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## Exam Questions AZ-304

Microsoft Azure Architect Design (beta)

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

You design a solution for the web tier of WebApp1 as shown in the exhibit.



For each of the following statements, select Yes if the statement is true. Otherwise, select No.

Statements	Yes	No
The design supports the technical requirements for redundancy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The design supports autoscaling.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The design requires a manual configuration if an Azure region fails.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Box 1: Yes

Any new deployments to Azure must be redundant in case an Azure region fails.

Traffic Manager uses DNS to direct client requests to the most appropriate service endpoint based on a traffic-routing method and the health of the endpoints. An endpoint is any Internet-facing service hosted inside or outside of Azure. Traffic Manager provides a range of traffic-routing methods and endpoint monitoring options to suit different application needs and automatic failover models. Traffic Manager is resilient to failure, including the failure of an entire Azure region.

Box 2: Yes

Recent changes in Azure brought some significant changes in autoscaling options for Azure Web Apps (i.e. Azure App Service to be precise as scaling happens on App Service plan level and has effect on all Web Apps running in that App Service plan).

Box 3: No

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Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/traffic-manager/traffic-manager-overview> <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/hsirtl/2017/07/03/autoscaling-azure-web-apps/>

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You need to recommend a strategy for the web tier of WebApp1. The solution must minimize What should you recommend?

- A. Create a runbook that resizes virtual machines automatically to a smaller size outside of business hours.
- B. Configure the Scale Up settings for a web app.
- C. Deploy a virtual machine scale set that scales out on a 75 percent CPU threshold.
- D. Configure the Scale Out settings for a web app.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

What should you include in the identity management strategy to support the planned changes?

- A. Move all the domain controllers from corp.fabrikam.com to virtual networks in Azure.
- B. Deploy domain controllers for corp.fabrikam.com to virtual networks in Azure.
- C. Deploy a new Azure AD tenant for the authentication of new R&D projects.
- D. Deploy domain controllers for the rd.fabrikam.com forest to virtual networks in Azure.

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

Directory synchronization between Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) and corp.fabrikam.com must not be affected by a link failure between Azure and the on-premises network. (This requires domain controllers in Azure)

Users on the on-premises network must be able to authenticate to corp.fabrikam.com if an Internet link fails. (This requires domain controllers on-premises)

**NEW QUESTION 4**

- (Exam Topic 2)

You need to design a solution for securing access to the historical transaction data.

What should you include in the solution? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

## Answer Area

The Azure Cosmos DB account will be used to:

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Create users and generate resource tokens	
Create users and request resource tokens	
Generate resource tokens and perform authentication	
Request resource tokens and perform authentication	

The .NET web service will be used to:

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**Explanation:**

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**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Exam Topic 2)

You need to recommend a solution for data of the historical transaction query system.

What should you include in the recommendation? To answer, Select the appropriate or options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point

Answer Area

Sizing requirements:

A table that has unlimited capacity

A table that has a fixed capacity

Multiple tables that have unlimited capacity

Multiple tables that have fixed capacity

Resiliency:

An additional read region

An availability set

An availability zone

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- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 2)  
You need to recommend a backup solution for the data store of the payment processing system.  
What should you include in the recommendation?

- A. Microsoft System Center Data Protection Manager (DPM)
- B. Azure Backup Server
- C. Azure SQL long-term backup retention
- D. Azure Managed Disks

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference:  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sql-database/sql-database-long-term-backup-retention-configure>

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 3)  
You are building an application that will run in a virtual machine (VM). The application will use Azure Managed Identity. The application uses Azure Key Vault, Azure SQL Database, and Azure Cosmos DB. You need to ensure the application can use secure credentials to access these services.  
Which authentication method should you recommend? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.  
NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.



Functionality	Authorization method
Azure Key Vault	<div> Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC)  Azure Managed Identity  Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC)  HTTPS encryption </div>
Azure SQL	<div> Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC)  Azure Managed Identity  Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC)  HTTPS encryption </div>
Cosmos DB	<div> Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC)  Azure Managed Identity  Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC)  HTTPS encryption </div>

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Note: Managed identities for Azure resources is the new name for the service formerly known as Managed Service Identity (MSI). Reference:  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/managed-identities-azure-resources/overview>

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 3)

You architect a solution that calculates 3D geometry from height-map data. You have the following requirements:

Perform calculations in Azure.

Each node must communicate data to every other node.

Maximize the number of nodes to calculate multiple scenes as fast as possible. Require the least amount of effort to implement.

You need to recommend a solution.

