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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 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 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 S3 storage class has lowest object availability rating? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Standard
- B. Reduced Redundancy
- C. Infrequent Access
- D. All of them have the same availability rating

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Infrequent access has the lowest availability rating (99.90%). Standard and Reduced Redundancy have an availability rating of 99.99%

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

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 7**

What best describes penetration testing?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Testing your applications ability to penetrate other applications.
- B. Testing your IAM users access to AWS services.
- C. Testing your own network/application for vulnerabilities.
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C**

**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**

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 10**

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 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 14**

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 19

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 20

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 pay for the when your code is actually being executed.

#### NEW QUESTION 21

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 22

What AWS database is primarily used to analyze data using standard SQL formatting with compatibility for your existing business intelligence tools?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Redshift is a database offering that is fully-managed and used for data warehousing and analytics, including compatibility with existing business intelligence tools.

#### NEW QUESTION 26

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 27

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 28

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 30

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 33

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 37

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 39

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 42

What is the EC2 AMI Marketplace?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Where you select the storage type of an EC2 instance.
- B. A collection of pay-to-use EC2 AMIs that generally come packaged with licensed enterprise software.
- C. Where you store AMIs that you create.
- D. Where you select to compute capacity of an EC2 instanc

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 45

Jacky is creating a website using AWS infrastructure. She has a great idea for a domain name but needs to see if it's available and, if so, register it. What AWS service will allow her to do this?  
Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Route 53 is AWS's domain and DNS management service. (DomainServices does not exist).

#### NEW QUESTION 46

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 50

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 55

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 57**

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 59**

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 63**

If you want to have SMS or email notifications sent to various members of your department with status updates on resources in your AWS account, what service should you choose?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. STS
- B. RDS
- C. GetSMS
- D. SNS

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Simple Notification Service (SNS) is what publishes messages to SMS and/or email endpoints.

**NEW QUESTION 65**

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 notifications based on events that occur in your account.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 69**

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 70**

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 71**

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 75**

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 above

**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 79**

What best describes the difference between the TCO Calculator and the Cost Explorer?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The TCO Calculator help you analyze current AWS usage charges; the Cost Explorer helps you estimate the cost savings of using AWS.
- B. The TCO Calculator helps you estimate the cost savings of using AWS; the Cost Explorer help you analyze current AWS usage charges.
- C. The Cost Explorer helps you calculate hourly EC2 Usage cost; the TCO Calculator is a price list for each AWS service.
- D. The Cost Explorer is a price list for each AWS service; the TCO Calculator helps you calculate hourly EC2 Usage cost.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The TCO calculator is a free tool provided by AWS that allows you to estimate the cost savings of using AWS vs. using an on-premises data center. The Cost Explorer is a free tool that allows you to view charges of your cost (helps you analyze where you are spending money).

**NEW QUESTION 81**

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 82**

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