- C. Azure Kubernetes right
- D. Azure DevTest Labs

**Explanation:**

Answer – C

The Azure Kubernetes service can achieve this.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

**Ship faster, operate with ease, and scale confidently**

The fully managed Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) makes deploying and managing containerized applications easy. It offers serverless Kubernetes, an integrated continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) experience, and enterprise-grade security and governance. Unite your development and operations teams on a single platform to rapidly build, deliver, and scale applications with confidence.

Since this is clearly mentioned in the documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on the Azure Kubernetes service, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/kubernetes-service/>[Ask our Experts](#)[View Queries](#)**Question 32**

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company is planning to set up a solution in Azure. The solution would have the following key requirement.

Provides a platform for creating workflows.

Which of the following would be best suited for this requirement?

- A. Azure Databricks
- B. Azure Logic Apps right
- C. Azure App Service
- D. Azure Application Insights

**Explanation:**

Answer – B

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What is Azure Logic Apps?

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[Azure Logic Apps](#) is a cloud service that helps you automate and orchestrate tasks, business processes, and [workflows](#) when you need to integrate apps, data, systems, and services across enterprises or organizations. Logic Apps simplifies how you design and build scalable solutions for app [integration](#), data integration, system integration, enterprise application integration (EAI), and business-to-business (B2B) communication, whether in the cloud, on-premises, or both.



Since this is a clear feature of the tool, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure Logic Apps, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-overview>

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## Question 33

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company is planning to set up a solution on the Azure platform. The solution has the following main key requirement.

Provide the ability to store petabytes of data.

Be able to run complex queries across the data.

Which of the following would be best suited for this requirement?

- A. Azure Firewall
- B. Azure Application Gateway
- C. Azure Storage Accounts
- D. Azure Synapse right

## Explanation:

Answer – D

This can now be achieved with the help of the Azure Synapse service.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What is Azure Synapse Analytics (formerly SQL DW)?

Azure Synapse is a limitless analytics service that brings together enterprise data warehousing and Big Data analytics. It gives you the freedom to query data on your terms, using either serverless on-demand or provisioned resources—at scale. Azure Synapse brings these two worlds together with a unified experience to ingest, prepare, manage, and serve data for immediate BI and machine learning needs

Azure Synapse has four components:

- SQL Analytics: Complete T-SQL based analytics – Generally Available
  - SQL pool (pay per DWU provisioned)
  - SQL on-demand (pay per TB processed) – (Preview)
- Spark: Deeply integrated Apache Spark (Preview)
- Data Integration: Hybrid data integration (Preview)
- Studio: Unified user experience. (Preview)

For more information on the Azure Synapse service, please visit the following URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sql-data-warehouse/sql-data-warehouse-overview-what-is>

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#### Question 34

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company is planning to set up a solution in Azure. The solution would have the following key requirement.

Provide an efficient way to distribute web content to users across the world.

Which of the following would be best suited for this requirement?

- A. Azure Content Delivery Network right
- B. Azure SQL Datawarehouse
- C. Azure Load Balancer
- D. Azure HD Insight

#### Explanation:

Answer – A

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What is a content delivery network on Azure?

A content delivery network (CDN) is a distributed network of servers that can efficiently deliver web content to users. CDNs store cached content on edge servers in point-of-presence (POP) locations that are close to end users, to minimize latency.

Azure Content Delivery Network (CDN) offers developers a global solution for rapidly delivering high-bandwidth content to users by caching their content at strategically placed physical nodes across the world. Azure CDN can also accelerate dynamic content, which cannot be cached, by leveraging various network optimizations using CDN POPs. For example, route optimization to bypass Border Gateway Protocol (BGP).

The benefits of using Azure CDN to deliver web site assets include:

- Better performance and improved user experience for end users, especially when using applications in which multiple round-trips are required to load content.
- Large scaling to better handle instantaneous high loads, such as the start of a product launch event.
- Distribution of user requests and serving of content directly from edge servers so that less traffic is sent to the origin server.

Since this is a clear feature of the tool, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure Content Delivery, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cdn/cdn-overview>

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### Question 35

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A company has just set up an Azure subscription and an Azure tenant. They want to start deploying resources on the Azure platform. They want to implement a way to group the resources logically. Which of the following could be used for this requirement?

