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Question No: 1

You are writing to a DynamoDB table and receive the following exception:"

ProvisionedThroughputExceededException". though according to your Cloudwatch metrics for the table, you are not exceeding your provisioned throughput.

What could be an explanation for this?

- A. You haven't provisioned enough DynamoDB storage instances
- B. You're exceeding your capacity on a particular Range Key
- C. You're exceeding your capacity on a particular Hash Key
- **D.** You're exceeding your capacity on a particular Sort Key
- E. You haven't configured DynamoDB Auto Scaling triggers

Answer: C

Question No: 2

How can you secure data at rest on an EBS volume?

- A. Attach the volume to an instance using EC2's SSL interface.
- **B.** Write the data randomly instead of sequentially.
- **C.** Use an encrypted file system on top of the BBS volume.
- **D.** Encrypt the volume using the S3 server-side encryption service.
- **E.** Create an IAM policy that restricts read and write access to the volume.

Answer: D

Question No:3

Which of the following statements about SQS is true?

- **A.** Messages will be delivered exactly once and messages will be delivered in First in, First out order
- B. Messages will be delivered exactly once and message delivery order is indeterminate
- **C.** Messages will be delivered one or more times and messages will be delivered in First in, First out order
- **D.** Messages will be delivered one or more times and message delivery order is indeterminate

Answer: D

Question No: 4

What is one key difference between an Amazon EBS-backed and an instance-store backed instance?

- A. Virtual Private Cloud requires EBS backed instances
- B. Amazon EBS-backed instances can be stopped and restarted
- C. Auto scaling requires using Amazon EBS-backed instances.
- **D.** Instance-store backed instances can be stopped and restarted.

Answer: B

Question No:5

You run an ad-supported photo sharing website using S3 to serve photos to visitors of your site. At some point you find out that other sites have been linking to the photos on your site, causing loss to your business.

What is an effective method to mitigate this?

- A. Store photos on an EBS volume of the web server
- B. Remove public read access and use signed URLs with expiry dates.
- C. Use CloudFront distributions for static content.
- **D.** Block the IPs of the offending websites in Security Groups.

Answer: B

Question No: 6

Which statements about DynamoDB are true? Choose 2 answers

- A. DynamoDB uses a pessimistic locking model
- B. DynamoDB uses optimistic concurrency control
- C. DynamoDB uses conditional writes for consistency

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- D. DynamoDB restricts item access during reads
- E. DynamoDB restricts item access during writes

Answer: B,C

Question No:7

An Amazon S3 bucket, "myawsbucket" is configured with website hosting in Tokyo region, what is the region-specific website endpoint?

- A. www.myawsbucket.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
- B. myawsbucket.s3-website-ap-northeast-1.amazonawscom
- C. myawsbucket.amazonaws.com
- D. myawsbucket.tokyo.amazonaws.com

Answer: B

Question No:8

You have written an application that uses the Elastic Load Balancing service to spread traffic to several web servers. Your users complain that they are sometimes forced to login again in the middle of using your application, after they have already logged in. This is not behavior you have designed.

What is a possible solution to prevent this happening?

- A. Use instance memory to save session state.
- **B.** Use instance storage to save session state.
- C. Use EBS to save session state
- D. Use ElastiCache to save session state.
- E. Use Glacier to save session slate.

Answer: D

Question No: 9

Company B provides an online image recognition service and utilizes SQS to decouple

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system components for scalability The SQS consumers poll the imaging queue as often as possible to keep end-to-end throughput as high as possible. However, Company B is realizing that polling in tight loops is burning CPU cycles and increasing costs with empty responses.

How can Company B reduce the number of empty responses?

- A. Set the imaging queue visibility Timeout attribute to 20 seconds
- B. Set the Imaging queue ReceiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds attribute to 20 seconds
- C. Set the imaging queue MessageRetentionPeriod attribute to 20 seconds
- **D.** Set the DelaySeconds parameter of a message to 20 seconds

Answer: B

Question No: 10

When using a large Scan operation in DynamoDB, what technique can be used to minimize the impact of a scan on a table's provisioned throughput?

- A. Set a smaller page size for the scan
- B. Use parallel scans
- C. Define a range index on the table
- **D.** Prewarm the table by updating all items

Answer: C

Question No: 11

Which of the following are valid SNS delivery transports? Choose 2 answers

- A. HTTP
- B. UDP
- C. SMS
- D. DynamoDB
- E. Named Pipes

Answer: A,C

Question No: 12

What happens, by default, when one of the resources in a CloudFormation stack cannot be created?

- A. Previously-created resources are kept but the stack creation terminates.
- **B.** Previously-created resources are deleted and the stack creation terminates.
- C. The stack creation continues, and the final results indicate which steps failed.
- **D.** CloudFormation templates are parsed in advance so stack creation is guaranteed to succeed.

Answer: B

Question No: 13

Company C has recently launched an online commerce site for bicycles on AWS. They have a "Product" DynamoDB table that stores details for each bicycle, such as, manufacturer, color, price, quantity and size to display in the online store. Due to customer demand, they want to include an image for each bicycle along with the existing details.

Which approach below provides the least impact to provisioned throughput on the "Product" table?

- A. Serialize the image and store it in multiple DynamoDB tables
- **B.** Create an "Images" DynamoDB table to store the Image with a foreign key constraint to the "Product" table
- C. Add an image data type to the "Product" table to store the images in binary format
- **D.** Store the images in Amazon S3 and add an S3 URL pointer to the "Product" table item for each image

Answer: D

Question No: 14

What type of block cipher does Amazon S3 offer for server side encryption?

A. Triple DES

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- B. Advanced Encryption Standard
- C. Blowfish
- D. RC5

Answer: B

Question No: 15

In AWS, which security aspects are the customer's responsibility? Choose 4 answers

- A. Life-cycle management of IAM credentials
- B. Decommissioning storage devices
- C. Security Group and ACL (Access Control List) settings
- D. Encryption of EBS (Elastic Block Storage) volumes
- E. Controlling physical access to compute resources
- F. Patch management on the EC2 instance's operating system

Answer: A,B,C,F

Question No: 16

You attempt to store an object in the US-STANDARD region in Amazon S3, and receive a confirmation that it has been successfully stored. You then immediately make another API call and attempt to read this object. S3 tells you that the object does not exist

What could explain this behavior?

- **A.** US-STANDARD uses eventual consistency and it can take time for an object to be readable in a bucket
- **B.** Objects in Amazon S3 do not become visible until they are replicated to a second region.
- **C.** US-STANDARD imposes a 1 second delay before new objects are readable.
- **D.** You exceeded the bucket object limit, and once this limit is raised the object will be visible.

Answer: A

Question No: 17