

# Google

## Exam Questions Professional-Cloud-Architect

Google Certified Professional - Cloud Architect (GCP)



#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study

Mountkirk Games needs to create a repeatable and configurable mechanism for deploying isolated application environments. Developers and testers can access each other's environments and resources, but they cannot access staging or production resources. The staging environment needs access to some services from production.

What should you do to isolate development environments from staging and production?

- A. Create a project for development and test and another for staging and production.
- B. Create a network for development and test and another for staging and production.
- C. Create one subnetwork for development and another for staging and production.
- D. Create one project for development, a second for staging and a third for production.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study.

Mountkirk Games' gaming servers are not automatically scaling properly. Last month, they rolled out a new feature, which suddenly became very popular. A record number of users are trying to use the service, but many of them are getting 503 errors and very slow response times. What should they investigate first?

- A. Verify that the database is online.
- B. Verify that the project quota hasn't been exceeded.
- C. Verify that the new feature code did not introduce any performance bugs.
- D. Verify that the load-testing team is not running their tool against production.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

503 is service unavailable error. If the database was online everyone would get the 503 error. [https://cloud.google.com/docs/quota#capping\\_usage](https://cloud.google.com/docs/quota#capping_usage)

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 2)

For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study.

TerramEarth plans to connect all 20 million vehicles in the field to the cloud. This increases the volume to 20 million 600 byte records a second for 40 TB an hour. How should you design the data ingestion?

- A. Vehicles write data directly to GCS.
- B. Vehicles write data directly to Google Cloud Pub/Sub.
- C. Vehicles stream data directly to Google BigQuery.
- D. Vehicles continue to write data using the existing system (FTP).

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/data-lifecycle-cloud-platform>

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>

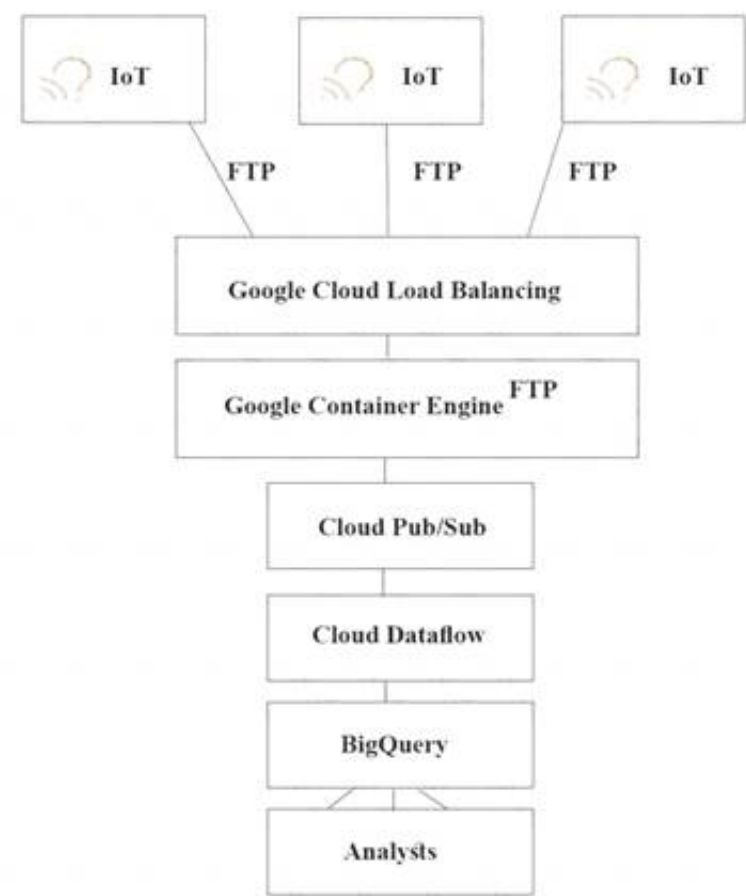
#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 2)

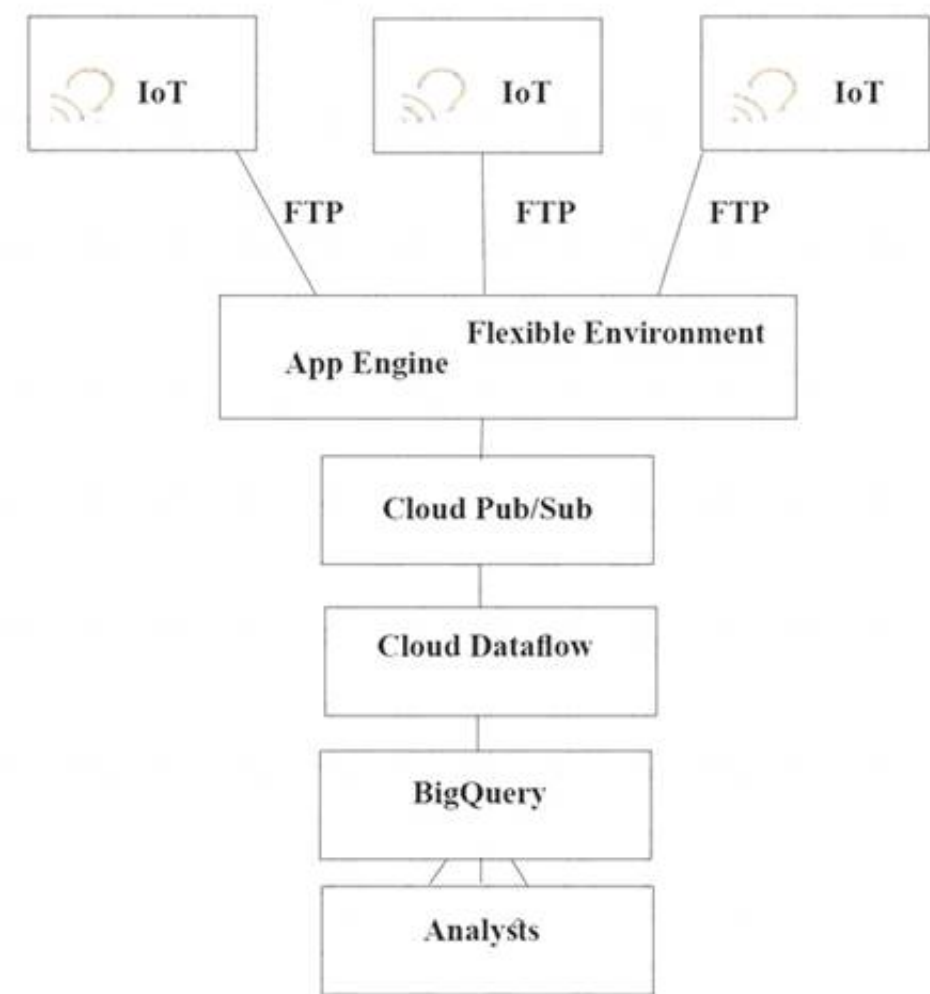
For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study.