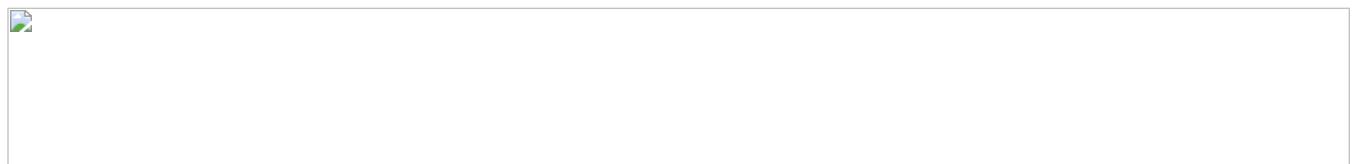
- A. Availability Zones
- B. Azure Resource Groups right
- C. Azure Resource Manager
- D. Azure Regions

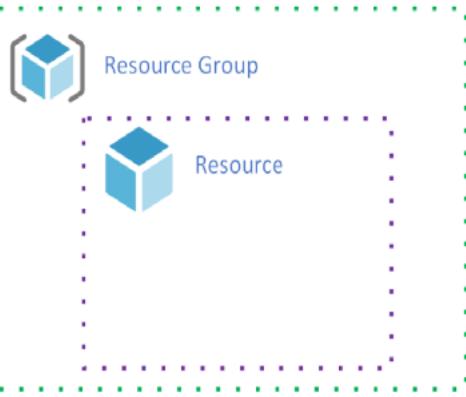
### Explanation:

Answer – B

This can be done with the help of resources groups.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.





Since this is clearly mentioned in the documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on resources and resource group, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/management/manage-resource-groups-portal>

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#### Question 36

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure0

A company is planning to set up a solution in Azure. The solution would have the following key requirement.

Provide a cloud service that makes it easy, fast, and cost-effective to analyze streaming data using open source frameworks like Apache Hadoop.

Which of the following Azure services would meet the criteria?

- A. Azure Content Delivery Network
- B. Azure Synapse
- C. Azure Load Balancer
- D. Azure HDInsight      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – D

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# Azure HDInsight Documentation

Learn how to use Azure HDInsight to analyze streaming or historical data. Tutorials and other documentation show you how to create clusters, process and analyze big data, and develop solutions using the most popular open-source frameworks, like Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Apache Hive, Apache LLAP, Apache Kafka, Apache Storm, and Microsoft Machine Learning Server.

Azure HDInsight is a fully managed, full-spectrum, open-source analytics service for enterprises. HDInsight is a cloud service that makes it easy, fast, and cost-effective to process massive amounts of data. HDInsight also supports a broad range of scenarios, like extract, transform, and load (ETL); data warehousing; machine learning; and IoT.

Since this is a clear feature of the tool, all other **options are incorrect**.

For more information on Azure HDInsight, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/hdinsight/>

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### Question 37

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core Azure services

A team has an object named audio.log stored in the Blob service in the Azure storage account. A partial snapshot of the properties is given below.

[Overview](#) [Snapshots](#) [Edit blob](#) [Generate SAS](#)

#### Properties

URL	<a href="https://whizlabstore2020.blob.core.windows.net/">https://whizlabstore2020.blob.core.windows.net/...</a>	
LAST MODIFIED	9/22/2019, 3:58:32 PM	
CREATION TIME	9/22/2019, 3:58:32 PM	
TYPE	Block blob	
SIZE	206 B	
ACCESS TIER	Archive	
ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED	9/22/2019, 3:58:45 PM	

Which of the following needs to be done before the object can be accessed?

- A. Create a snapshot of the object.
- B. Rehydrate the object. right
- C. Change the type of the object.
- D. Change the URL of the object.

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

The Blob object is in the Archive tier as shown below.

## Properties

URL	<a href="https://whizlabstore2020.blob.core.windows.net/">https://whizlabstore2020.blob.core.windows.net/...</a>	
LAST MODIFIED	9/22/2019, 3:58:32 PM	
CREATION TIME	9/22/2019, 3:58:32 PM	
TYPE	Block blob	
SIZE	206 B	
ACCESS TIER	Archive	
ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED	9/22/2019, 3:58:45 PM	

In order to access the object, you first need to hydrate the object.

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## Blob rehydration

To read data in archive storage, you must first change the tier of the blob to hot or cool. This process is known as rehydration and can take hours to complete. We recommend large blob sizes for optimal rehydration performance. Rehydrating several small blobs concurrently may add additional time. There are currently two rehydrate priorities, High (preview) and Standard, which can be set via the optional `x-ms-rehydrate-priority` property on a [Set Blob Tier](#) or [Copy Blob](#) operation.

Since this is clear from the documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Storage blob access tiers, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/storage-blob-storage-tiers>

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### Question 38

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company has a set of IT engineers responsible for implementing and managing the resources in their Azure account. The IT engineers have a set of CLI installed on-premises workstations that have the following flavors of operating systems:

Windows 10

MacOS

Ubuntu (Powershell (7.X or Later version) installed)

Which of the following tools can you use on the Ubuntu machines?

