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1. Select two fundamental characteristics of cloud computing from this list.

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☒ Resources are available from anywhere over the network.

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

☒ Customers can scale their resource use up and down.

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

☐ All resources are open source.

☐ Customers are required to commit to multi-year contracts.

☐ Providers always dedicate physical resources to each customer.

2. Which one of the following statements is true regarding the ability to scale cloud computing resources up and down?

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☒ CPU, memory, and storage resources are elastic.

☐ Only CPU and memory resources are elastic.

☐ Only storage resources are elastic.

☐ Cloud computing does not provide a way to scale resources.

✓ **Correct**
That is correct.

3. What cloud computing service binds application code to libraries that give access to the infrastructure an application needs?

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☒ Platform as a service

☐ Infrastructure as a service

☐ Software as a service

☐ Hybrid cloud

☐ Virtualized data centers

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

4. What cloud computing service provides raw compute, storage, and network resources that are organized similarly to physical data centers?

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☒ Infrastructure as a service

☐ Platform as a service

☐ Software as a service

☐ Database as a service

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

5. Why might a Google Cloud customer use resources in several zones within a region?

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☒ For improved fault tolerance

☐ For better performance

☐ For increased capacity to customers in new areas

☐ For expanding services to customers in new areas

☐ For getting discounts on other zones

☒ **Correct**
Correct!

6. Who benefits the most from billing by the second for cloud resources, such as virtual machines?

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☒ Customers who create and run many virtual machines

☐ Customers who create many virtual machines and leave them running for months

☐ Customers who create too few virtual machines to get discounts

☐ Customers who create virtual machines that run commercially licensed operating systems

☒ **Correct**
Correct!