TerramEarth's CTO wants to use the raw data from connected vehicles to help identify approximately when a vehicle in the development team to focus their failure. You want to allow analysts to centrally query the vehicle data. Which architecture should you recommend?

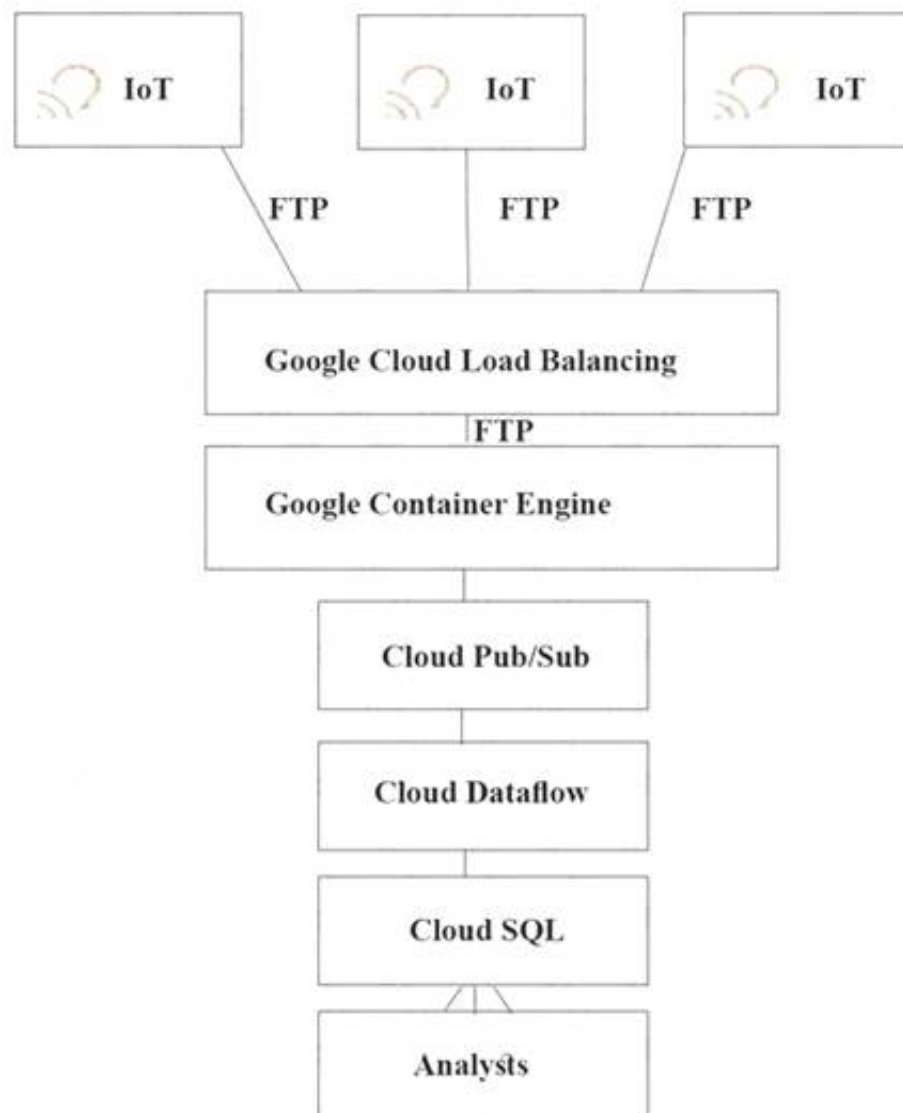
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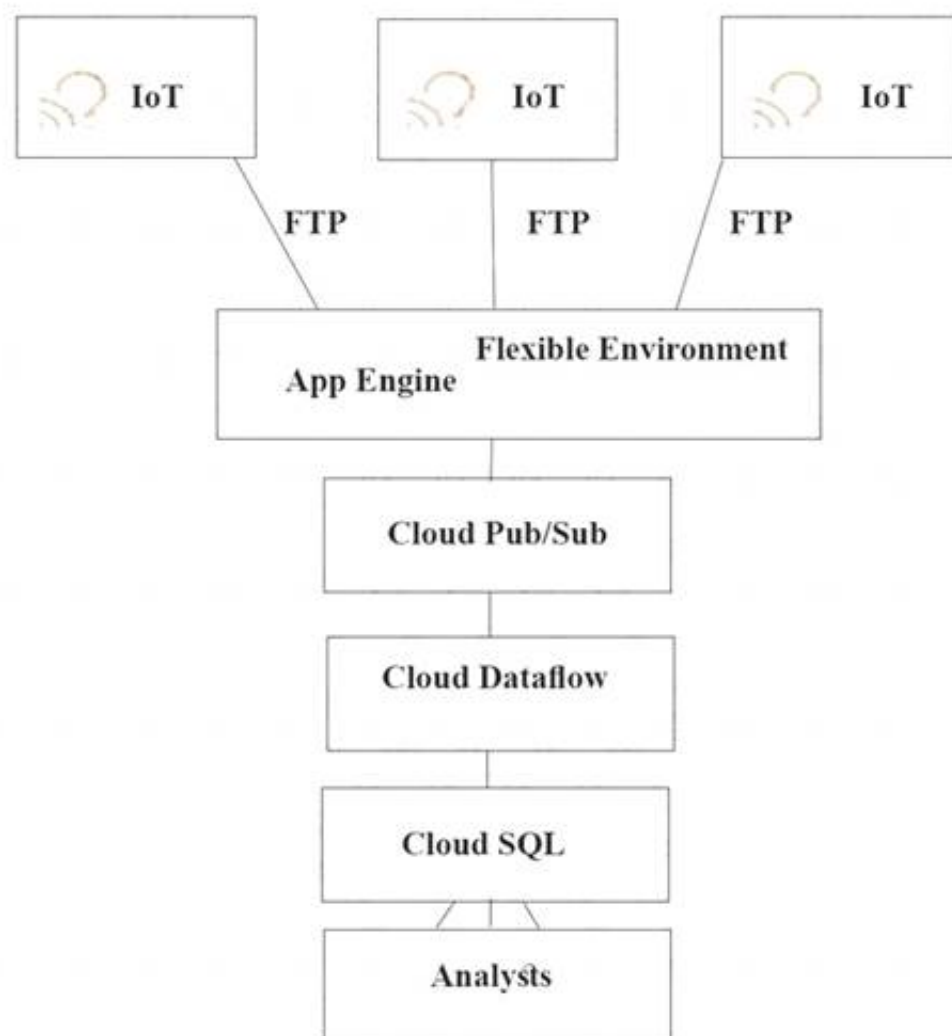
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C)



D)



- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

**Answer:** A

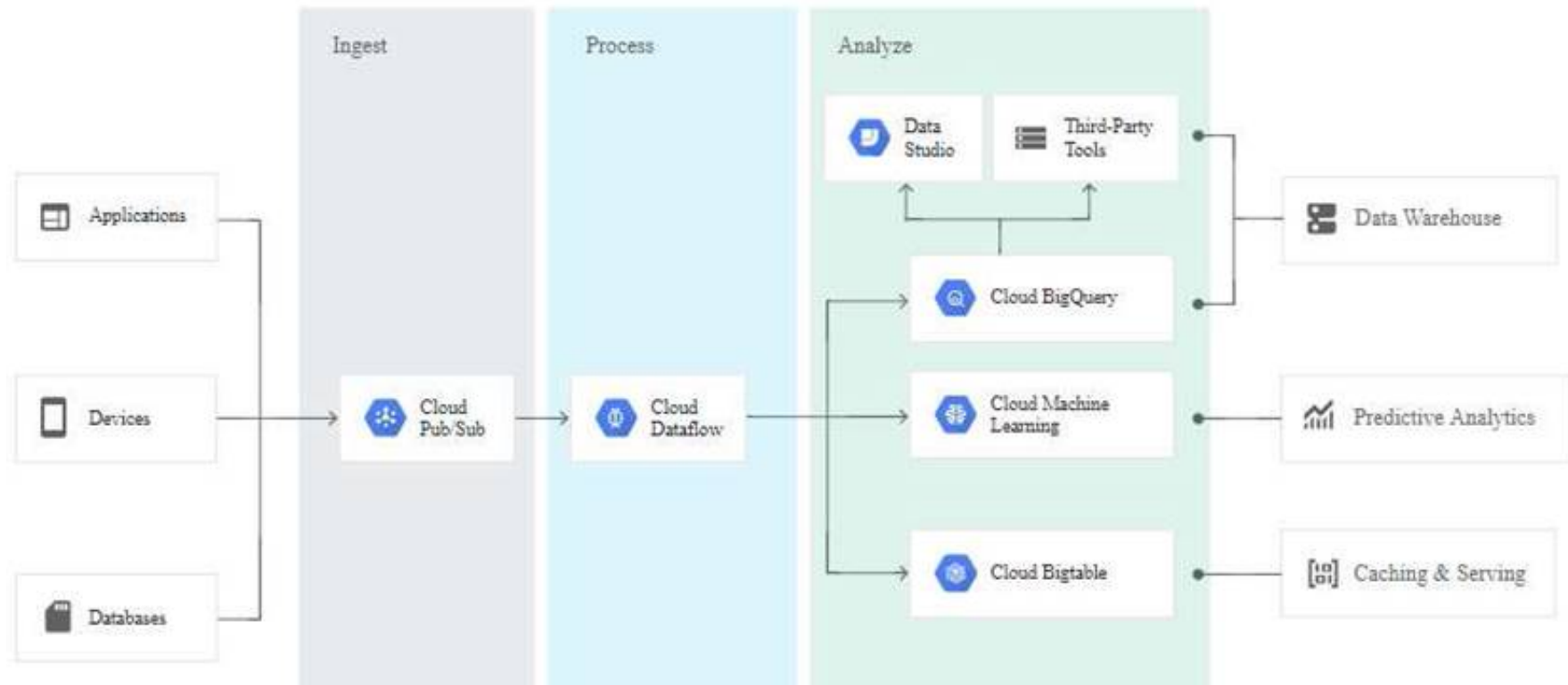
**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>

[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data\\_ingestion](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data_ingestion)

<http://www.eweek.com/big-data-and-analytics/google-touts-value-of-cloud-iot-core-for-analyzing-connected-car-data>

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> The push endpoint can be a load balancer. A container cluster can be used. Cloud Pub/Sub for Stream Analytics



References: <https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>  
[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data\\_ingestion](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data_ingestion)  
<http://www.eweek.com/big-data-and-analytics/google-touts-value-of-cloud-iot-core-for-analyzing-connected-car>  
<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/>

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 2)

For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study

You analyzed TerramEarth's business requirement to reduce downtime, and found that they can achieve a majority of time saving by reducing customers' wait time for parts. You decided to focus on reduction of the 3 weeks aggregate reporting time. Which modifications to the company's processes should you recommend?

- A. Migrate from CSV to binary format, migrate from FTP to SFTP transport, and develop machine learning analysis of metrics.
- B. Migrate from FTP to streaming transport, migrate from CSV to binary format, and develop machine learning analysis of metrics.
- C. Increase fleet cellular connectivity to 80%, migrate from FTP to streaming transport, and develop machine learning analysis of metrics.
- D. Migrate from FTP to SFTP transport, develop machine learning analysis of metrics, and increase dealer local inventory by a fixed factor.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The Avro binary format is the preferred format for loading compressed data. Avro data is faster to load because the data can be read in parallel, even when the data blocks are compressed.

Cloud Storage supports streaming transfers with the gsutil tool or boto library, based on HTTP chunked transfer encoding. Streaming data lets you stream data to and from your Cloud Storage account as soon as it becomes available without requiring that the data be first saved to a separate file. Streaming transfers are useful if you have a process that generates data and you do not want to buffer it locally before uploading it, or if you want to send the result from a computational pipeline directly into Cloud Storage.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/streaming> <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/loading-data>

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 2)

For this question refer to the TerramEarth case study

Operational parameters such as oil pressure are adjustable on each of TerramEarth's vehicles to increase their efficiency, depending on their environmental conditions. Your primary goal is to increase the operating efficiency of all 20 million cellular and unconnected vehicles in the field. How can you accomplish this goal?

- A. Have your engineers inspect the data for patterns, and then create an algorithm with rules that make operational adjustments automatically.
- B. Capture all operating data, train machine learning models that identify ideal operations, and run locally to make operational adjustments automatically.
- C. Implement a Google Cloud Dataflow streaming job with a sliding window, and use Google Cloud Messaging (GCM) to make operational adjustments automatically.
- D. Capture all operating data, train machine learning models that identify ideal operations, and host in Google Cloud Machine Learning (ML) Platform to make operational adjustments automatically.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

Dress4Win has asked you to recommend machine types they should deploy their application servers to. How should you proceed?

- A. Perform a mapping of the on-premises physical hardware cores and RAM to the nearest machine types in the cloud.
- B. Recommend that Dress4Win deploy application servers to machine types that offer the highest RAM to CPU ratio available.
- C. Recommend that Dress4Win deploy into production with the smallest instances available, monitor them over time, and scale the machine type up until the desired performance is reached.
- D. Identify the number of virtual cores and RAM associated with the application server virtual machines, align them to a custom machine type in the cloud, monitor performance, and scale the machine types up until the desired performance is reached.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 4)

The current Dress4win system architecture has high latency to some customers because it is located in one data center.

As of a future evaluation and optimizing for performance in the cloud, Dress4win wants to distribute its system architecture to multiple locations when Google cloud platform. Which approach should they use?

- A. Use regional managed instance groups and a global load balancer to increase performance because the regional managed instance group can grow instances in each region separately based on traffic.
- B. Use a global load balancer with a set of virtual machines that forward the requests to a closer group of virtual machines managed by your operations team.
- C. Use regional managed instance groups and a global load balancer to increase reliability by providing automatic failover between zones in different regions.
- D. Use a global load balancer with a set of virtual machines that forward the requests to a closer group of virtual machines as part of a separate managed instance groups.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

You want to ensure Dress4Win's sales and tax records remain available for infrequent viewing by auditors for at least 10 years. Cost optimization is your top priority. Which cloud services should you choose?