- A. The Azure CLI and Azure Portal only
- B. The Azure CLI and Powershell only
- C. The Azure Portal and Powershell only
- D. The Azure CLI, Azure Powershell, and Azure Portal

right

### Explanation:

Answer – D

The Azure portal can be viewed on any browser and can be viewed on almost all operating systems.

The Azure CLI is available on all platforms, as shown below in the Microsoft documentation.

# Install the Azure CLI

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The Azure CLI is a command-line tool providing a great experience for managing Azure resources. The CLI is designed to make scripting easy, query data, support long-running operations, and more. Try it today and find out what the CLI has to offer!

The current version of the CLI is **2.0.57**. For information about the latest release, see the [release notes](#).

- [Install on Windows](#)
- [Install on macOS](#)
- [Install on Linux or Windows Subsystem for Linux \(WSL\)](#)
  - [Install with apt on Debian or Ubuntu](#)
  - [Install with yum on RHEL, Fedora, or CentOS](#)
  - [Install with zypper on openSUSE or SLE](#)
  - [Install from script](#)
- [Run in Docker container](#)

Azure Powershell is available on all platforms, as shown below in the Microsoft documentation.

# Install the Azure PowerShell module

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This article tells you how to install the Azure PowerShell modules using PowerShellGet. These instructions work on Windows, macOS, and Linux platforms. For the Az module, currently no other installation methods are supported.

For more information on Azure CLI and Azure Powershell, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/install-azure-cli?view=azure-cli-latest>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/azure/install-az-ps?view=azps-1.2.0>

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## Question 39

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company is planning to set up a solution in Azure. They have the following key requirement.

Give the ability to process data from millions of sensors.

Which of the below Azure services can be used for this purpose?

- A. Azure Machine Learning
- B. Azure IoT Hub right
- C. Azure AI Bot
- D. Azure Functions

**Explanation:**

Answer – B

The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

# What is Azure IoT Hub?

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IoT Hub is a managed service, hosted in the cloud, that acts as a central message hub for bi-directional communication between your IoT application and the devices it manages. You can use Azure IoT Hub to build IoT solutions with reliable and secure communications between millions of IoT devices and a cloud-hosted solution backend. You can connect virtually any device to IoT Hub.

Since this is a clear feature of the tool, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure IoT Hub, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/iot-hub/about-iot-hub>

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## Question 40

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

A company wants to migrate its current on-premises servers to Azure. They want to ensure that the servers are running even if a single Azure Data Center goes down. Which of the following terms refers to the solution that needs to be in place to fulfill this requirement?

- A. Fault tolerance right
- B. Elasticity
- C. Scalability
- D. Low Latency

## Explanation:

Answer – A

This concept of Fault tolerance refers to achieving high availability on the cloud.

### Achieve High Availability faster in the cloud

As soon as you sign up, access the tools, the infrastructure, and the guidance you need to deploy your applications in the cloud. Support your most demanding mission-critical applications to build always-available sites cost-effectively. And take advantage of an SLA of up to 99.99 percent for your virtual machines.



High-availability solutions

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[Virtual Machine Scale Sets \(VMSS\) >](#)

Options B and C are incorrect since this refers to how best you can scale up or down based on demand.

Option D is incorrect since this refers to data transfer.

For more information on resiliency in Azure, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/features/resiliency/>

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#### Question 41

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

An application consists of a set of virtual machines hosted in a Virtual Network. In a month, the application seems to have a load of around 20% for 3 weeks. During the last week, the load on the application reaches 80%. Which of the following benefits of Azure Cloud would ensure the underlying application infrastructure's cost and efficiency?

- A. High availability
- B. Elasticity      right
- C. Disaster recovery
- D. Fault tolerance

#### Explanation:

Answer – B

Here the concept refers to Elasticity.

In this use case, you could define a Virtual Machine Scale set in Azure.

You could define an initial set of Virtual Machines as part of the scale set that would run for the first 3 weeks.

You can then add a scaling policy to add more Virtual Machines to support the application during the last week.

You can then add a scaling policy to remove the extra Virtual Machines at the end of last week to save on costs.

All other options are incorrect since they all refer to the availability of the infrastructure.

