Taking the Certification Exam

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Certification Areas of Focus
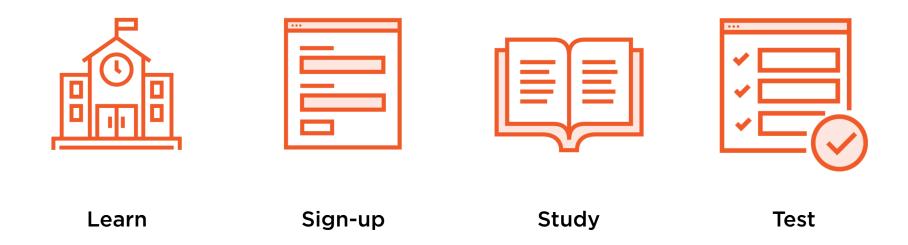
Cloud Concepts
26% of exam

Technology
33% of exam

Security / Compliance
25% of exam

Billing / Pricing
16% of exam

Registering for the Exam

Preparing for the Exam

Getting Your AWS Certification

Learn   **Sign-up**   **Study**   **Test**

Studying for the Exam

Reviewing Cloud Concepts

Review how cloud platforms differ from traditional data centers

Review how AWS organizes its infrastructure globally

Understand how scalability differs in the cloud from traditional data centers

Review CapEx and OpEx expenditures

Reviewing Security

Understand the Shared Responsibility Model from AWS

Review highlighted best practices for securing your AWS account & resources

Review options for securing traffic within a VPC

Review IAM and identity types

Understand Least Privilege Access

Reviewing Billing & Pricing

- Review tools that help you understand AWS costs

- Understand the most cost-effective ways to leverage core services

- Review how costs differ from traditional data centers

- Review ways that organizations can manage and review costs

- Understand different support plan levels

Reviewing Technology

Review each of the AWS services that are included in the services lists

Implement basic solutions using the services we covered

Review architectural principles for fault tolerance & high availability

Analyze scalability approaches

Taking the Exam

Testing Best Practices

Take time to analyze each question for its intent

Review what is required for the answer on each question

Skip a question if it takes too much time

Leverage the review capability

Guess if you don't know the answer after the review phase

Examine the clock after each 10 questions