- A. Google Cloud Storage Coldline to store the data, and gsutil to access the data.
- B. Google Cloud Storage Nearline to store the data, and gsutil to access the data.
- C. Google Bigtable with US or EU as location to store the data, and gcloud to access the data.
- D. BigQuery to store the data, and a web server cluster in a managed instance group to access the data. Google Cloud SQL mirrored across two distinct regions to store the data, and a Redis cluster in a managed instance group to access the data.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

References: <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/storage-classes>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

Dress4Win would like to become familiar with deploying applications to the cloud by successfully deploying some applications quickly, as is. They have asked for your recommendation. What should you advise?

- A. Identify self-contained applications with external dependencies as a first move to the cloud.
- B. Identify enterprise applications with internal dependencies and recommend these as a first move to the cloud.
- C. Suggest moving their in-house databases to the cloud and continue serving requests to on-premise applications.
- D. Recommend moving their message queuing servers to the cloud and continue handling requests to on-premise applications.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/the-five-phases-of-migrating-to-google-cloud-platform>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

As part of Dress4Win's plans to migrate to the cloud, they want to be able to set up a managed logging and monitoring system so they can handle spikes in their traffic load. They want to ensure that:

- The infrastructure can be notified when it needs to scale up and down to handle the ebb and flow of usage throughout the day
- Their administrators are notified automatically when their application reports errors.
- They can filter their aggregated logs down in order to debug one piece of the application across many hosts Which Google StackDriver features should they use?

- A. Logging, Alerts, Insights, Debug
- B. Monitoring, Trace, Debug, Logging
- C. Monitoring, Logging, Alerts, Error Reporting
- D. Monitoring, Logging, Debug, Error Report

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 14**

- (Exam Topic 5)

As part of implementing their disaster recovery plan, your company is trying to replicate their production MySQL database from their private data center to their GCP project using a Google Cloud VPN connection. They are experiencing latency issues and a small amount of packet loss that is disrupting the replication.

What should they do?

- A. Configure their replication to use UDP.
- B. Configure a Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect.
- C. Restore their database daily using Google Cloud SQL.
- D. Add additional VPN connections and load balance them.
- E. Send the replicated transaction to Google Cloud Pub/Sub.

**Answer:** B



**NEW QUESTION 18**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have an application deployed on Kubernetes Engine using a Deployment named echo-deployment. The deployment is exposed using a Service called echo-service. You need to perform an update to the application with minimal downtime to the application. What should you do?

- A. Use kubectl set image deployment/echo-deployment <new-image>
- B. Use the rolling update functionality of the Instance Group behind the Kubernetes cluster
- C. Update the deployment yaml file with the new container image
- D. Use kubectl delete deployment/ echo-deployment and kubectl create -f <yaml-file>
- E. Update the service yaml file with the new container image
- F. Use kubectl delete service/echoservice and kubectl create -f <yaml-file>

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

[https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/updating-apps#updating\\_an\\_application](https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/updating-apps#updating_an_application)

**NEW QUESTION 22**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Google Cloud Platform resources are managed hierarchically using organization, folders, and projects. When Cloud Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies exist at these different levels, what is the effective policy at a particular node of the hierarchy?

- A. The effective policy is determined only by the policy set at the node
- B. The effective policy is the policy set at the node and restricted by the policies of its ancestors
- C. The effective policy is the union of the policy set at the node and policies inherited from its ancestors
- D. The effective policy is the intersection of the policy set at the node and policies inherited from its ancestors

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/resource-manager/docs/cloud-platform-resource-hierarchy>

**NEW QUESTION 23**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has decided to build a backup replica of their on-premises user authentication PostgreSQL database on Google Cloud Platform. The database is 4 TB, and large updates are frequent. Replication requires private address space communication. Which networking approach should you use?

- A. Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect
- B. Google Cloud VPN connected to the data center network
- C. A NAT and TLS translation gateway installed on-premises
- D. A Google Compute Engine instance with a VPN server installed connected to the data center network

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/docs/enterprise/best-practices-for-enterprise-organizations>

Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect provides direct physical connections and RFC 1918 communication between your on-premises network and Google's network. Dedicated Interconnect enables you to transfer large amounts of data between networks, which can be more cost effective than purchasing additional bandwidth over the public Internet or using VPN tunnels.

Benefits:

➤ Traffic between your on-premises network and your VPC network doesn't traverse the public Internet.

Traffic traverses a dedicated connection with fewer hops, meaning there are less points of failure where traffic might get dropped or disrupted.

➤ Your VPC network's internal (RFC 1918) IP addresses are directly accessible from your on-premises network. You don't need to use a NAT device or VPN tunnel to reach internal IP addresses. Currently, you can only reach internal IP addresses over a dedicated connection. To reach Google external IP addresses, you must use a separate connection.

➤ You can scale your connection to Google based on your needs. Connection capacity is delivered over one or more 10 Gbps Ethernet connections, with a maximum of eight connections (80 Gbps total per interconnect).

➤ The cost of egress traffic from your VPC network to your on-premises network is reduced. A dedicated connection is generally the least expensive method if you have a high-volume of traffic to and from Google's network.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/interconnect/docs/details/dedicated>