For more information on Virtual Machine scale sets, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machine-scale-sets/overview>

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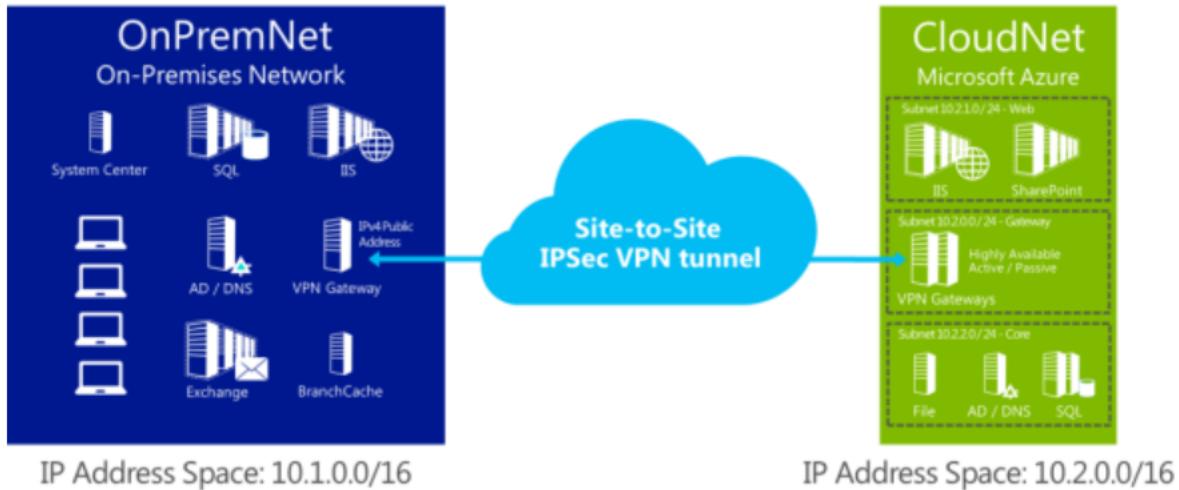


#### Question 42

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

A company plans to implement the below architecture  
(between "on-premises" and Azure Cloud Infrastructure).



Which of the following best describes the above cloud model?

- A. Private Cloud
- B. Public Cloud
- C. Government Cloud
- D. Hybrid Cloud      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – D

This is an example of having infrastructure hosted in both the Azure public cloud and your on-premises network ( left side of the image ) is establishing a connection to the Azure virtual network ( right side of the image ).

Option A is incorrect since the picture shows that the "on-premises" network ( left side of the image ) is establishing a connection to the Azure virtual network ( right side of the image ).

Option B is incorrect since there is an on-premises server on the left-hand side.

Option C is incorrect since there is no specification of a pure government cloud setup.

For more information on some use cases for hybrid cloud scenarios are shown below, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office365/enterprise/hybrid-cloud-scenarios-for-azure-iaas>

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#### Question 43

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

You have to identify the correct concept behind each of the following cloud service descriptions. Which of the following is the right concept behind the following description?

*"A cloud service that can be accessed quickly by users over the Internet (Quick response time is important to users)"*

- A. Fault Tolerance
- B. Disaster Recovery
- C. Dynamic Scalability
- D. Low Latency      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – D

This is an example of low latency.

Following is a snippet from a Microsoft blog article.

# Latency is the new currency of the Cloud: Announcing 31 new Azure edge sites

Posted on August 27, 2019



**Yousef Khalidi**, Corporate Vice President, Azure Networking

Providing users fast and reliable access to their cloud services, apps, and content is pivotal to a business' success.

The latency when accessing cloud-based services can be the inhibitor to cloud adoption or migration. In most cases, this is caused by commercial internet connections that aren't tailored to today's global cloud needs. Through deployment and operation of globally and strategically placed edge sites, Microsoft dramatically accelerates the performance and experience when you are accessing apps, content, or services such as Azure and Office 365 on the Microsoft global network.

Option A is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is running even in the event of a service failure.

Option B is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is running even in the event of a catastrophic loss.

Option C is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is scalable even when the load on the service increases.

For more information on the article, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/latency-is-the-new-currency-of-the-cloud-announcing-31-new-azure-edge-sites/>

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**Question 44**

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

When can an organization decommission its private cloud infrastructure hosted in its data center?

- A. When they have a hybrid solution
- B. When all of their servers are in the private cloud
- C. When all of their servers are in the public cloud right
- D. When all of their servers are in the public or private cloud

**Explanation:**

Answer – C

It can do when all the servers are migrated to the Azure cloud, which is a public cloud, and you have no dependency left on your private cloud ( or on-premises environment ). Then you can completely look to decommission it.

Option A - wrong, since Hybrid solution refers to having network at both locations i.e., on-premises and Public Cloud.

Option B - wrong, since Private Cloud is defined as computing services offered either over the Internet or a private internal network.

