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Question 1

Complete

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Can you explain the role and function of the three layers in Snowflake's architecture: the Database Storage Layer, the Compute Layer, and the Cloud Services Layer?

- ☐ a. The compute layer manages security, storage holds compute results, and services layer performs analytics
- ☐ b. Cloud services manage user queries, compute stores data, and storage handles processing
- ☐ c. All layers work together in a monolithic, non-scalable fashion
- ☒ d. Storage stores data, compute processes queries, and cloud services handle infrastructure management and coordination

Question 2

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How does Snowflake differentiate itself in terms of performance, scalability, and cost compared to traditional non-cloud offerings?

- ☐ a. Fixed resource allocation model
- ☐ b. Offers only batch processing performance improvements
- ☐ c. Requires dedicated IT teams for scaling
- ☒ d. Delivers automatic scaling, pay-per-use pricing, and concurrent workloads support

Question 3

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How does Snowflake enable data governance and security in a cloud environment?

- ☐ a. Limiting access through firewalls only
- ☐ b. Manual access control policies and user-defined procedures
- ☐ c. External data centers with local security protocols
- ☒ d. Encryption, role-based access control, and auditing features

Question 4

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How does Snowflake support data sharing and collaboration across different organizations?

- ☐ a. By providing file-based transfer protocols
- ☐ b. By creating shared VPN access to databases
- ☒ c. Through secure, governed, cross-cloud data sharing without data movement
- ☐ d. By exporting data to CSV and emailing it

Question 5

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How does Snowflake's cloud offering handle multi-cloud environments?

- ☐ a. It replicates data manually for each cloud
- ☐ b. It restricts users to a single cloud provider
- ☐ c. By using third-party tools to sync data across clouds
- ☒ d. Snowflake runs natively across major clouds and enables seamless data access

Question 6

Complete

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What are the benefits of Snowflake's architecture in terms of scalability and performance?

- ☐ a. Performance tuning must be done manually
- ☐ b. Fixed compute capacity ensures consistent performance
- ☒ c. Separate storage and compute allow independent scaling
- ☐ d. Scaling is only possible through hardware upgrades

Question 7

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What are the key advantages of moving from a non-cloud data platform to a cloud-based solution like Snowflake?

- ☐ a. Fewer options for data sharing and collaboration
- ☐ b. Increased hardware requirements and higher maintenance costs
- ☒ c. Greater flexibility, scalability, and operational efficiency
- ☐ d. Limited scalability and fixed capacity

Question 8

Complete

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What are the key architecture components in Snowflake's platform, and how do they interact with each other?

- ☐ a. Web interface, API gateway, and data lake
- ☐ b. UI layer, caching layer, and data export module
- ☐ c. Storage controller, hard disk, and CPU
- ☒ d. Compute layer, database storage, and cloud services layer that operate independently

Question 9

Complete

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What are the main differences between Snowflake's cloud offering and traditional on-premise data solutions?

- ☒ a. Snowflake provides elastic scalability and reduced infrastructure overhead
- ☐ b. Snowflake requires more hardware maintenance
- ☐ c. On-premise platforms offer better data sharing
- ☐ d. On-premise systems automatically scale with user demand

Question 10

Complete

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What are the primary capabilities of Snowflake's data cloud platform?

- ☐ a. Data visualization and front-end UI customization
- ☐ b. On-premise server management and local data backups
- ☒ c. Data warehousing, data sharing, and data lake integration
- ☐ d. Real-time mobile application deployment