Which two actions should you recommend? Each correct answer presents part of the solution. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Create a render farm that uses Azure Batch.
- B. Enable parallel file systems on Azure.
- C. Enable parallel task execution on compute nodes.
- D. Create a render farm that uses virtual machine (VM) scale sets.
- E. Create a render farm that uses virtual machines (VMs).

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 3)

You have 100 servers that run Windows Server 2012 R2 and host Microsoft SQL Server 2012 R2 instances. The instances host databases that have the following characteristics:

➤ The largest database is currently 3 TB. None of the databases will ever exceed 4 TB.

➤ Stored procedures are implemented by using CLR.

You plan to move all the data from SQL Server to Azure.

You need to recommend an Azure service to host the databases. The solution must meet the following requirements:

➤ Whenever possible, minimize management overhead for the migrated databases.

➤ Minimize the number of database changes required to facilitate the migration.

➤ Ensure that users can authenticate by using their Active Directory credentials.

What should you include in the recommendation?

- A. Azure SQL Database single databases
- B. Azure SQL Database Managed Instance
- C. Azure SQL Database elastic pools
- D. SQL Server 2016 on Azure virtual machines

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sql-database/sql-database-managed-instance>

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 3)

Your company purchases an app named App1.

You plan to run App1 on seven Azure virtual machines in an Availability Set. The number of fault domains is set to 3. The number of update domains is set to 20.

You need to identify how many App1 instances will remain available during a period of planned maintenance. How many App1 instances should you identify?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 6
- D. 7

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Only one update domain is rebooted at a time. Here there are 7 update domains with one VM each (and 13 update domains with no VM).

Reference:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 3)

You are designing an order processing system in Azure that will contain the Azure resources shown in the following table.

Name	Type	Purpose
App1	Web app	Processes customer orders
Function1	Function	Check product availability at vendor 1
Function2	Function	Check product availability at vendor 2
storage1	Storage account	Stores order processing logs

The order processing system will have the following transaction flow:

- A customer will place an order by using App1.
- When the order is received, App1 will generate a message to check for product availability at vendor 1 and vendor 2.
- An integration component will process the message, and then trigger either Function1 or Function2 depending on the type of order.
- Once a vendor confirms the product availability, a status message for App1 will be generated by Function1 or Function2.
- All the steps of the transaction will be logged to storage1.

Which type of resource should you recommend for the integration component? D18912E1457D5D1DDCBD40AB3BF70D5D

Which type of resource should you recommend for the integration component?

- A. an Azure Data Factory pipeline
- B. an Azure Service Bus queue
- C. an Azure Event Grid domain
- D. an Azure Event Hubs capture

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

A data factory can have one or more pipelines. A pipeline is a logical grouping of activities that together perform a task.

The activities in a pipeline define actions to perform on your data.

Data Factory has three groupings of activities: data movement activities, data transformation activities, and control activities.

Azure Functions is now integrated with Azure Data Factory, allowing you to run an Azure function as a step in your data factory pipelines.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/concepts-pipelines-activities>

#### NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company named Contoso, Ltd- has an Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) tenant that uses the Basic license.

You plan to deploy two applications to Azure. The applications have the requirements shown in the following table.

Application name	Requirement
Customer	Users must authenticate by using a personal Microsoft account and multi-factor authentication
Reporting	Users must authenticate by using either Contoso credentials or a personal Microsoft account. You must be able to manage the accounts from Azure AD.

Which authentication strategy should you recommend for each application? To answer, drag the appropriate authentication strategies to the correct applications.

Each authentication strategy may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

Authentication Strategies

An Azure AD B2C tenant

An Azure AD v1.0 endpoint

An Azure AD v2.0 endpoint

Answer Area

Customer: Authentication strategy

Reporting: Authentication strategy

- A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: Azure AD V2.0 endpoint

Microsoft identity platform is an evolution of the Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) developer platform. It allows developers to build applications that sign in all Microsoft identities and get tokens to call Microsoft APIs, such as Microsoft Graph, or APIs that developers have built. The Microsoft identity platform consists of: OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect standard-compliant authentication service that enables developers to authenticate any Microsoft identity, including:

Work or school accounts (provisioned through Azure AD)

Personal Microsoft accounts (such as Skype, Xbox, and Outlook.com) Social or local accounts (via Azure AD B2C)

Box 2: Azure AD B2C tenant

Azure Active Directory B2C provides business-to-customer identity as a service. Your customers use their preferred social, enterprise, or local account identities to get single sign-on access to your applications and APIs.

Azure Active Directory B2C (Azure AD B2C) integrates directly with Azure Multi-Factor Authentication so that you can add a second layer of security to sign-up and sign-in experiences in your applications.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory-b2c/active-directory-b2c-reference-mfa> <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/v2-overview>

**NEW QUESTION 16**

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