

Exam Questions CLF-C01

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

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NEW QUESTION 1

What you create and S3 bucket, what rules must be followed regarding the bucket name? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Bucket names must be unique across all of AWS.
- B. Bucket names must be between 3-63 characters in length.
- C. Bucket names must contain at least one uppercase letter
- D. Bucket names can be formatted as IP addresses

Answer: AB

Explanation:

Although certain regions do allow for uppercase letters in the bucket name, uppercase letters are NOT required. Also, a bucket name cannot be formatted as an IP address.

NEW QUESTION 2

What are some common uses of AWS? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Networking
- B. Analytics
- C. Storage
- D. Virtualization

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

All of the answers are common uses of AWS. AWS has thousands of different uses. In this course we discussed some of the major categories, including: Storage Compute Power Databases Networking Analytics Developer Tools Virtualization Security

NEW QUESTION 3

How much data can you store in S3?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Storage capacity is virtually unlimited.
- B. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data.
- C. Each account is given 50 gigabytes of storage capacity and no more can be used.
- D. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data, then you are required to pay an additional fee

Answer: A

Explanation:

Although there is theoretically a capacity limit, as an S3 user, there is no limited on the amount of data you can store in S3.

NEW QUESTION 4

What TWO services/features are required to have highly available and fault tolerant architecture in AWS?

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Elastic Load Balancer
- B. CloudFront
- C. ElastiCache
- D. Auto Scaling

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 5

Your company's upper management is getting very nervous about managing governance, compliance, and risk auditing in AWS. What service should you enable and inform upper management about?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudAudit
- B. CloudTrail
- C. CloudCompliance
- D. CloudWatch

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS CloudTrail is designed to log all actions taken in your AWS account. This provides a great resource for governance, compliance, and risk auditing.

NEW QUESTION 6

The concept of elasticity is most closely associated with which of the following?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Network Security
- C. Serverless Computing

D. Elastic Load Balancing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Elasticity is the concept that a system can easily (and cost-effectively) both increase in capacity based on-demand and also shrink in capacity based on-demand. Auto Scaling on AWS is specifically designed to (automatically) increase and decrease server capacity based on-demand.

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following will effect how much you are charged for storing objects in S3? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. The storage class used for the objects stored.
- B. Encrypting data (objects) stored in S3.
- C. Creating and deleting S3 buckets
- D. The total size in gigabytes of all objects store

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 8

What does S3 stand for? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Simple Storage Service
- B. Simplified Storage Service
- C. Simple Store Service
- D. Service for Simple Storage

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

Kunal is managing an application running on an on-premises data center. What best describes the challenges he faces that someone using the AWS cloud does not?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Kunal must research what size (compute capacity) servers he needs to run his application.
- B. Kunal must know how to properly configure network level security.
- C. Kunal must predict future growth, and scaling can be costly and time consuming.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

Explanation:

Scaling is much faster and cost-effecting on the AWS cloud. With on-demand instances and autoscaling, future growth does not have to be predicted. More compute capacity can be added gradually as demand increases.

NEW QUESTION 10

What AWS storage class should be used for long-term, archival storage?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Long-Term
- C. Standard
- D. Infrequent Access

Answer: A

Explanation:

Glacier should be used for (and is specifically designed for) long-term , archival storage.

NEW QUESTION 10

Kim is managing a web application running on the AWS cloud. The application is currently utilizing eight EC2 servers for its compute platform. Earlier today, two of those web servers crashed; however, none of her customer were effected. What has Kim done correctly in this scenario?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Properly built an elastic system.
- B. Properly built a scalable system
- C. Properly build a fault tolerant system.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

Explanation:

A fault tolerant system is one that can sustain a certain amount of failure while still remaining operational.

NEW QUESTION 12

Why would a company decide to use AWS over an on-premises data center? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Highly available infrastructure
- B. Elastic resources based on demand
- C. No upfront cost
- D. Cost-effective

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

All four answers listed are reasons why a company may decide to use AWS over an on-premises data center.

NEW QUESTION 15

What is one benefit AND one drawback of buying a reserved EC2 instance? (Select two) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. You can terminate the instance at any time without any further pricing commitment.
- B. Reserved instances can be purchased as a significant discount over on-demand instances.
- C. You can potentially save a lot of money by placing a lower "bid" price.
- D. You are locked in to either a one- or three-year pricing commitmen

Answer: BD

Explanation:

Reserved instances require a one- or three-year purchase term, so you are committing to paying for that much compute capacity for that full time period. However, in exchange for the long-term commitment, you will receive a discount (of up to 75%) over using an on-demand instance (for that same time period).

