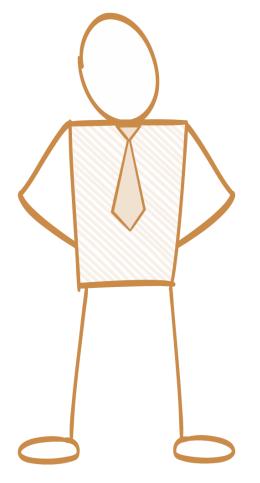


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#### **Module 1: Knowledge Check**



What is the Cloud?



How does AWS cloud computing differ from traditional IT infrastructure?



There are 3 main methods of interacting with AWS. Can you list them? Which method is most commonly used by individuals new to AWS?



What is an AWS Region?



What are regions made of?



Where can you get the latest information on the number of regions and Availability Zones within AWS?



Where does AWS responsibility for security end and yours begin?



Why would you use a security group?
Can you give an example of how
multiple security groups would work
together?



How do you extend your on-premise network into AWS?



What type of storage system is S3?



How do different EC2 instance types differ?



There are three ways you can pay for EC2 instances. Can you name them?



How many providers of Amazon Machine Image (AMIs) are there? Can you name them?



Why would you choose EBS over instance storage?



Why would you want to scale out your application, instead of scaling up?



Why should you avoid using your AWS Master Account?



What is the difference between a CloudFormation template and a CloudFormation stack?



What advantages does a CloudFormation template have over a traditional network diagram?



Where you can you go to find a variety of CloudFormation templates that you can try out?



How can you keep track of your applications metrics in AWS? What types of metrics are available to you?

