Review Questions

- 1. Which of the following EC2 services can be used without charge under the Free Tier?
 - **A.** Any single EC2 instance type as long as it runs for less than one hour per day
 - **B.** Any single EC2 instance type as long as it runs for less than 75 hours per month
 - **C.** A single t2.micro EC2 instance type instance for 750 hours per month
 - **D.** t2.micro EC2 instance type instances for a total of 750 hours per month
- **2.** You want to experiment with deploying a web server on an EC2 instance. Which two of the following resources can you include to make that work while remaining within the Free Tier? (Select TWO.)
 - **A.** A 5 GB bucket on S3
 - **B.** A t2.micro instance type EC2 instance
 - C. A 30 GB solid-state Elastic Block Store (EBS) drive
 - **D.** Two 20 GB solid-state Elastic Block Store (EBS) drives
- **3.** Which of the following usage will always be cost-free even after your account's Free Tier has expired? (Select TWO.)
 - A. One million API calls/month on Amazon API Gateway
 - **B.** 10 GB of data retrievals from Amazon Glacier per month
 - **C.** 500 MB/month of free storage on the Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR)
 - **D.** 10 custom monitoring metrics and 10 alarms on Amazon CloudWatch
- **4.** Which of the following tools are available to ensure you won't accidentally run past your Free Tier limit and incur unwanted costs? (Select TWO.)
 - **A.** Automated email alerts when activity approaches the Free Tier limits
 - **B.** The Top Free Tier Services by Usage section on the Billing & Cost Management Dashboard
 - **C.** Billing & Cost Management section on the Top Free Tier Services Dashboard
 - **D.** The Billing Preferences Dashboard
- **5.** Which of the following is likely to be an accurate source of AWS pricing information?
 - **A.** Wikipedia pages relating to a particular service
 - **B.** The AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI)
 - **C.** AWS online documentation relating to a particular service
 - **D.** The AWS Total Cost of Ownership Calculator
- **6.** Which of the following will probably not affect the pricing for an AWS service?
 - **A.** Requests for raising the available service limit
 - B. AWS Region
 - C. The volume of data saved to an S3 bucket
 - **D.** The volume of data egress from an Amazon Glacier vault

- **7.** Which of the following is a limitation of the AWS Simple Monthly Calculator?
 - **A.** You can calculate resource use for only one service at a time.
 - **B.** Not all AWS services are included.
 - **C.** The pricing is seldom updated and doesn't accurately reflect current pricing.
 - **D.** You're not able to specify specific configuration parameters.
- **8.** Which of the following Simple Monthly Calculator selections will likely have an impact on most other configuration choices on the page? (Select TWO.)
 - A. Calculate By Month Or Year
 - B. Include Multiple Organizations
 - C. Free Usage Tier
 - D. Choose Region
- **9.** Which of the following is not an included parameter in the AWS Total Cost of Ownership Calculator?
 - A. The tax implications of a cloud deployment
 - **B.** Labor costs of an on-premises deployment
 - C. Networking costs of an on-premises deployment
 - **D.** Electricity costs of an on-premises deployment
- **10.** Which of the following AWS Total Cost of Ownership Calculator parameters is likely to have the greatest impact on cost?
 - A. Currency
 - B. AWS Region
 - C. Guest OS
 - **D.** Number of servers
- **11.** Which of the following AWS documentation URLs points to the page containing an up-to-date list of service limits?
 - A. https://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/limits.html
 - **B.** https://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws_service_limits.html
 - C. https://aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws_service_limits.html
 - **D.** https://docs.aws.amazon.com/latest/gr/aws_service_limits.html
- **12.** Which of the following best describes one possible reason for AWS service limits?
 - **A.** To prevent individual customers from accidentally launching a crippling level of resource consumption
 - B. To more equally distribute available resources between customers from different regions
 - **C.** To allow customers to more gradually increase their deployments
 - **D.** Because there are logical limits to the ability of AWS resources to scale upward

- **13**. Is it always possible to request service limit increases from AWS?
 - **A.** Yes. All service limits can be increased.
 - B. No. A limit can never be increased.
 - **C.** Service limits are defaults. They can be increased or decreased on demand.
 - **D.** No. Some service limits are hard.
- **14.** Which is the best place to get a quick summary of this month's spend for your account?
 - A. Budgets
 - **B.** Cost Explorer
 - **C.** Cost and usage reports
 - D. Billing & Cost Management Dashboard
- **15.** What is the main goal for creating a Usage budget type (in AWS Budgets)?
 - **A.** To correlate usage per unit cost to understand your account cost efficiency
 - **B.** To track the status of any active reserved instances on your account
 - **C.** To track particular categories of resource consumption
 - **D.** To monitor costs being incurred against your account
- **16.** Which of the following is not a setting you can configure in a Cost budget?
 - **A.** Period (monthly, quarterly, etc.)
 - **B.** Instance type
 - **C.** Start and stop dates
 - **D.** Owner (username of resource owner)
- **17.** What is the main difference between the goals of Cost Explorer and of cost and usage reports?
 - **A.** Cost Explorer displays visualizations of high-level historical and current account costs, while cost and usage reports generate granular usage reports in CSV format.
 - **B.** Cost and usage reports display visualizations of high-level historical and current account costs, while Cost Explorer generates granular usage reports in CSV format.
 - **C.** Cost Explorer lets you set alerts that are triggered by billing events, while cost and usage reports help you visualize system events.
 - D. Cost and usage reports are meant to alert you to malicious intrusions, while Cost Explorer displays visualizations of high-level historical and current account costs.
- **18.** What is the purpose of cost allocation tags?
 - **A.** To associate spend limits to automatically trigger resource shutdowns when necessary
 - **B.** To help you identify the purpose and owner of a particular running resource to better understand and control deployments
 - **C.** To help you identify resources for the purpose of tracking your account spending
 - **D.** To visually associate account events with billing periods

- **19.** Which of the following scenarios would be a good use case for AWS Organizations? (Select TWO.)
 - **A.** A single company with multiple AWS accounts that wants a single place to administrate everything
 - **B.** An organization that provides AWS access to large teams of its developers and admins
 - **C.** A company that's integrated some operations with an upstream vendor
 - **D.** A company with two distinct operational units, each with its own accounting system and AWS account
- **20.** Which of these tools lets you design graphs within the browser interface to track your account spending?
 - **A.** Budgets
 - B. Cost Explorer
 - **C**. Reports
 - **D.** Consolidating Billing