NEW QUESTION 18

John is working with a large data set, and he needs to import it into a relational database service. What AWS service will meet his needs?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. RDS
- B. Redshift
- C. NoSQL
- D. DynamoDB

Answer: A

Explanation:

RDS is AWS's relational database service.

NEW QUESTION 20

What is AWS's serverless compute service?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. S3
- B. Lambda
- C. EC2
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS has two main compute services, EC2 (server-based) and Lambda (serverless).

NEW QUESTION 24

Stephen is having issues tracking how much compute capacity his application is using. Ideally, he wants to track and have alarms for when CPU utilization goes over 70%. What should Stephen do to accomplish this?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure an SNS topic with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- B. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- C. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than or equal to 70%.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: B

Explanation:

The answer is to configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This will display the alarm in "alarm" state when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This question has been worded very specifically with the words "goes above 70%". This disqualifies the answer that stated "great than or equal to 70%". The AWS exam will have very tricky questions like this.

NEW QUESTION 28

What is the availability and durability rating of S3 Standard Storage Class?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.99% Availability
- B. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.90% Durability
- C. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.99% Durability
- D. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.00% Availability

Answer: A

Explanation:

S3 Standard Storage class has a rating of 99.999999999% durability (referred to as 11 nines) and 99.99% availability.

NEW QUESTION 32

What AWS service has built-in DDoS mitigation?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudFront
- B. CloudTrail
- C. CloudWatch
- D. EC2

Answer: A

Explanation:

With CloudFront, you cache content at Edge Locations, which shield your underlining application infrastructure from DDoS attacks.

NEW QUESTION 36

Thomas is managing the access rights and credentials for all the employees that have access to his company's AWS account. This morning, his was notified that some of these accounts may have been compromised, and he now needs to change the password policy and re-generate a new password for all users. What AWS service does Thomas need to use in order to accomplish this?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Policy and Access Management
- B. Elastic Cloud Compute
- C. Access Management
- D. None of the abov

Answer: D

Explanation:

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is the AWS service where password policies and user credentials are managed. (Policy and Access Management as a service does not exist).

NEW QUESTION 39

What are the primary benefits of using Lambda? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Pay for only the compute time you consume.
- B. Wide variety of operating systems to select from.
- C. Actively select and manage instance type and capacity.
- D. Run code without provisioning server

Answer: AD

Explanation:

Lambda, being AWS's serverless compute platform, means there are no servers, instance types, or capacity to select. That is all managed for you. With Lambda, you only for the when your code is actually being executed.

NEW QUESTION 42

If you have a set of frequently accessed files that are used on a daily basis, what S3 storage class should you store them in?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Infrequent Access
- B. Reduced Redundancy
- C. Standard
- D. Fast Access

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Standard storage class should be used for files that you access on a daily or very frequent basis.

NEW QUESTION 47

Which of the following will effect price you pay for an EC2 instance? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Instance Type.
- B. Selected Storage Class
- C. How long you use the instance for.
- D. Amazon Machine Image (AMI).

Answer: ACD

Explanation:

EC2 instance pricing various depending on many variables. 1) The type of buying option 2) Selected Ami 3) Selected instance type 4) Region 5) Data in/out 6) Storage capacity

NEW QUESTION 52

You notice that five of your 10 S3 buckets are no longer available in your account, and you assume that they have been deleted. You are unsure who may have deleted them, and no one is taking responsibility. What should you do to investigate and find out who deleted the S3 buckets?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Look at the S3 logs.
- B. Look at the CloudTrail logs.
- C. Look at the CloudWatch Logs.
- D. Look at the SNS log

Answer: B

Explanation:

CloudTrail is logging service that logs actions taken by AWS users in your AWS account, such as creating/deleting S3 buckets, starting/stopping EC2 instances, etc.

NEW QUESTION 54

What acts as an address (like a mailing address) for a web server located on a network?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS Server
- B. IP Address
- C. Common language domain name
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

An IP address is a server's address on a network. It is how traffic/request gets routed to it (much like a piece of mail gets routed to your home).

NEW QUESTION 56

What should you do if you believe your AWS account has been compromised? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Delete any resources in your account that you did not create.
- B. Respond to any notifications you received from AWS through the AWS Support Center.
- C. Change all IAM user's passwords.
- D. Delete or rotate all programmatic (API) access key

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

All these answers are actions you should take if you believe your account has been compromised.

NEW QUESTION 57

Under what circumstances would someone want to use ElastiCache? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. They need a NoSQL database option
- B. They need to use Edge Locations to cache content
- C. They need improved performance of their web application.
- D. They need in-memory data store service

Answer: CD

Explanation:

ElastiCache is used as an in-memory data store or cache in the cloud. Benefits include improved performance for web applications (that rely on information stored in a database). Edge Locations are used for caching content with the CloudFront service, so that is not an answer here.

