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Cloud Computing

Your score: **102** (↑1) Beginner

Keep going! At a beginner level, you have a working knowledge and are able to pass beginner content. You have limited experience applying it.



1. How do you create a ReplicaSet from scratch?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Apply a JSON file that includes the number of desired replicas.
- ☐ Use the 'scale' command to scale the deployment.
- ☒ Apply a YAML file with the 'kind' attribute set to 'ReplicaSet'.
- ☐ Use the 'get pods' command.

✔ **Correct**

Correct! To create a ReplicaSet from scratch, apply a YAML file with the 'kind' attribute set to 'ReplicaSet'.

2. What Kubernetes object adds or deletes pods for scaling and redundancy?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ A Secret
- ☐ A DaemonSet
- ☐ A Config Map
- ☒ A ReplicaSet

✔ **Correct**

Correct! A ReplicaSet ensures the right number of pods are always up and running.

3. Which Kubernetes autoscaler type scales the Cluster?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Vertical Pod Autoscaler (VPA)
- ☐ You cannot autoscale a Kubernetes Cluster.
- ☐ Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA)
- ☒ Cluster Autoscaler (CA)

✔ **Correct**

Correct! The Cluster Autoscaler (CA) scales the Cluster in Kubernetes.

4. How do you prepare your application to enable rolling updates?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Set the maxSurge to 100%.
- ☐ Use autoscaling.
- ☒ Add liveness and readiness probes to deployments.
- ☐ Set the maxSurge to 50%.

✔ **Correct**

Correct! Add liveness and readiness probes to deployments to enable rolling updates for an application.

5. Which rolling update types ensure 100% app availability?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ All-at-once updates and rollbacks ensure 100% app availability.
- ☐ No rolling update types can ensure 100% app availability.
- ☒ One-at-a-time updates and rollbacks ensure 100% app availability.

☐ Both all-at-once and one-at-a-time updates and rollbacks ensure 100% app availability.



**Correct**

Correct! One-at-a-time updates and rollbacks ensure 100% app availability.

6. What does a ConfigMap do?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Verifies that a Secret was created
- ☐ Mounts a file using the volumes plugin
- ☐ Provides sensitive information to your application
- ☒ Provides variables for your application



**Correct**

Correct! You can use a ConfigMap to provide variables for your application.

7. What are three ways to create a ConfigMap?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ By adding another environment to the deployment descriptor
- ☒ By providing a ConfigMap YAML descriptor file



**Correct**

Correct! A ConfigMap is created using string literals, using an existing property or 'key' = 'value' file, or by providing a ConfigMap YAML descriptor file.

- ☒ By using an existing property or 'key' = 'value' file



**Correct**

Correct! A ConfigMap is created using string literals, using an existing property or 'key' = 'value' file, or by providing a ConfigMap YAML descriptor file.

- ☒ By using string literals



**Correct**

Correct! A ConfigMap is created using string literals, using an existing property or 'key' = 'value' file, or by providing a ConfigMap YAML descriptor file.

8. What are three ways to create a Secret?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ By using environment variables



**Correct**

Correct! You create a Secret by using a string literal, by using environment variables, or by using volume mounts.

- ☒ By using a string literal



**Correct**

Correct! You create a Secret by using a string literal, by using environment variables, or by using volume mounts.

- ☐ By providing a ConfigMap YAML descriptor file

- ☒ By using volume mounts



**Correct**

Correct! You create a Secret by using a string literal, by using environment variables, or by using volume mounts.

9. What does Service binding do?

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- ☐ Provides variables for your application
- ☒ Manages configuration and credentials for back-end Services while protecting sensitive data
- ☐ Consumes the external Service by binding the application to a deployment
- ☐ Makes Service credentials available to you automatically as a Secret



**Correct**

Correct! Service binding manages configuration and credentials for back-end Services while protecting sensitive data.

10. What are the three required steps to bind the IBM Cloud Service to your Cluster?

1 / 1 point

☒ Provision an instance of the Service.

✓ **Correct**

Correct! The required steps to bind an IBM Cloud Service to your Cluster are: Provision an instance of the service, Bind the Service to your Cluster to create credentials, Store the credentials, and Configure your app to access the credentials.

☐ Erase the credential configuration file after credential setup.

☒ Bind the Service to your Cluster to create credentials.

✓ **Correct**

Correct! The required steps to bind an IBM Cloud Service to your Cluster are: Provision an instance of the service, Bind the Service to your Cluster to create credentials, Store the credentials, and Configure your app to access the credentials.

☒ Configure your app to access the credentials.

✓ **Correct**

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