Option D - wrong, since Public or Private Cloud cannot be used here.

For more information, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/migrate/migration-considerations/optimize/decommission>

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/overview/what-is-a-private-cloud/>

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#### Question 45

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

You have to match the Azure Cloud Service benefit to the right description. Which of the following is the right Azure Cloud Service benefit that matches the following description?

"A cloud service that can be restored in the event of a catastrophic loss."

- A. Fault Tolerance
- B. Disaster Recovery    right
- C. Dynamic Scalability
- D. Low Latency

#### Explanation:

Answer - B

This term refers to disaster recovery.

Below is a snippet from the Microsoft documentation on the terminology.

## Failure and disaster recovery for Azure applications

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*Disaster recovery* is the process of restoring application functionality in the wake of a catastrophic loss.

Your tolerance for reduced functionality during a disaster is a business decision that varies from one application to the next. It might be acceptable for some applications to be completely unavailable or to be partially available with reduced functionality or delayed processing for a period of time. For other applications, any reduced functionality is unacceptable.

Option A is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is running even in a service failure event.

Option C is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is scalable even when it increases.

Option D is incorrect since this is used to ensure that a service is quickly accessible to users over the Internet.

For more information on failure and disaster recovery, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reliability/disaster-recovery>

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#### Question 46

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

You are trying to understand the different cloud models. Which of the following are advantages of using the public cloud? Choose 2 answers from the options given below.

- A. Lower Capital Costs right
- B. Higher maintenance
- C. High reliability right
- D. Higher Capital Costs

#### Explanation:

Answer – A and C

The advantages of using the public cloud are given in the Microsoft documentation.

## What is a public cloud?

Public clouds are the most common way of deploying cloud computing. The cloud resources (like servers and storage) are owned and operated by a third-party [cloud service provider](#) and delivered over the Internet. [Microsoft Azure](#) is an example of a public cloud. With a public cloud, all hardware, software, and other supporting infrastructure is owned and managed by the cloud provider. In a public cloud, you share the same hardware, storage, and network devices with other organizations or cloud "tenants." You access services and manage your account using a web browser. Public cloud deployments are frequently used to provide web-based email, online office applications, storage, and testing and development environments.

### Advantages of public clouds:

- Lower costs—no need to purchase hardware or software, and you pay only for the service you use.
- No maintenance—your service provider provides the maintenance.
- Near-unlimited scalability—on-demand resources are available to meet your business needs.
- High reliability—a vast network of servers ensures against failure.

Since this is clearly given in the Microsoft documentation, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on comparing the different models, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/overview/what-are-private-public-hybrid-clouds/>

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#### Question 47

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements0

Does the Azure AD Premium P2 tier guarantee any Azure AD Services available with the availability higher than 99.99%?

- A. Yes

B. No right

#### Explanation:

Correct Answer – B

The highest SLA available is 99.99% only.

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## SLA for Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)

Last updated: April 2021

We guarantee 99.99% availability of the Azure Active Directory Basic and Premium services. The services are considered available in the following scenarios:

- Users are able to login to the Azure Active Directory service.
- Azure Active Directory successfully emits the authentication and authorization tokens required for users to log into applications connected to the service.

No SLA is offered for the Free edition of Azure Active Directory.

For further information refer the below URL's.

[https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/support/legal/sla/active-directory/v1\\_1/](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/support/legal/sla/active-directory/v1_1/)

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/active-directory/>

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/support/legal/sla/summary/>

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#### Question 48

Correct

**Domain:** Describe cloud concepts

A company is planning to create several Virtual Machines in Azure. Which of the following is the right category to which the Azure Virtual Machine belongs?

- A. Infrastructure as a service (IaaS) right
- B. Platform as a service (PaaS)
- C. Software as a service (SaaS)
- D. Function as a service (FaaS)

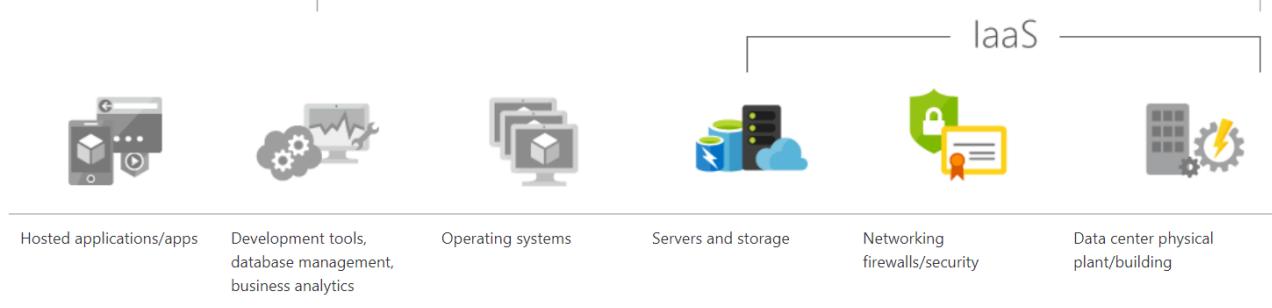
#### Explanation:

Answer – A

The Microsoft documentation gives an example of the difference between IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS, as shown below.