NEW QUESTION 58

Derek is running a web application and is noticing that he is paying for way more server capacity than is required. What AWS feature should Derek set up and configure to ensure that his application is automatically adding/removing server capacity to keep in line with the required demand?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Elastic Server Scaling
- C. Elastic Load Balancing
- D. Auto Sizing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Auto scaling is the feature that automates the process of adding/removing server capacity from a system (based on usage demand). Auto scaling creates a very cost effective system by never having too much or too little server capacity.

NEW QUESTION 59

What AWS service allows you to have your own private network in the AWS cloud?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- B. Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- C. Virtual Cloud Network (VCN)
- D. None of the abov

Answer: B

Explanation:

A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a private sub-section of AWS that is your own private network. You control what resources you place inside the VPC and the security features around it.

NEW QUESTION 62

If you are using an on-demand EC2 instance, how are you being charged for it?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there are no termination fees.
- B. You are charged by the hour and must pay a partial upfront fee.
- C. You must commit to a one or three year term and pay upfront.
- D. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there is a termination fe

Answer: A

Explanation:

On-demand EC2 instances are exactly that, on-demand. There are no upfront or termination fees, and you are charged for each second of usage (based on an hourly rate).

NEW QUESTION 63

What AWS service help you estimate the cost of using AWS vs. an on-premises data center?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Cost Explorer
- B. Consolidated Billing
- C. TCO Calculator
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

The TCO (total cost of ownership) calculator helps you estimate the cost of using AWS vs. an onpremises data center.

NEW QUESTION 65

What AWS feature acts as a traffic distribution regulator, making sure each EC2 instance in a system get the same amount of traffic?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Availability Zone
- B. ELB
- C. NACL
- D. Auto Scaling

Answer: B

Explanation:

An Elastic Load Balancer is responsible for evenly distributing incoming web traffic between all the EC2 instances associated with it. This help prevent one server from becoming overloaded with traffic, while another server remains underutilized.

NEW QUESTION 67

What best describes Amazon Web Services (AWS)?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS only provides compute and storage services.
- B. AWS is the cloud.
- C. AWS is a cloud services provider.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: C

Explanation:

AWS is defined as a cloud services provider. They provide hundreds of services of which compute and storage are included (not limited to).

NEW QUESTION 71

What are the four primary benefits of using the cloud/AWS?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elasticity, scalability, easy access, limited storage.
- B. Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability.
- C. Unlimited storage, limited compute capacity, fault tolerance, and high availability.
- D. Fault tolerance, scalability, sometimes available, unlimited storage

Answer: B

Explanation:

Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability are the four primary benefits of AWS/the cloud.

NEW QUESTION 75

What best describes the concept of elasticity?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The ability for a system to grow in size, capacity, and/or scope.
- B. The ability for a system to withstand a certain amount of failure and still remain functional.
- C. The ability for a system to grow and shrink based on demand.
- D. The ability for a system be accessible when you attempt to access i

Answer: C

Explanation:

Elasticity (think of a rubber band) defines a system that can easily (and cost-effectively) grow and shrink based on required demand.

NEW QUESTION 80

What is the relationship between AWS global infrastructure and the concept of high availability?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is centrally located in one location and is subject to widespread outages if something happens at that one location.
- B. AWS regions and Availability Zones allow for redundant architecture to be placed in isolated parts of the world.
- C. Each AWS region handles a different AWS services, and you must use all regions to fully use AWS.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

As an AWS user, you can create your applications infrastructure and duplicate it. By placing duplicate infrastructure in multiple regions, high availability is created because if one region fails you have a backup (in a another region) to use.

NEW QUESTION 82

Mike is setting up the infrastructure for a web application that requires three EC2 instances to handle the expected demand. However, when testing the application, Mike find that all traffic to the application is being routed to only one of the servers. What AWS feature should he add to his application in order to have traffic evenly distributed between all three servers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elastic Load Balancer
- B. Auto Scaling
- C. Route 53
- D. CloudFront

Answer: A

Explanation:

An Elastic Load Balancer is designed to evenly distribute incoming web traffic between all servers that are associated with it.

NEW QUESTION 83

Amit is running a web application with a capacity of 5000 users. Every few days, traffic reaches 5000 users and any additional users are being denied access. What can Amit do to efficiently automate the process of adding and removing server capacity based on traffic demand?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Enable elastic load balancing on his application.
- B. Automating this process cannot be done
- C. Enable auto scaling on his application.
- D. Write a custom script to automate the process

Answer: C

Explanation:

Auto scaling in AWS allows you to configure metric-based rules that (when triggered) will add and/or remove instances (server capacity) to your application. Adding/moving instances is then automated based on the metric rules you configure.

