

# Exam Questions AWS-Certified-Cloud-Practitioner

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

What is the term used to describe giving an AWS user only access to the exact services he/she needs to do the required job and nothing more?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The Least Privilege User Principal
- B. The Principal of Least Privilege
- C. The Only Access Principal.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 2

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 flexible buying option.
- C. They require 1-2 days for setup and configuration.
- D. Create, start, stop, and terminate at any time

**Answer:** BD

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 3

What AWS service must you use if you want to configure an AWS billing alarm? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudWatch
- B. CloudMonitor
- C. Consolidated billing
- D. CloudTrail

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

CloudWatch is the AWS service that allows you to collect metrics, and create alarms based on those metrics. Billing metrics can be tracked in CloudWatch, therefore billing alarms can be created.

#### NEW QUESTION 4

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 5

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 address

**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 has been met.

#### NEW QUESTION 6

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 7

What endpoints are possible to send messages to with Simple Notification Service? (Select all that apply)  
Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. SMS
- B. FTP
- C. SQS
- D. Lambda

**Answer:** ACD

#### NEW QUESTION 8

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 above

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Scaling is much faster and cost-effective 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 9

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 customers were affected. 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 built a fault tolerant system.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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 14

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 above

**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 "greater than or equal to 70%". The AWS exam will have very tricky questions like this.

#### NEW QUESTION 15

If you want to easily share a file with a friend, family or coworker, what AWS solution should you use?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Mail them a flash drive with the file on it.
- B. Create an EC2 instance and give provide login credentials so others can access the file.
- C. Upload the object to S3 and share it via its object's S3 public object URL.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

You can easily share objects uploaded into S3 by providing others with the object's URL.

#### NEW QUESTION 18

S3 storage classes are rated by what two metric categories? (Select two) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Objectivity
- B. Durability
- C. Availability
- D. Fault tolerance

**Answer:** BC

#### Explanation:

Each S3 storage class is rated on its availability and durability.

#### NEW QUESTION 23

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 underlying application infrastructure from DDoS attacks.

#### NEW QUESTION 28

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 33

Thomas is managing the access rights and credentials for all the employees that have access to his company's AWS account. This morning, he 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 above

**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 38**

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 41**

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 42**

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 automated 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 47**

Tracy has created a web application, placing its underlying infrastructure in the N. Virginia (US-East-1) region. After several months, Tracy notices that much of the traffic coming to her website is coming from Japan. What can Tracy do to (best) help reduce latency for her users in Japan?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Copy the current VPC and located in US-East-1 and ask AWS to move it to a region closest to Japan
- B. Create a and manage a complete duplicate copy of the web application and its infrastructure in a region closest to Japan.
- C. Create a CDN using CloudFront, making sure the proper content is cached at Edge Locations closest to Japan.
- D. Create a CDN using CloudCache, making sure the proper content is cached at Edge Locations closest to Japan.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

CloudFront is AWS's content delivery network (CDN) service. You can use it to cache web content at edge locations that are closest to your customers. This will decrease latency for the customer and improve overall performance.

**NEW QUESTION 51**

What best describes the concept of fault tolerance?  
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 and shrink based on demand.

- 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:** A

**Explanation:**

Fault tolerance describes the concept of a system (in our case a web application) to have failure in some of its components and still remain accessible (highly available). Fault tolerant web applications will have at least two web servers (in case one fails).

**NEW QUESTION 55**

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 59**

What best describes a simplified definition of the "cloud"?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. All the computers in your local home network.
- B. A computer located somewhere else that you are utilizing in some capacity.
- C. An on-premisis data center that your company owns.
- D. Your internet service provider

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The simplest definition of the cloud is a computer that is located somewhere else that you are utilizing in some capacity. AWS is a cloud services provider, as the provide access to computers they own (located at AWS data centers), that you use for various purposes.

**NEW QUESTION 60**

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 61**

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 66**

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 69**

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 be used 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 instances (since they can be added/removed at any time, based on current demand). Spot instances should not be used in this scenario.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

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 77**

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 79**

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 80**

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 84**

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 89**

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 94**

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 99**

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 102**

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 107**

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 109**

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 112**

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 115**

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 116**

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 121**

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 122**

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