SaaS

PaaS



IaaS constitutes the Infrastructure that constitutes your Azure Virtual Machines.

Since this is clearly shown, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on what is IaaS, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/overview/what-is-iaas/>

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#### Question 49

Correct

**Domain:** Describe identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features

A company wants to use Azure for the deployment of various solutions. They want to ensure that whenever users authenticate to Azure, they have to use Multi-Factor Authentication. Which of the following can help them achieve this?

- A. Azure Service Trust Portal
- B. Azure Security Centre
- C. Azure DDoS protection
- D. Azure Privileged Identity Management      right

#### Explanation:

Answer – D

With Azure Privileged Identity Management, you can use Multi-factor authentication (MFA) to activate any role for users. The Microsoft documentation mentions the following.

## What does it do?

Privileged Identity Management provides time-based and approval-based role activation to mitigate the risks of excessive, unnecessary, or misused access permissions on resources that you care about. Here are some of the key features of Privileged Identity Management:

- Provide **just-in-time** privileged access to Azure AD and Azure resources
- Assign **time-bound** access to resources using start and end dates
- Require **approval** to activate privileged roles
- Enforce **multi-factor authentication** to activate any role
- Use **justification** to understand why users activate
- Get **notifications** when privileged roles are activated
- Conduct **access reviews** to ensure users still need roles
- Download **audit history** for internal or external audit

Option A is incorrect since Service Trust Portal provides information about Microsoft Cloud services compliance with data protection standards and regulatory requirements, such as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Service Organization Controls (SOC) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Option B is incorrect since this is a unified infrastructure security management system in Azure.

Option C is incorrect since this is solely a solution to protect against DDoS attacks.

For more information on how to use MFA policies in Azure Privileged Identity Management, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/privileged-identity-management/pim-configure>

For more information on MFA and its configuration, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/authentication/concept-mfa-howitworks>

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#### Question 50

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company is planning to host 2 Virtual Machines in Azure, as shown below.

Virtual Machine Name	Virtual Machine Size
demovm	B1S
demovm1	B1S

When the virtual machine demovm is stopped, you will still incur costs for the storage attached to the virtual machine. Is this the correct understanding?

A. Yes right

B. No

#### Explanation:

Answer – A

The Disks attached to a Virtual Machine have different costs associated with them.

Below is a screenshot from the pricing calculator for a Virtual Machine. You can see that there is a dependency on the OS Disk.

#### Managed OS Disks

TIER:

Standard HDD

DISK SIZE:

S4: 32 GiB, \$1.536/month ▾

ADD SNAPSHOT

**1** × **\$1.54** Per month = **\$1.54**

Disks

**Storage transactions**

**100000** × **\$0.0005** Per unit = **\$50.00**

Transaction units  
(10,000 transactions)

For more information on the pricing calculator, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/calculator/>

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#### Question 51

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company is planning to set up a solution in Azure. The solution would have the following key requirement.

An Integration solution for the deployment of code

Which of the following would be best suited for this requirement?

- A. Azure Advisor
- B. Azure Cognitive Services
- C. Azure Application Insights
- D. Azure DevOps right

#### Explanation:

Answer – D

Azure DevOps consists of a large set of tools. Amongst these, you have Azure Pipelines, which can be used to build, test and deploy code.

The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps Pipelines interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for FirstDevOpsProject, Overview, Boards, Repos, Pipelines (which is selected and highlighted with a yellow box), Environments, Releases (also highlighted with a yellow box), Library, Task groups, Deployment groups, Test Plans, and Artifacts. The main area is titled 'Pipelines' and shows 'Recent', 'All', and 'Runs' tabs. Under 'All pipelines', it says 'All pipelines' and 'Name'. There are two entries: one with a red circle icon and the status 'No runs yet', and another with a green checkmark icon and the status 'Set up CI with Azure Pipelines'.

Since this is a clear feature of the tool, all other options are incorrect.

