Domain 1: Cloud Concepts

- 1. Definition and benefits of cloud computing:
 - o Elasticity, scalability, agility, and cost efficiency.
 - o Pay-as-you-go pricing and reduced total cost of ownership.
- 2. AWS Cloud economic benefits.
- 3. Types of cloud computing:
 - o Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS).
 - o Platform as a Service (PaaS).
 - o Software as a Service (SaaS).
- 4. Cloud deployment models:
 - o Public, Private, and Hybrid Cloud.

Domain 2: Security and Compliance

- 1. Shared Responsibility Model:
 - o Security of the cloud (AWS responsibility).
 - Security in the cloud (customer responsibility).
- 2. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM):
 - o Users, Groups, Roles, and Policies.
 - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).
- 3. AWS security services:
 - o AWS Shield, WAF, and KMS.
 - o Security Groups and Network ACLs.
- 4. Data encryption options.
- 5. Compliance programs and certifications:
 - o GDPR, SOC, ISO, and HIPAA.

Domain 3: Technology

- 1. AWS Global Infrastructure:
 - o Regions, Availability Zones (AZ), and Edge Locations.
- 2. Compute:
 - o Amazon EC2 (Instance types, purchasing options).
 - o AWS Lambda (Serverless compute).
- 3. Storage:
 - o Amazon S3 (Object storage, storage classes).
 - Amazon EBS (Block storage for EC2).
 - o Amazon EFS (File storage).
- 4. Networking:
 - o Amazon VPC (Subnets, security, routing).
 - Elastic Load Balancing (ELB).
- 5. Databases:
 - o Amazon RDS (Relational).
 - o Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL).
 - o Amazon Redshift (Data warehousing).

- 6. Monitoring and logging:
 - o Amazon CloudWatch.
 - o AWS CloudTrail.
- 7. Migration and transfer:
 - o AWS Snowball, Storage Gateway, and Migration Hub.

Domain 4: Billing and Pricing

- 1. AWS Pricing Models:
 - o On-Demand, Reserved, and Spot Instances.
 - Savings Plans and Dedicated Hosts.
- 2. Free Tier and Cost Management:
 - o AWS Budgets.
 - o AWS Cost Explorer.
- 3. AWS Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Pricing Calculator.

Domain 5: Business Support and Best Practices

- 1. AWS Support Plans:
 - o Basic, Developer, Business, and Enterprise Support.
- 2. AWS Well-Architected Framework:
 - Five Pillars: Operational Excellence, Security, Reliability, Performance Efficiency, and Cost Optimization.
- 3. AWS Marketplace and Partner Network (APN).

General Exam Preparation Tips

- Review all core AWS services and their use cases.
- Understand high availability, fault tolerance, and disaster recovery.
- Familiarize yourself with AWS Management Console and CLI.
- Practice using AWS services through the free tier.
- Solve practice tests to get comfortable with exam-style questions.