NEW QUESTION 86

What are the TWO main security layers (firewalls) used inside a VPC? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. NetProtect
- B. Network Access Control List
- C. Security Group
- D. Security Lists

Answer: BC

Explanation:

Network Access Control Lists (NACL) act as a firewall on the subnet level, and Security Groups act as a firewall on the instance level.

NEW QUESTION 91

John, member of your company's development team, needs access to company's AWS account. What AWS service is used to manage such access?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. S3
- B. Route 53
- C. IAM
- D. EC2

Answer: C

Explanation:

Identity & Access Management (IAM) is the AWS service where user accounts, credentials, and service access is managed.

NEW QUESTION 96

What is a main benefit of CloudFront?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS management
- B. Unlimited storage
- C. Serverless compute capacity
- D. Built-in DDoS protection

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudFront allows you to cache content at edge locations. When a request is made for that content, the request is sent to an edge location (not your applications hardware), so the edge locations will absorb any DDoS attack and protect your underlining hardware.

NEW QUESTION 99

What best describes the concept of a virtual private cloud?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside.
- B. A collection of data centers.
- C. A shared section of AWS between you and other AWS account holders.
- D. A private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside and who can access those resources.

Answer: D

Explanation:

A VPC is a private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside and who can access those resources. A VPC defines your own private network that runs on AWS infrastructure.

NEW QUESTION 104

Children's All Saints Hospital has millions of old medical records that they must save for regulatory reasons. These records will most likely never be accessed again. What is the best and most costeffective S3 storage option that will meet the hospitals needs?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Standard
- B. Infrequent Access
- C. Glacier
- D. Reduced Redundancy

Answer: C

Explanation:

Glacier is specifically designed for long-term archival storage. It is extremely inexpensive and should only be used for items that you access very infrequently.

NEW QUESTION 107

Kunal is logged into his company's AWS account. He tries to access EC2 but is getting an error. What is the most likely reason why he cannot access EC2?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. There is not an IAM access policy attached to his IAM user.
- B. He is not part of an IAM Group.
- C. He does not have multi-factor authentication (MFA) enabled.
- D. There is not an IAM access policy attached to his IAM rol

Answer: A

Explanation:

When an IAM user is created, that user has NO access to any AWS services. To gain access to an AWS server, an IAM user must have permission granted to them. This is done by attached an IAM access policy to their IAM user (or through an attached group). However, just being in a group does not grant access. A proper policy would need to be attached to that group.

NEW QUESTION 111

Donna needs to provision a Linux server to run a web application on. What AWS service should she use to create the Linux server?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. VPC
- B. Lambda
- C. IAM
- D. EC2

Answer: D

Explanation:

Elastic Cloud Compute (EC2) is AWS server-based compute service platform. You can use it to provision and use Linux- and Windows-based servers.

NEW QUESTION 116

What is the major difference between AWS's RDS and DynamoDB database services?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. RDS offers NoSQL database options, and DynamoDB offers SQL database options.
- B. RDS offers on SQL database option, and DynamoDB offers many NoSQL database options.
- C. RDS offers SQL database options, and DynamoDB offers a NoSQL database option.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

RDS is a SQL database service (that offers several database engine options), and DynamoDB is a NoSQL database option that only offers one NoSQL engine.

NEW QUESTION 119

If you want to monitor the average CPU usage of your EC2 instances, which AWS service should you use?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudMonitor
- B. CloudTrail
- C. CloudWatch
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

CloudWatch is used to collect, view, and track metrics for resources (such as EC2 instances) in your AWS account.

NEW QUESTION 123

Which AWS service uses a combination of publishers and subscribers?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. SNS
- B. RDS
- C. EC2
- D. Lambda

Answer: A

Explanation:

In SNS, there are two types of clients: publishers and subscribers. Publishers send the message, and subscribers receive the message.

NEW QUESTION 126

In the AWS Shared Responsibility Model, what is AWS responsible for? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Physical security of the AWS data centers
- B. Server-side encryption
- C. Network level security
- D. The maintenance of the hosts virtualization softwar

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 129

What is a main benefit of consolidated billing?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Faster response from AWS technical support.
- B. Gain a volume discount for usage across all your AWS accounts.
- C. Access to a higher support plan level.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: B

Explanation:

Consolidated billing allows you to view, manage, and pay bills for multiple AWS accounts in one user interface. Volume discounts can be earned by combining the usage from all accounts your own.

NEW QUESTION 133

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