

Review Questions

1. Which type of database stores data in columns and rows?
 - A. Nonrelational
 - B. Relational
 - C. Key-value store
 - D. Document
2. Which of the following Structured Query Language (SQL) statements can you use to write data to a relational database table?
 - A. CREATE
 - B. INSERT
 - C. QUERY
 - D. WRITE
3. Which of the following statements is true regarding nonrelational databases?
 - A. You can create only one table.
 - B. No primary key is required.
 - C. You can't store data with a fixed structure.
 - D. You don't have to define all the types of data that a table can store before adding data to it.
4. What is a no-SQL database?
 - A. A nonrelational database without primary keys
 - B. A schemaless relational database
 - C. A schemaless nonrelational database
 - D. A relational database with primary keys
5. What do new Relational Database Service (RDS) instances use for database storage?
 - A. Instance volumes
 - B. Elastic Block Store (EBS) volumes
 - C. Snapshots
 - D. Magnetic storage
6. Which of the following are database engine options for Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS)? (Select TWO.)
 - A. IBM dBase
 - B. PostgreSQL
 - C. DynamoDB
 - D. Amazon Aurora
 - E. Redis

7. What two databases is Amazon Aurora compatible with? (Select TWO.)
 - A. MySQL
 - B. PostgreSQL
 - C. MariaDB
 - D. Oracle
 - E. Microsoft SQL Server
8. Which of the following features of Relational Database Service (RDS) can prevent data loss in the event of an Availability Zone failure? (Select TWO.)
 - A. Read replicas
 - B. Multi-AZ
 - C. Snapshots
 - D. IOPS
 - E. Vertical scaling
9. Which RDS database engine offers automatically expanding database storage up to 64 TB?
 - A. Microsoft SQL Server
 - B. Amazon Aurora
 - C. Oracle
 - D. Amazon Athena
10. Which of the following Relational Database Service (RDS) features can help you achieve a monthly availability of 99.95 percent?
 - A. Multi-AZ
 - B. Read replicas
 - C. Point-in-time recovery
 - D. Horizontal scaling
11. What is true regarding a DynamoDB partition? (Select TWO.)
 - A. It's stored within a table.
 - B. It's backed by solid-state drives.
 - C. It's a way to uniquely identify an item in a table.
 - D. It's replicated across multiple Availability Zones.
12. What is the minimum monthly availability for DynamoDB in a single region?
 - A. 99.99 percent
 - B. 99.95 percent
 - C. 99.9 percent
 - D. 99.0 percent

13. Which of the following statements is true regarding a DynamoDB table?
- A. It can store only one data type.
 - B. When you create a table, you must define the maximum number of items that it can store.
 - C. Items in a table can have duplicate values for the primary key.
 - D. Items in a table don't have to have all the same attributes.
14. Which configuration parameters can you adjust to improve write performance against a DynamoDB table? (Select TWO.)
- A. Decrease read capacity units (RCU)
 - B. Increase read capacity units
 - C. Increase write capacity units (WCU)
 - D. Decrease write capacity units
 - E. Enable DynamoDB Auto Scaling
15. Which DynamoDB operation is the most read-intensive?
- A. Write
 - B. Query
 - C. Scan
 - D. Update
16. Which of the following would be appropriate to use for a primary key in a DynamoDB table that stores a customer list?
- A. The customer's full name
 - B. The customer's phone number
 - C. The customer's city
 - D. A randomly generated customer ID number
17. Which type of Redshift node uses magnetic storage?
- A. Cost-optimized
 - B. Dense compute
 - C. Dense storage
 - D. Dense memory
18. Which Redshift feature can analyze structured data stored in S3?
- A. Redshift Spectrum
 - B. Redshift S3
 - C. Amazon Athena
 - D. Amazon RDS

- 19.** What is the term for a relational database that stores large amounts of structured data from a variety of sources for reporting and analysis?
- A.** Data storehouse
 - B.** Data warehouse
 - C.** Report cluster
 - D.** Dense storage node
- 20.** What's the maximum amount of data you can store in a Redshift cluster when using dense storage nodes?
- A.** 2 PB
 - B.** 326 TB
 - C.** 2 TB
 - D.** 326 PB
 - E.** 236 TB