

# Exam Questions CLF-C01

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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

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 fee

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Although there is theoretically a capacity limit, as an S3 user, there is no limit on the amount of data you can store in S3.

#### NEW QUESTION 3

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 hits 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 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

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 stored

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 6

What does S3 stand for? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Simple Storage Service
- B. Simplified Storage Service
- C. Simple Store Service
- D. Service for Simple Storage

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 7

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 8

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 9

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 10

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 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 11

Before moving and/or storing object in AWS Glacier, what considerations should you make regarding the data you want to store. Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Make sure the data is properly formatted for storage Glacier.
- B. Make sure the total amount of data you want to store is under 1 terabyte in size.
- C. Make sure you are ok with it taking at minimum a few minutes to retrieve the data once stored in Glacier.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Objects stored in Glacier take time to retrieve. You can pay for expedited retrieval, which will take several minutes - OR wait several hours (for normal retrieval).

**NEW QUESTION 14**

John is working with a large data set, and he needs to import it into a relational database service. What AWS service will meet his needs? Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

RDS is AWS's relational database service.

**NEW QUESTION 19**

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 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 26**

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 27**

If you have a set of frequently accessed files that are used on a daily basis, what S3 storage class should you store them in? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Infrequent Access
- B. Reduced Redundancy
- C. Standard
- D. Fast Access

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The Standard storage class should be used for files that you access on a daily or very frequent basis.

#### NEW QUESTION 31

What services has built-in DDoS mitigation and/or protection?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. EC2
- B. RDS
- C. SNS
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

AWS services with built-in DDoS mitigation/protection include: 1) Route 53 2) CloudFront 3) WAF (web application firewall) 4) Elastic Load Balancing 5) VPCs and Security Groups

#### NEW QUESTION 32

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 programatic (API) access key

**Answer:** ABCD

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 37

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 39

Derek is running a web application and is noticing that he is paying for way more server capacity then 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 44

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 46

What AWS service allows you to have your own private network in the AWS cloud?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Virtual Private Network (VPN)

- B. Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- C. Virtual Cloud Network (VCN)
- D. None of the abov

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a private sub-section of AWS that is your own private network. You control what resources you place inside the VPC and the security features around it.

**NEW QUESTION 50**

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 52**

Tracy has created a web application, placing it's underlining 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 what are closest to you customers. This will decrease latency for the customer and improve overall performance.

**NEW QUESTION 54**

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 59**

What best describes an AWS region? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A specific location where an AWS data center is located.
- B. An isolated collection of AWS Availability Zones, of which there are many placed all around the world.
- C. The physical networking connections between Availability Zones.
- D. A collection of DNS server

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

An AWS region is an isolated geographical area that is is comprised of three or more AWS Availability Zones.

**NEW QUESTION 61**

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 64**

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 67**

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 70**

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 71**

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 72**

Children's All Saints Hospital has millions of old medical records that they must save for regulatory reasons. These records will most likely never be accessed again. What is the best and most costeffective S3 storage option that will meet the hospitals needs?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Standard
- B. Infrequent Access
- C. Glacier

D. Reduced Redundacy

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Glacier is specifically designed for long-term archival storage. It is extremely inexpensive and should only be used for items that you access very infrequently.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

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 78**

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 82**

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 86**

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

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

**Answer:** ABD

**Explanation:**

RDS offers the following SQL options: Aurora MySQL MariaDB PostgreSQL Oracle Microsoft SQLServer

**NEW QUESTION 87**

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 88**

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