**NEW QUESTION 25**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You deploy your custom Java application to Google App Engine. It fails to deploy and gives you the following stack trace.

```
java.lang.SecurityException: SHA1 digest error for
com/Altostrat/CloakedServlet.class
    at com.google.appengine.runtime.Request.process
-d36f818a24b8cf1d (Request.java)
    at
sun.security.util.ManifestEntryVerifier.verify
(ManifestEntryVerifier.java:210)
    at java.util.jar.JarVerifier.processEntry
(JarVerifier.java:218)
    at java.util.jar.JarVerifier.update
(JarVerifier.java:205)
    at
java.util.jar.JarVerifiersVerifierStream.read
(JarVerifier.java:428)
    at sun.misc.Resource.getBytes
(Resource.java:124)
    at java.net.URL.ClassLoader.defineClass
(URLClassLoader.java:273)
    at sun.reflect.GeneratedMethodAccessor5.invoke
(Unknown Source)
    at
sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke
(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:43)
    at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke
(Method.java:616)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClass
(ClassLoader.java:266)
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What should you do?

- A. Upload missing JAR files and redeploy your application.
- B. Digitally sign all of your JAR files and redeploy your application
- C. Recompile the CLoakedServlet class using and MD5 hash instead of SHA1

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your organization requires that metrics from all applications be retained for 5 years for future analysis in possible legal proceedings. Which approach should you use?

- A. Grant the security team access to the logs in each Project.
- B. Configure Stackdriver Monitoring for all Projects, and export to BigQuery.
- C. Configure Stackdriver Monitoring for all Projects with the default retention policies.
- D. Configure Stackdriver Monitoring for all Projects, and export to Google Cloud Storage.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

Overview of storage classes, price, and use cases <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/storage-classes>

Why export logs? <https://cloud.google.com/logging/docs/export/>

StackDriver Quotas and Limits for Monitoring <https://cloud.google.com/monitoring/quotas> The BigQuery pricing. <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/pricing>

#### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have found an error in your App Engine application caused by missing Cloud Datastore indexes. You have created a YAML file with the required indexes and want to deploy these new indexes to Cloud Datastore.

What should you do?

- A. Point gcloud datastore create-indexes to your configuration file
- B. Upload the configuration file the App Engine's default Cloud Storage bucket, and have App Engine detect the new indexes
- C. In the GCP Console, use Datastore Admin to delete the current indexes and upload the new configuration file
- D. Create an HTTP request to the built-in python module to send the index configuration file to your application

**Answer: A**



**NEW QUESTION 31**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are monitoring Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) clusters in a Cloud Monitoring workspace. As a Site Reliability Engineer (SRE), you need to triage incidents quickly. What should you do?

- A. Navigate the predefined dashboards in the Cloud Monitoring workspace, and then add metrics and create alert policies.
- B. Navigate the predefined dashboards in the Cloud Monitoring workspace, create custom metrics, and install alerting software on a Compute Engine instance.
- C. Write a shell script that gathers metrics from GKE nodes, publish these metrics to a Pub/Sub topic, export the data to BigQuery, and make a Data Studio dashboard.
- D. Create a custom dashboard in the Cloud Monitoring workspace for each incident, and then add metrics and create alert policies.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/stackdriver/docs/solutions/gke/legacy-stackdriver/monitoring>

**NEW QUESTION 33**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You set up an autoscaling instance group to serve web traffic for an upcoming launch. After configuring the instance group as a backend service to an HTTP(S) load balancer, you notice that virtual machine (VM) instances are being terminated and re-launched every minute. The instances do not have a public IP address. You have verified the appropriate web response is coming from each instance using the curl command. You want to ensure the backend is configured correctly. What should you do?

- A. Ensure that a firewall rule exists to allow source traffic on HTTP/HTTPS to reach the load balancer.
- B. Assign a public IP to each instance and configure a firewall rule to allow the load balancer to reach the instance public IP.
- C. Ensure that a firewall rule exists to allow load balancer health checks to reach the instances in the instance group.
- D. Create a tag on each instance with the name of the load balance
- E. Configure a firewall rule with the name of the load balancer as the source and the instance tag as the destination.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/using-firewalls>

The best practice when configuration a health check is to check health and serve traffic on the same port. However, it is possible to perform health checks on one port, but serve traffic on another. If you do use two different ports, ensure that firewall rules and services running on instances are configured appropriately. If you run health checks and serve traffic on the same port, but decide to switch ports at some point, be sure to update both the backend service and the health check. Backend services that do not have a valid global forwarding rule referencing it will not be health checked and will have no health status.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/load-balancing/http/backend-service>

**NEW QUESTION 36**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company is moving 75 TB of data into Google Cloud. You want to use Cloud Storage and follow Google recommended practices. What should you do?

- A. Move your data onto a Transfer Appliance
- B. Use a Transfer Appliance Rehydrator to decrypt the data into Cloud Storage.
- C. Move your data onto a Transfer Appliance
- D. Use Cloud Dataprep to decrypt the data into Cloud Storage.
- E. Install gsutil on each server that contains data
- F. Use resumable transfers to upload the data into Cloud Storage.
- G. Install gsutil on each server containing data
- H. Use streaming transfers to upload the data into Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/faq>

**NEW QUESTION 37**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your organization has stored sensitive data in a Cloud Storage bucket. For regulatory reasons, your company must be able to rotate the encryption key used to encrypt the data in the bucket. The data will be processed in Dataproc. You want to follow Google-recommended practices for security. What should you do?

- A. Create a key with Cloud Key Management Service (KMS). Encrypt the data using the encrypt method of Cloud KMS.
- B. Create a key with Cloud Key Management Service (KMS). Set the encryption key on the bucket to the Cloud KMS key.
- C. Generate a GPG key pair
- D. Encrypt the data using the GPG key
- E. Upload the encrypted data to the bucket.
- F. Generate an AES-256 encryption key
- G. Encrypt the data in the bucket using the customer-supplied encryption keys feature.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/using-customer-managed-keys#add-object-key> <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/using-customer-managed-keys>

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company uses the Firewall Insights feature in the Google Network Intelligence Center. You have several firewall rules applied to Compute Engine instances. You need to evaluate the efficiency of the applied firewall ruleset. When you bring up the Firewall Insights page in the Google Cloud Console, you notice that there are no log rows to display. What should you do to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. Enable Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) flow logging.
- B. Enable Firewall Rules Logging for the firewall rules you want to monitor.
- C. Verify that your user account is assigned the compute.networkAdmin Identity and Access Management (IAM) role.
- D. Install the Google Cloud SDK, and verify that there are no Firewall logs in the command line output.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/network-intelligence-center/docs/firewall-insights/how-to/using-firewall-insights>

**NEW QUESTION 42**

- (Exam Topic 5)

The development team has provided you with a Kubernetes Deployment file. You have no infrastructure yet and need to deploy the application. What should you do?

- A. Use gcloud to create a Kubernetes cluster
- B. Use Deployment Manager to create the deployment.
- C. Use gcloud to create a Kubernetes cluster
- D. Use kubectl to create the deployment.
- E. Use kubectl to create a Kubernetes cluster
- F. Use Deployment Manager to create the deployment.
- G. Use kubectl to create a Kubernetes cluster
- H. Use kubectl to create the deployment.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/creating-a-cluster>

**NEW QUESTION 44**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your customer is moving their corporate applications to Google Cloud Platform. The security team wants detailed visibility of all projects in the organization. You provision the Google Cloud Resource Manager and set up yourself as the org admin. What Google Cloud Identity and Access Management (Cloud IAM) roles should you give to the security team?

- A. Org viewer, project owner
- B. Org viewer, project viewer
- C. Org admin, project browser
- D. Project owner, network admin

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/using-iam-securely>

**NEW QUESTION 49**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your architecture calls for the centralized collection of all admin activity and VM system logs within your project. How should you collect these logs from both VMs and services?

- A. All admin and VM system logs are automatically collected by Stackdriver.
- B. Stackdriver automatically collects admin activity logs for most service
- C. The Stackdriver Logging agent must be installed on each instance to collect system logs.
- D. Launch a custom syslogd compute instance and configure your GCP project and VMs to forward all logs to it.
- E. Install the Stackdriver Logging agent on a single compute instance and let it collect all audit and access logs for your environment.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/logging/docs/agent/default-logs>

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has a Google Cloud project that uses BigQuery for data warehousing. They have a VPN tunnel between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud that is configured with Cloud VPN. The security team wants to avoid data exfiltration by malicious insiders, compromised code, and accidental oversharing. What should they do?

- A. Configure Private Google Access for on-premises only.
- B. Perform the following tasks: 1) Create a service account. 2) Give the BigQuery JobUser role and Storage Reader role to the service account. 3) Remove all other IAM access from the project.
- C. Configure VPC Service Controls and configure Private Google Access.
- D. Configure Private Google Access.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/overview>

VPC Service Controls improves your ability to mitigate the risk of data exfiltration from Google Cloud services such as Cloud Storage and BigQuery.

**NEW QUESTION 57**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company wants you to build a highly reliable web application with a few public APIs as the backend. You don't expect a lot of user traffic, but traffic could spike occasionally. You want to leverage Cloud Load Balancing, and the solution must be cost-effective for users. What should you do?

- A. Store static content such as HTML and images in Cloud CD
- B. Host the APIs on App Engine and store the user data in Cloud SQL.
- C. Store static content such as HTML and images in a Cloud Storage bucket
- D. Host the APIs on a zonal Google Kubernetes Engine cluster with worker nodes in multiple zones, and save the user data in Cloud Spanner.
- E. Store static content such as HTML and images in Cloud CD
- F. Use Cloud Run to host the APIs and save the user data in Cloud SQL.
- G. Store static content such as HTML and images in a Cloud Storage bucket
- H. Use Cloud Functions to host the APIs and save the user data in Firestore.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/load-balancing/docs/https/setting-up-https-serverless#gcloud:-cloud-functions> <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/networking/better-load-balancing-for-app-engine-cloud-run-and-function>

**NEW QUESTION 58**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are working in a highly secured environment where public Internet access from the Compute Engine VMs is not allowed. You do not yet have a VPN connection to access an on-premises file server. You need to install specific software on a Compute Engine instance. How should you install the software?

- A. Upload the required installation files to Cloud Storage
- B. Configure the VM on a subnet with a Private Google Access subnet
- C. Assign only an internal IP address to the VM
- D. Download the installation files to the VM using gsutil.
- E. Upload the required installation files to Cloud Storage and use firewall rules to block all traffic except the IP address range for Cloud Storage
- F. Download the files to the VM using gsutil.
- G. Upload the required installation files to Cloud Source Repository
- H. Configure the VM on a subnet with a Private Google Access subnet
- I. Assign only an internal IP address to the VM
- J. Download the installation files to the VM using gcloud.
- K. Upload the required installation files to Cloud Source Repositories and use firewall rules to block all traffic except the IP address range for Cloud Source Repository
- L. Download the files to the VM using gsutil.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/private-access-options#pga-supported>

**NEW QUESTION 60**

- (Exam Topic 5)

A news feed web service has the following code running on Google App Engine. During peak load, users report that they can see news articles they already viewed. What is the most likely cause of this problem?

