

# Amazon-Web-Services

## Exam Questions CLF-C01

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner



#### NEW QUESTION 1

What are the main benefits of On-Demand EC2 instances? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. They are the cheapest buying option.
- B. They are the most filexible buying option.
- C. They require 1-2 days for setup and configuration.
- D. Create, start, stop, and terminate at any tim

**Answer:** BD

**Explanation:**

On-demand EC2 instances are widely used due to their filexibility. You can create, start, stop, and terminate at any time (with no startup or termination fees). Although due to this filexibility, they are the most expensive buying option.

#### NEW QUESTION 2

You have just set up a brand new AWS account. You want to keep monthly billing under \$100, but you are worried about going over that limit. What can you set up in order to be notified when the monthly bill approaches \$100? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A CloudTrail billing alarm that triggers an SNS notification to your email address.
- B. A SNS billing alarm that triggers a CloudWatch notification to your email address.
- C. A CloudWatch billing alarm that triggers an SNS notification to your email address.
- D. A CloudWatch billing alarm that triggers a CloudTrail notification to your email addres

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

In CloudWatch, you can set up a billing alarm that will trigger when your monthly bill hit the set threshold. That alarm can then be set up to trigger an SNS topic that will send you a notification that the alarm threshold as been met.

#### NEW QUESTION 3

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 4

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 5

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 6

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 7**

You are trying to organize and import (to AWS) gigabytes of data that are currently structured in JSON-like, name-value documents. What AWS service would best fit your needs?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Lambda
- B. Aurora
- C. RDS
- D. DynamoDB

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

DynamoDB is AWS's NoSQL database offering. NoSQL databases are for non-structured data that are typically stored in JSON-like, name-value documents.

**NEW QUESTION 8**

What best describes what AWS is?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is an online retailer
- B. AWS is the cloud.
- C. AWS is a cloud services provider.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 9**

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 commitment

**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 10**

Jeff is building a web application on AWS. He wants to make sure his application is highly available to his customers. What infrastructure components of the AWS cloud allow Jeff to accomplish this goal? (Select all that apply)

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Availability Zones
- B. Regional Zones
- C. Regions
- D. Data Locations

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

As part of AWS' global infrastructure, Regions and Availability Zones allow for backups and duplicate components to be placed in separate (isolated) areas of the globe. If one region/Availability Zone were to fail, duplicates in other regions/Availability Zones can be used.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

If an object is stored in the Standard S3 storage class and you want to move it to Glacier, what must you do in order to properly migrate it?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Delete the object and reupload it, selecting Glacier as the storage class.
- B. Create a lifecycle policy that will migrate it after a minimum of 30 days.
- C. Change the storage class directly on the object.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Any object uploaded to S3 must first be placed into either the Standard, Reduced Redundancy, or Infrequent Access storage class. Once in S3 the only way to move the object to Glacier is through a lifecycle policy.

### NEW QUESTION 13

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 16

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 21

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 keys

**Answer:** ABCD

#### **Explanation:**

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

### NEW QUESTION 26

What AWS service uses Edge Locations for content caching?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. ElastiCache
- B. Route 53
- C. CloudFront
- D. CloudCache

**Answer:** C

#### **Explanation:**

CloudFront is a content caching service provided by AWS that utilizes "Edge Locations," which are AWS data centers located all around the world.

### NEW QUESTION 27

What is the purpose of AWS's Route 53 service? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Content Caching
- B. Database Management
- C. Domain Registration
- D. Domain Name System (DNS) service

**Answer:** CD

#### **Explanation:**

Route 53 is AWS's domain and DNS management service. You can use it to register new domain names, as well as manage DNS record sets.

### NEW QUESTION 28

What are the benefits of AWS Organizations? (Select all that apply)

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Analyze cost across all multiple AWS accounts.
- B. Automate AWS account creation and management.
- C. Centrally manage access policies across multiple AWS accounts.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

AWS Organizations has four main benefits: 1) Centrally manage access policies across multiple AWS accounts. 2) Automate AWS account creation and management. 3) Control access to AWS services 4) Enable consolidated billing across multiple AWS accounts Analyzing cost is done through the Cost Explorer (or TCO calculator), which is not part of AWS Organizations.

**NEW QUESTION 29**

Matt is working on a projects that involves converting an images format from .png to .jpg. Thousands of images have to be converted; however, time is not really an issue and continual processing is not required. What type of EC2 buying option would be most cost-effective for Matt to use?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Spot
- B. On-demand
- C. Reserved
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Spot instances offer the cheapest option of all EC2's buying options. However, spot instances should only be used when there can be interruptions in the processing jobs being conducted. This is due to the fluctuation in spot pricing. If the spot price goes above your bid price, then you will lose access to the spot instance (thus causing a stoppage in processing).

**NEW QUESTION 31**

David is managing a web application running on dozens of EC2 servers. He is worried that if something goes wrong with one of the servers he will not know about it in a timely manner. What solution could you offer to help him keep updated on the status of his servers?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure each EC2 instance with a custom script to email David when any issues occur.
- B. Configure RDS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarms.
- C. Enable CloudTrail to log and report any issues that occur with the EC2 instances.
- D. Configure SNS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarm

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

CloudWatch is used to track metrics on all EC2 instances. Metric alarms can be configured to trigger SNS messages if something goes wrong.

