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
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 fe

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 3
What best describes the purpose of having many Availability Zones in each AWS region?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. Multiple Availability Zones allow for fault tolerance but not high availability.
B. Multiple Availability Zones allow for cheaper prices due to competition between them.
C. Multiple Availability Zones allow for duplicate and redundant compute, and data backups.
D. None of the abov

Answer: C

Explanation:
Availability Zones work together within a region to provide users with the ability to easily setup and configure redundant architecture and backup solutions

NEW QUESTION 4
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 5
Big Cloud Jumbo Corp is beginning to explore migrating their entire on-premises data center to AWS. They are very concerned about how much it will cost once their entire I.T. infrastructure is running on AWS. What tool can you recommend so that they can estimate what the cost of using AWS may be?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. AWS Estimate Calculator
B. AWS TCO Calculator
C. AWS Cost Explorer
D. AWS Migration Cost Calculator

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) Calculator is a free tool provided by AWS. It allows you to compare your current on-premises cost vs. estimated AWS cost.

NEW QUESTION 6
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 7
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 8
What are the benefits of DynamoDB? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

A. Supports multiple known NoSQL database engines like MariaDB and Oracle NoSQL.
B. Automatic scaling of throughput capacity.
C. Single-digit millisecond latency.
D. Supports both document and key-value store data model

Answer: BCD

Explanation:
DynamoDB does not use/support other NoSQL database engines. You only have access to use DynamoDB's built-in engine.

NEW QUESTION 9
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 abov

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10
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 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 seperate (isolated) areas of the globe. If one region/Availability Zone
were to fail, duplicates in other regions/Availability Zones can be used.

NEW QUESTION 12
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 13
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 works "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 14
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 abov

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 15
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 17
You have been tasked by your department head to upload a batch of files to an S3 bucket; however, when you select S3 on the AWS console, you see a notification stating that you do not have permission to access S3. What is the most probable cause of this error?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. It takes 24 hours go get access to S3.
B. The S3 service is currently down for maintenance.
C. You do not have an S3 access policy attached to your IAM user.
D. Your boss has not enabled proper bucket permission

Answer: C

Explanation:
If you get an error stating that you do not have proper permissions to access/use and AWS service, then most likely your IAM user does not have the proper permission policy attached.

NEW QUESTION 21
What are the benefits of AWS's Relational Database Service (RDS)? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

A. Resizable capacity
B. Automated patches and backups
C. Cost-efficient
D. None of the above

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 24
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 29
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 33
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. The need improved improve the performance of their web application.
D. They need in-memory data store servic

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 a answer here.

NEW QUESTION 38
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 41
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 polices across multiple AWS accounts.
D. None of the abov

Answer: BC

Explanation:
AWS Organizations has four main benefits: 1) Centrally manage access polices 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 43
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 45
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 50
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 55
What best describes the concept of scalability?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. The ability for a system to withstand a certain amount of failure and still remain functional.
B. The ability for a system to grow in size, capacity, and/or scope.
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: B

Explanation:
Scalability refers to the concept of a system being able to easily (and cost-effectively) scale UP. For web applications, this means the ability to easily add server capacity when demand requires.

NEW QUESTION 58
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 61
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 64
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 65
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 70
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 75

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 78
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 83
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 87
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 90
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 92
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 93
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 98
What is the name of AWS's RDS SQL database engine?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. Lightsail
B. SNS
C. MySQL
D. Aurora

Answer: D

Explanation:
AWS created their own custom SQL database engine, which is called Aurora.

NEW QUESTION 102
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 107
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 108
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 113
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 117
If you want to learn about AWS architectural or security best practices, where will you find that type of information?
Choose the Correct Answer

A. AWS Yellow Pages
B. AWS Console Info Section
C. AWS White Papers
D. AWS Service Documentation

Answer: C

Explanation:
White papers are a collection of technical documents that outlines many AWS relevant topics.

NEW QUESTION 120
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 121
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 122
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