```
import news
from flask import Flask, redirect, request
from flask.ext.api import status
from google.appengine.api import users

app = Flask(__name__)
sessions = {}

@app.route("/")
def homepage():
    user = users.get_current_user()
    if not user:
        return "Invalid login",
        status.HTTP_401_UNAUTHORIZED

    if user not in sessions:
        sessions[user] = {"viewed": []}

    news_articles = news.get_new_news (user, sessions [user]
["viewed"])
    sessions [user] ["viewed"] += [n["id"] for n
in news_articles]

    return news.render(news_articles)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run()
```

- A. The session variable is local to just a single instance.
- B. The session variable is being overwritten in Cloud Datastore.
- C. The URL of the API needs to be modified to prevent caching.
- D. The HTTP Expires header needs to be set to -1 to stop caching.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3164280/google-app-engine-cache-list-in-session-variable?rq=1>

**NEW QUESTION 61**

- (Exam Topic 5)

During a high traffic portion of the day, one of your relational databases crashes, but the replica is never promoted to a master. You want to avoid this in the future. What should you do?

- A. Use a different database.
- B. Choose larger instances for your database.
- C. Create snapshots of your database more regularly.
- D. Implement routinely scheduled failovers of your databases.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/dr-scenarios-planning-guide>

**NEW QUESTION 64**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You write a Python script to connect to Google BigQuery from a Google Compute Engine virtual machine. The script is printing errors that it cannot connect to BigQuery. What should you do to fix the script?

- A. Install the latest BigQuery API client library for Python
- B. Run your script on a new virtual machine with the BigQuery access scope enabled
- C. Create a new service account with BigQuery access and execute your script with that user
- D. Install the bq component for gcloud with the command `gcloud components install bq`.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The error is most like caused by the access scope issue. When create new instance, you have the default Compute engine default service account but most serves access including BigQuery is not enable. Create an instance Most access are not enabled by default You have default service account but don't have the permission (scope) you can stop the instance, edit, change scope and restart it to enable the scope access. Of course, if you Run your script on a new virtual machine with the BigQuery access scope enabled, it also works

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/service-accounts>

**NEW QUESTION 65**

- (Exam Topic 5)



Your company pushes batches of sensitive transaction data from its application server VMs to Cloud Pub/Sub for processing and storage. What is the Google-recommended way for your application to authenticate to the required Google Cloud services?

- A. Ensure that VM service accounts are granted the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.
- B. Ensure that VM service accounts do not have access to Cloud Pub/Sub, and use VM access scopes to grant the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.
- C. Generate an OAuth2 access token for accessing Cloud Pub/Sub, encrypt it, and store it in Cloud Storage for access from each VM.
- D. Create a gateway to Cloud Pub/Sub using a Cloud Function, and grant the Cloud Function service account the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have an application that makes HTTP requests to Cloud Storage. Occasionally the requests fail with HTTP status codes of 5xx and 429. How should you handle these types of errors?

- A. Use gRPC instead of HTTP for better performance.
- B. Implement retry logic using a truncated exponential backoff strategy.
- C. Make sure the Cloud Storage bucket is multi-regional for geo-redundancy.
- D. Monitor <https://status.cloud.google.com/feed.atom> and only make requests if Cloud Storage is not reporting an incident.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference [https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/json\\_api/v1/status-codes](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/json_api/v1/status-codes)

#### NEW QUESTION 73

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company plans to migrate a multi-petabyte data set to the cloud. The data set must be available 24hrs a day. Your business analysts have experience only with using a SQL interface. How should you store the data to optimize it for ease of analysis?

- A. Load data into Google BigQuery.
- B. Insert data into Google Cloud SQL.
- C. Put flat files into Google Cloud Storage.
- D. Stream data into Google Cloud Datastore.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Google Big Query is for multi peta byte storage , HA(High availability) which means 24 hours, SQL interface.

<https://medium.com/google-cloud/the-12-components-of-google-bigquery-c2b49829a7c7> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/bigquery-data-warehouse>

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/>

BigQuery is Google's serverless, highly scalable, low cost enterprise data warehouse designed to make all your data analysts productive. Because there is no infrastructure to manage, you can focus on analyzing data to find meaningful insights using familiar SQL and you don't need a database administrator.

BigQuery enables you to analyze all your data by creating a logical data warehouse over managed, columnar storage as well as data from object storage, and spreadsheets.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/>

#### NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your organization has decided to restrict the use of external IP addresses on instances to only approved instances. You want to enforce this requirement across all of your Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs). What should you do?

- A. Remove the default route on all VPC
- B. Move all approved instances into a new subnet that has a default route to an internet gateway.
- C. Create a new VPC in custom mod
- D. Create a new subnet for the approved instances, and set a default route to the internet gateway on this new subnet.
- E. Implement a Cloud NAT solution to remove the need for external IP addresses entirely.
- F. Set an Organization Policy with a constraint on constraints/compute.vmExternallpAcces
- G. List the approved instances in the allowedValues list.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ip-addresses/reserve-static-external-ip-address> <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ip-addresses/reserve-static-external-ip-address#disableexternalip>