For more information on Azure DevOps, please visit the below URL-

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/devops/>

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#### Question 52

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

An IT Engineer needs to create a Virtual Machine in Azure. Currently, the IT Engineer has a Windows desktop along with the Azure Command Line Interface (CLI). Which of the following would allow the IT engineer to use the Azure Command Line Interface? Choose 2 answers from the options given below.

- A. Powershell      right
- B. File and Print Explorer
- C. Command Prompt      right
- D. Control Panel

#### Explanation:

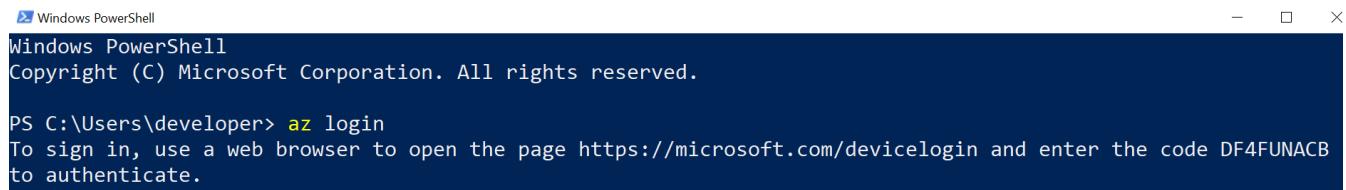
Answer – A and C

You can launch the Azure command-line tool from the command prompt as shown below.



```
C:\Users\developer\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python36\Scripts>az login  
To sign in, use a web browser to open the page https://microsoft.com/devicelogin and enter the code D887V  
ZAN5 to authenticate.
```

Or you could also launch it from PowerShell as shown below.



```
Windows PowerShell  
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PS C:\Users\developer> az login  
To sign in, use a web browser to open the page https://microsoft.com/devicelogin and enter the code DF4FUNACB  
to authenticate.
```

Options B and D are incorrect because you can't launch Azure Command-Line from any of these options.

For more information on Azure Command Line Interface, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/get-started-with-azure-cli?view=azure-cli-latest>

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### Question 53

Correct

**Domain:** Describe core solutions and management tools on Azure

A company is planning to use Azure Storage Accounts. They have the following requirement.

Storage of 2 TB of data

Storage of a million files

Would using Azure Storage fulfil these requirements?

A. Yes right

B. No

### Explanation:

Answer – A

If you look at the Microsoft documentation, Azure storage has a high limit of the amount that can be stored and no limit on the number of files. The Max storage capacity is 5 PiB 1, while there is no limit for the maximum number of BLOBS, TABLEs, QUEUEs, or MESSAGEs per storage account.

### SCALE TARGETS FOR STANDARD STORAGE ACCOUNTS

Resource	Limit
Several storage accounts per region per subscription, including standard and premium storage accounts.	250
Maximum storage account capacity	5 PiB 1
Maximum number of blob containers, blobs, file shares, tables, queues, entities, or messages per storage account	No limit
Maximum request rate per storage account	20,000 requests per second
Maximum ingressI per storage account (US, Europe regions)	10 Gbps
Maximum ingressI per storage account (regions other than the US and Europe)	5 Gbps if RA-GRS/GRS is enabled, 10 Gbps for LRS/ZRS2
Maximum egress for general-purpose v2 and Blob storage accounts (all regions)	50 Gbps
Maximum egress for general-purpose v1 storage accounts (US regions)	20 Gbps if RA-GRS/GRS is enabled, 30 Gbps for LRS/ZRS2
Maximum egress for general-purpose v1 storage accounts (non-US regions)	10 Gbps if RA-GRS/GRS is enabled, 15 Gbps for LRS/ZRS2

Resource	Limit
Maximum number of virtual network rules per storage account	200

For more information on Azure storage capabilities, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/common/scalability-targets-standard-account>

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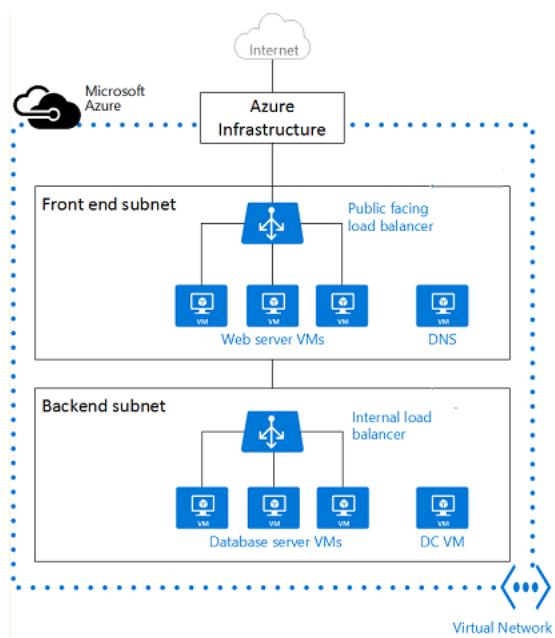


#### Question 54

Correct

**Domain:** Describe general security and network security features

A company is planning to deploy a web server and database server, as shown in the architecture diagram below. You have to ensure that traffic restrictions are in place so that the database server can only communicate with the web server.



