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UE15CS581 - Cloud Computing Fundamentals

Max Marks: 060

1	a) Which component of the Nova service determines which host a VM should launch on?	2
	b) What are the factors that the component uses on deciding the host?	4
	c) Nova virtual compute hosts must periodically publish their status, resources available and hardware capabilities. What mechanism do they use for this?	4
2	a) Mention two common characteristics that almost all OpenStack services support.	4
	b) This service talks to various OpenStack services to provision the physical hardware. Name the service and name two standards or protocols typically used by it.	2
	c) OpenStack Horizon offers developers an ability to extend its functionality by allowing additions of dashboards, panels, tabs. How?	2
3	a) What do you mean by Synchronous and Asynchronous type of messaging with an example of each. In OpenStack messaging library they have special names. What are they?	4
	b) Ceilometer can collect data from notifications sent by existing OpenStack components. Briefly describe three key components and the role they play?	4
	c) Heat interacts with Ceilometer? Explain a scenario.	4
4	a) A popular social interaction service (SIS) stores over 260 billion images, which translates to over 20 petabytes of data. Users upload one billion new photos (~60 terabytes) each week and SIS serves over one million images per second at peak. Broadly photos are served as in the picture below (CDN is Content Delivery Service):	2
	<p>The diagram illustrates a Content Delivery Network (CDN) architecture for a social interaction service (SIS). The components and their interactions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browser: The client that initiates requests and receives content. Web Server: The main server that handles requests and interacts with the Directory and Store. Directory: A component that provides metadata or configuration to the Web Server. Store: The primary storage for the content (images). Cache: A distributed network of servers that store copies of content to serve requests faster. CDN: The Content Delivery Network, represented by a cloud, which serves content to the Browser. <p>The interactions are numbered 1 through 10:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Browser sends request to Web Server. Web Server sends request to Directory. Directory sends response to Web Server. Web Server sends response to Browser. Browser sends request to CDN. CDN sends response to Cache. Cache sends request to Store. Store sends response to Cache. Cache sends response to Web Server. Web Server sends request to CDN. CDN sends response to Browser. <p>A dashed arrow labeled "direct" points from the Browser to the Cache, indicating a direct path for content delivery.</p>	
	Based on your knowledge of OpenStack components what component would you use to design / implement their Directory component	