**NEW QUESTION 33**

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 37**

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 39**

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 41**

What best describes the concept of high availability?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The ability for a system to grow and shrink based on demand.
- 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 in size, capacity, and/or scope.
- D. The ability for a system be accessible when you attempt to access i

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

High availability refers to the concept that something will be accessible when you try to access it. An object or web application is "highly available" when it is accessible a vast majority of the time.

**NEW QUESTION 42**

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 45**

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 47**

Karen is building a website that is expected to have a minimum of 1000 users continually over the course of 24 hours. For 8 hours each day, traffic is expected to be at about 1800 users. What EC2 buying options should she use to handle all the traffic and be most cost-effective?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Karen should rely solely on spot instances since that will be the cheapest option.
- B. Karen should buy enough reserved instance capacity to handle all 1800 users and probably buy a little more capacity just in case it is needed.
- C. Karen should buy reserved instances with enough capacity to cover the baseline of 1000 users, then rely on on-demand instances for the 8 hour period of increased traffic each day.
- D. Karen should buy reserved instances with enough capacity to cover the baseline of 1000 users, then rely on spot instances for the 8 hour period of increased traffic each day.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reserved instances should used use to handle the expected baseline traffic to the website. Reserved instances (in 1/3 year term) can be purchased as a significant discount over on-demand instances. Any varying traffic above the baseline should be handled with on-demand instance (since they can be added/removed at any time, based on current demand). Spot instances should not be used in this scenario.

**NEW QUESTION 52**

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 54**

If you have a large collection of reproducible objects, which S3 storage class should you use if low cost is your priority?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Standard
- C. Reduced Redundancy
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The reduced redundancy storage class has the lowest durability of all the storage classes. This means object stored in this storage class have the highest probability of being lost. So you should only store objects in this storage class if they can be easily reproduced. In exchange for the lower durability, the cost is lower than the standard storage class.

**NEW QUESTION 55**

An Edge Location is a specialized AWS data center that works in conjunction with what AWS service?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Route 53
- B. CloudWatch
- C. Lambda
- D. CloudFront

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

CloudFront is comprised of a network of Edge Locations (which is where content is cached).

**NEW QUESTION 57**

In S3, what is a file that you upload called?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Static File
- B. Bucket
- C. Folder
- D. Object

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Files that are stored in S3 are referred to as objects.

**NEW QUESTION 58**

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 62**

What AWS database service is used for data warehousing of petabytes of data?  
Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Redshift is a fully-managed data warehouse that is perfect for storing petabytes worth of data.

#### NEW QUESTION 66

What are two open source in-memory engines supported by ElastiCache? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Redis
- B. Aurora
- C. Cachelt
- D. Memcached

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 70

What is AWS's relational database service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Redshift
- B. DymamoDB
- C. ElastiCache
- D. RDS

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

RDS offers SQL database options - otherwise known as relational databases.

#### NEW QUESTION 72

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 74

Under what circumstances would you choose to use the AWS service CloudTrail?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. When you want to collect and view resource metrics.
- B. When you want to log what actions various IAM users are taking in your AWS account.
- C. When you want a serverless compute platform.
- D. When you want to send SMS notificaitions based on events that occur in your accoun

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

CloudTrail is AWS's logging service used to log actions taken by users in your AWS account.

#### NEW QUESTION 78

What SQL database engine options are available in RDS? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. MariaDB
- B. PostreSQL
- C. MongoDB
- D. MySQL

**Answer:** ABD

#### Explanation:

RDS offers the following SQL options: Aurora MySQL MariaDB PostreSQL Oracle Miscrosoft SQLServer

#### NEW QUESTION 81

What term best describes the AWS pricing model?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Pay-all-up-front
- B. Pay-as-you-go
- C. Pay-all-at-end
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:



AWS operates on a pay-as-you-go model. No upfront cost or termination fees.

#### NEW QUESTION 84

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 87

Consolidated billing is managed through what AWS service?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS TCO
- B. AWS Billing Manager
- C. AWS Consolidated Management
- D. AWS Organizations

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

AWS Organizations is where you can manage multiple AWS accounts in one place (including it's billing features, such as consolidated billing).

#### NEW QUESTION 89

What MUST you do before you do any penetration testing on your account?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Penetration testing is now allowed.
- B. Contact AWS and let them know first.
- C. Nothing, you are free to do penetration testing whenever you like.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

You must contact AWS before doing any penetration testing on your account. If you do not notify AWS first, they may shut down your account.

#### NEW QUESTION 90

Which of the following are AWS Support Plans? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Enterprise
- B. Expert
- C. Basic
- D. Business

**Answer:** ACD

#### Explanation:

AWS has four support plan levels: Basic Developer Business Enterprise

#### NEW QUESTION 91

What does TCO stand for?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Tally of Cost Ownership
- B. Total Continual Ownership
- C. The Cost of Ownership
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

TCO stand for Total Cost of Ownership.

#### NEW QUESTION 95

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