Which of the following would you recommend for implementing these restrictions?

- A. Network Security Groups (NSGs) right
- B. Azure Service Bus
- C. A Local Network Gateway
- D. A Virtual Private Gateway

#### Explanation:

Answer – A

It would help if you used network security groups to allow or deny traffic within subnets.

Below is what the Microsoft documentation mentions in terms of filtering network traffic.

## Traffic filtering

- You can filter network traffic between resources in a virtual network using a network security group, an NVA that filters network traffic, or both. To deploy an NVA, such as a firewall, to filter network traffic, see the [Azure Marketplace](#). When using an NVA, you also create custom routes to route traffic from subnets to the NVA. Learn more about [traffic routing](#).
- A network security group contains several default security rules that allow or deny traffic to or from resources. A network security group can be associated to a network interface, the subnet the network interface is in, or both. To simplify management of security rules, it's recommended that you associate a network security group to individual subnets, rather than individual network interfaces within the subnet, whenever possible.
- If different VMs within a subnet need different security rules applied to them, you can associate the network interface in the VM to one or more application security groups. A security rule can specify an application security group in its source, destination, or both. That rule then only applies to the network interfaces that are members of the application security group. Learn more about [network security groups](#) and [application security groups](#).
- Azure creates several default security rules within each network security group. One default rule allows all traffic to flow between all resources in a virtual network. To override this behavior, use network security groups, custom routing to route traffic to an NVA, or both. It's recommended that you familiarize yourself with all of Azure's [default security rules](#) and understand how network security group rules are applied to a resource.

Option B is incorrect since this is used as a messaging system.

Option C is incorrect since this is used to represent a VPN device in a Site-to-Site VPN connection.

Option D is incorrect since this is normally used to connect networks via the Internet.

Remember, Network Security Group (NSG) and Application Security Group (ASG) are two different things. Please visit the below URL to know about ASG-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/application-security-groups>

For more information on network planning and design, please visit the below URL-

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/virtual-network-vnet-plan-design-arm>

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### Question 5

Correct

**Domain:** Describe Azure cost management and Service Level Agreements

A company wants to make use of an Azure service in public preview. Are Azure services in public preview available only to a selective portion of customers?

A. Yes

B. No    right

### Explanation:

Answer – B

Services in public preview are only available upon request to all customers.

An example is given below. If you go to the services available in the beta phase and click on "Try it"

# Announcing the general availability of Azure Ultra Disk Storage

Posted on 15 August, 2019

[Tad Brockway](#), Corporate Vice President, Azure Storage, Media, and Edge

Today, we are announcing the general availability (GA) of Microsoft Azure Ultra Disk Storage—a new Managed Disks offering that delivers unprecedented and extremely scalable performance with sub-millisecond latency for the most demanding Azure Virtual Machines and container workloads. With Ultra Disk Storage, customers are now able to lift-and-shift mission critical enterprise applications to the cloud including applications like SAP HANA, top tier SQL databases such as SQL Server, Oracle DB, MySQL, and PostgreSQL, as well as NoSQL databases such as MongoDB and Cassandra. With the introduction of Ultra Disk Storage, Azure now offers four types of persistent disks—Ultra Disk Storage, Premium SSD, Standard SSD, and Standard HDD. This portfolio gives our customers a comprehensive set of disk offerings for every workload.

Ultra Disk Storage is designed to provide customers with extreme flexibility when choosing the right performance characteristics for their workloads. Customers can now have granular control on the size, IOPS, and bandwidth of Ultra Disk Storage to meet their specific performance requirements. Organizations can achieve the maximum I/O limit of a virtual machine (VM) with Ultra Disk Storage without having to stripe multiple disks. Check out the blog post "[Azure Ultra Disk Storage: Microsoft's service for your most I/O demanding workloads](#)" from Azure's Chief Technology Officer, Mark Russinovich, for a deep under-the-hood view.

Since we launched the preview for Ultra Disk Storage last September, our customers have used this capability on [Azure on a wide range of workloads and have achieved new levels of performance and scale on the public cloud to](#)



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<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/preview/>

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