you might want to restrict external IP address so that only specific VM instances can use them. This option can help to prevent data exfiltration or maintain network isolation. Using an Organization Policy, you can restrict external IP addresses to specific VM instances with constraints to control use of external IP addresses for your VM instances within an organization or a project.

#### NEW QUESTION 79

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are working with a data warehousing team that performs data analysis. The team needs to process data from external partners, but the data contains personally identifiable information (PII). You need to process and store the data without storing any of the PII data. What should you do?

- A. Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external source
- B. As part of the pipeline use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention (Cloud DLP) API to remove any PII data Store the result in BigQuery
- C. Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external source
- D. As part of the pipeline store all non-PII data in BigQuery and store all PII data in a Cloud Storage bucket that has a retention policy set.
- E. Ask the external partners to upload an data on Cloud Storage Configure Bucket Lock for the bucket Create a Dataflow pipeline to read the data from the bucket



As part of the pipeline, use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention (Cloud DIP) API to remove any PII data Store the result in BigQuery  
 F. Ask the external partners to import ail data in your BigQuery dataset Create a dataflow pipeline to copy the data into a new table As part of the Dataflow bucket skip all data in columns that have PII data

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external sources, he did not specify the way he is going to create it, it might be a pub/sub or external table or whatever.

**NEW QUESTION 84**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are building a continuous deployment pipeline for a project stored in a Git source repository and want to ensure that code changes can be verified deploying to production. What should you do?

- A. Use Spinnaker to deploy builds to production using the red/black deployment strategy so that changes can easily be rolled back.
- B. Use Spinnaker to deploy builds to production and run tests on production deployments.
- C. Use Jenkins to build the staging branches and the master branc
- D. Build and deploy changes to production for 10% of users before doing a complete rollout.
- E. Use Jenkins to monitor tags in the repositor
- F. Deploy staging tags to a staging environment for testing.After testing, tag the repository for production and deploy that to the production environment.

**Answer:** D

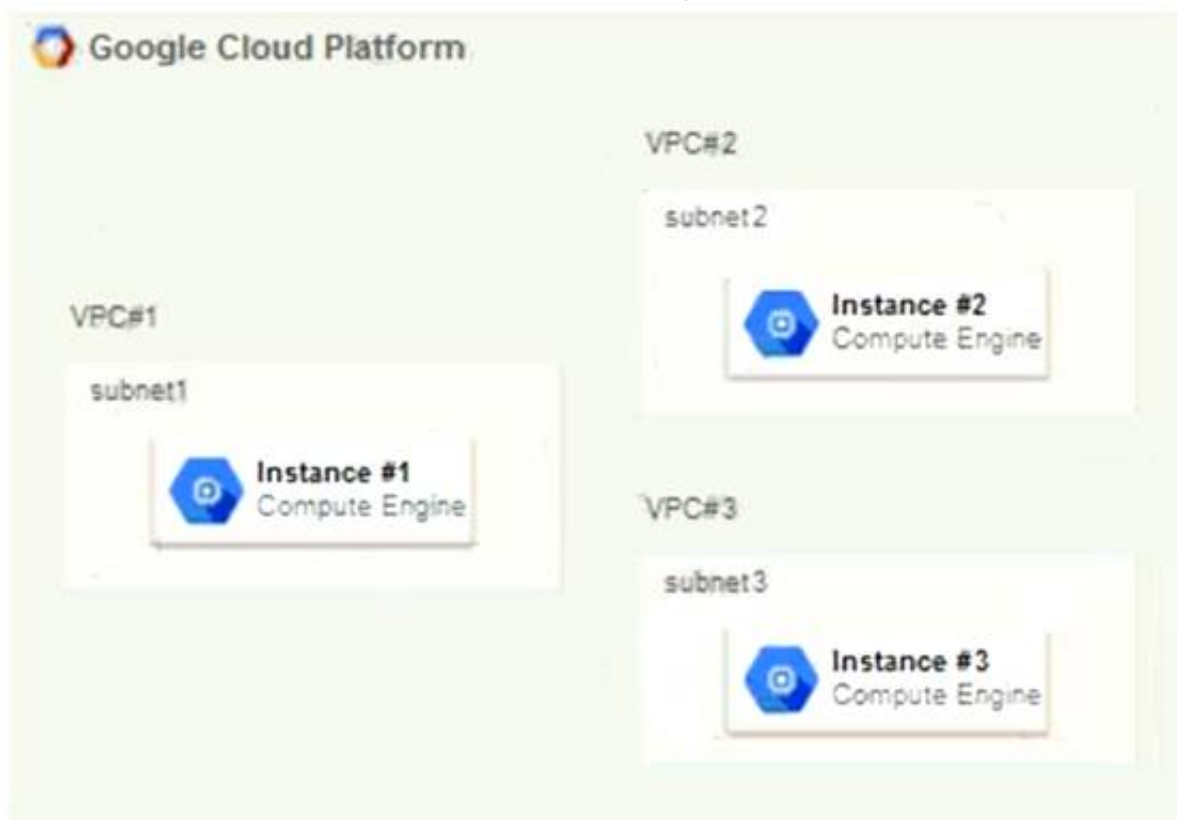
**Explanation:**

Reference: [https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/continuous-deployment-on-kubernetes/blob/master/ README.md](https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/continuous-deployment-on-kubernetes/blob/master/README.md)

**NEW QUESTION 89**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has a project in Google Cloud with three Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs). There is a Compute Engine instance on each VPC. Network subnets do not overlap and must remain separated. The network configuration is shown below.



Instance #1 is an exception and must communicate directly with both Instance #2 and Instance #3 via internal IPs. How should you accomplish this?

- A. Create a cloud router to advertise subnet #2 and subnet #3 to subnet #1.
- B. Add two additional NICs to Instance #1 with the following configuration:•NIC1VPC: VPC #2SUBNETWORK: subnet #2•NIC2VPC: VPC #3SUBNETWORK: subnet #3Update firewall rules to enable traffic between instances.
- C. Create two VPN tunnels via CloudVPN:•1 between VPC #1 and VPC #2.•1 between VPC #2 and VPC #3.Update firewall rules to enable traffic between the instances.
- D. Peer all three VPCs:•Peer VPC #1 with VPC #2.•Peer VPC #2 with VPC #3.Update firewall rules to enable traffic between the instances.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

As per GCP documentation: "By default, every instance in a VPC network has a single network interface. Use these instructions to create additional network interfaces. Each interface is attached to a different VPC network, giving that instance access to different VPC networks in Google Cloud. You cannot attach multiple network interfaces to the same VPC network." Refer to:

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/create-use-multiple-interfaces>

[https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/create-use-multiple-interfaces#i\\_am\\_not\\_able\\_to\\_connect\\_to\\_secondary\\_inte](https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/create-use-multiple-interfaces#i_am_not_able_to_connect_to_secondary_inte)

**NEW QUESTION 91**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to set up Microsoft SQL Server on GCP. Management requires that there's no downtime in case of a data center outage in any of the zones within a GCP region. What should you do?

- A. Configure a Cloud SQL instance with high availability enabled.

- B. Configure a Cloud Spanner instance with a regional instance configuration.
- C. Set up SQL Server on Compute Engine, using Always On Availability Groups using Windows Failover Clusterin
- D. Place nodes in different subnets.
- E. Set up SQL Server Always On Availability Groups using Windows Failover Clusterin
- F. Place nodes in different zones.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/configure-ha>

**NEW QUESTION 96**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are deploying a PHP App Engine Standard service with SQL as the backend. You want to minimize the number of queries to the database. What should you do?

- A. Set the memcache service level to dedicate
- B. Create a key from the hash of the query, and return database values from memcache before issuing a query to Cloud SQL.
- C. Set the memcache service level to dedicate
- D. Create a cron task that runs every minute to populate the cache with keys containing query results.
- E. Set the memcache service level to share
- F. Create a cron task that runs every minute to save all expected queries to a key called “cached-queries”.
- G. Set the memcache service level to share
- H. Create a key called “cached-queries”, and return database values from the key before using a query to Cloud SQL.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/php/memcache/using>

