

Assignment 01

Part A - Multiple Choice Questions

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Subject - Cloud Computing

- Ques A1 (a) Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
Ques A2 (b) Sharing of computing resources among multiple users or tenants.
Ques A3 (b) Offer development platform with tools for building & deploying app.
Ques A4 (c) Pre-configured virtual machine image with specific software stack.
Ques A5 (c) Software as a service (SaaS)
Ques A6 (c) HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol)
Ques A7 (c) Processing and Execution
Ques A8 (c) Container
Ques A9 (c) A hardware and software platform that creates and runs virtual machines.
Ques A10 (b) Hypervisor

Part B - Descriptive Questions

Ques B1

Public cloud v/s Private cloud v/s Hybrid clouds

Public cloud	Private cloud	Hybrid cloud
① Services are provided over the Internet to general public	④ Services are used exclusively by a single organization.	① Combination of private and public clouds
② Resources are owned and operated by a third party cloud service provider.	② Infrastructure can be managed by the organization or a third party	② Allows data and applications to be shared between them.
③ Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform	③ Offer more control & customization. ④ Private data centers, On-premises servers.	③ Provides flexibility & optimization of existing infrastructure. ④ Public clouds for scalable tasks & private cloud for sensitive data

Ques B2

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

- Provides virtualized computing resources over the internet.
- User can rent virtual machines, storage, and networks.
- Example Amazon EC2 instances, Microsoft Azure Virtual Machines

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

- Offers a development platform with tools for building and deploying applications.
- Developer can focus on writing code without even have to

worry about the underlying architecture.

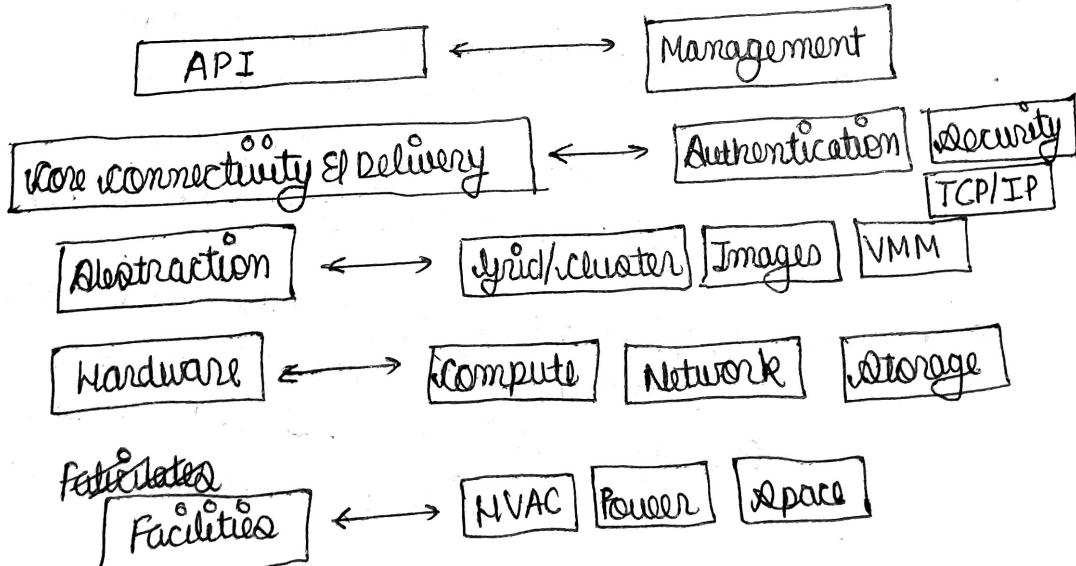
→ for example, Google App Engine, Heroku, GitHub, Bitbucket

Software as a Service (SaaS)

- Delivers ready-to-use software applications over the Internet on a subscription basis
- Users can access software through a web browser without installation.

Examples: Salesforce, Microsoft 365, Chat GPT, Bard

Ques B3: The cloud computing stack represents the architectural layers and components that form the foundation of cloud computing. This stack facilitates the discovery & delivery of on-demand services and enables composability, allowing the construction of applications from modular components. The following is a detailed overview of the cloud computing stack.



- ① client layer (Frontend) : web browser, application programming interface.
or device used by the client.
- ② Cloud Layer (Backend) : physical and virtualized resources as servers,
storage & networking infra.
- ③ Service Layer : Software as a Service, Infra as a Service, Platform as a Service
- ④ Composability Layer : Modular components with characteristics like
modularity and statelessness, also various protocols.
for facilitating communicating and interoperability.
- ⑤ Communication Protocols : protocols using XML as messaging format.
SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) as object
model & Web Description Language (WSDL) for transaction management.
services

Ques B4

key elements in Cloud Infrastructure

- ① Server : servers are virtualized instances that provide processing power. For example virtual machines & containers.
- ② Storage : cloud storage is a persistent storage solution. For example: Object storage, Block storage and file storage.
- ③ Networking : visual network which enable communication between various cloud resources.
For examples: Load Balancers, Firewalls and the various Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

- ④ Compute Nodes : Compute Nodes are the physical or virtual machines responsible for processing and executing tasks, for example: physical servers, virtual machines, containers.
- ⑤ Data centers : Data centers facilitate that manage cloud infrastructure and ensure reliability, redundancy & security.

Ques B5: characteristics of cloud platform

- ① Scalability : Allows applications to scale horizontally or vertically based on demand.
- ② Flexibility : support multiple programming languages & frameworks.
- ③ Resource efficiency : efficient utilization of resources through virtualization and containers.
- ④ Automation : enables automated deployment, scaling & management of applications.
- ⑤ Pay as you go pricing : user pay for the resources consumed, promoting cost efficiency.
- ⑥ Collaboration : facilitates collaboration among development teams.
- ⑦ Global reach : provides the ability to deploy applications globally.
- ⑧ Managed services : offers pre-built, managed services for various functions.