**NEW QUESTION 101**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have an application that runs in Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE). Over the last 2 weeks, customers have reported that a specific part of the application returns errors very frequently. You currently have no logging or monitoring solution enabled on your GKE cluster. You want to diagnose the problem, but you have not been able to replicate the issue. You want to cause minimal disruption to the application. What should you do?

- A. \* 1. Update your GKE cluster to use Cloud Operations for GKE.\* 2. Use the GKE Monitoring dashboard to investigate logs from affected Pods.
- B. \* 1. Create a new GKE cluster with Cloud Operations for GKE enabled.\* 2. Migrate the affected Pods to the new cluster, and redirect traffic for those Pods to the new cluster.\* 3. Use the GKE Monitoring dashboard to investigate logs from affected Pods.
- C. \* 1. Update your GKE cluster to use Cloud Operations for GKE, and deploy Prometheus.\* 2. Set an alert to trigger whenever the application returns an error.
- D. \* 1. Create a new GKE cluster with Cloud Operations for GKE enabled, and deploy Prometheus.\* 2. Migrate the affected Pods to the new cluster, and redirect traffic for those Pods to the new cluste
- E. \* 3. Set an alert to trigger whenever the application returns an error.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/management-tools/using-logging-your-apps-running-kubernetes-engine>

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to design a solution for global load balancing based on the URL path being requested. You need to ensure operations reliability and end-to-end in-transit encryption based on Google best practices. What should you do?

- A. Create a cross-region load balancer with URL Maps.
- B. Create an HTTPS load balancer with URL maps.
- C. Create appropriate instance groups and instance
- D. Configure SSL proxy load balancing.
- E. Create a global forwarding rul
- F. Configure SSL proxy balancing.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://cloud.google.com/load-balancing/docs/https/url-map>

**NEW QUESTION 107**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your development team has installed a new Linux kernel module on the batch servers in Google Compute Engine (GCE) virtual machines (VMs) to speed up the nightly batch process. Two days after the installation, 50% of web application deployed in the same nightly batch run. You want to collect details on the failure to pass back to the development team. Which three actions should you take? Choose 3 answers

- A. Use Stackdriver Logging to search for the module log entries.
- B. Read the debug GCE Activity log using the API or Cloud Console.
- C. Use gcloud or Cloud Console to connect to the serial console and observe the logs.
- D. Identify whether a live migration event of the failed server occurred, using in the activity log.
- E. Adjust the Google Stackdriver timeline to match the failure time, and observe the batch server metrics.
- F. Export a debug VM into an image, and run the image on a local server where kernel log messages will be displayed on the native screen.

**Answer:** ACE

**Explanation:**

<https://www.flexera.com/blog/cloud/2013/12/google-compute-engine-live-migration-passes-the-test/> "With live migration, the virtual machines are moved without any downtime or noticeable service degradation"

**NEW QUESTION 111**

- (Exam Topic 5)

The application reliability team at your company has added a debug feature to their backend service to send all server events to Google Cloud Storage for eventual analysis. The event records are at least 50 KB and at most 15 MB and are expected to peak at 3,000 events per second. You want to minimize data loss. Which process should you implement?

- A. • Append metadata to file body. • Compress individual files. • Name files with serverName-Timestamp. • Create a new bucket if bucket is older than 1 hour and save individual files to the new bucket
- B. Otherwise, save files to existing bucket
- C. • Batch every 10,000 events with a single manifest file for metadata. • Compress event files and manifest file into a single archive file. • Name files using serverName-EventSequence. • Create a new bucket if bucket is older than 1 day and save the single archive file to the new bucket
- D. Otherwise, save the single archive file to existing bucket.
- E. • Compress individual files. • Name files with serverName-EventSequence. • Save files to one bucket • Set custom metadata headers for each object after saving.
- F. • Append metadata to file body. • Compress individual files. • Name files with a random prefix pattern. • Save files to one bucket

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

In order to maintain a high request rate, avoid using sequential names. Using completely random object names will give you the best load distribution. Randomness after a common prefix is effective under the prefix <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/request-rate>

**NEW QUESTION 112**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has announced that they will be outsourcing operations functions. You want to allow developers to easily stage new versions of a cloud-based application in the production environment and allow the outsourced operations team to autonomously promote staged versions to production. You want to minimize the operational overhead of the solution. Which Google Cloud product should you migrate to?

- A. App Engine
- B. GKE On-Prem
- C. Compute Engine
- D. Google Kubernetes Engine

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/eba-outsourcing-mapping-gcp>

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have a Python web application with many dependencies that requires 0.1 CPU cores and 128 MB of memory to operate in production. You want to monitor and maximize machine utilization. You also to reliably deploy new versions of the application. Which set of steps should you take?

- A. Perform the following:1) Create a managed instance group with f1-micro type machines.2) Use a startup script to clone the repository, check out the production branch, install the dependencies, and start the Python app.3) Restart the instances to automatically deploy new production releases.
- B. Perform the following:1) Create a managed instance group with n1-standard-1 type machines.2) Build a Compute Engine image from the production branch that contains all of the dependencies and automatically starts the Python app.3) Rebuild the Compute Engine image, and update the instance template to deploy new production releases.
- C. Perform the following:1) Create a Kubernetes Engine cluster with n1-standard-1 type machines.2) Build a Docker image from the production branch with all of the dependencies, and tag it with the version number.3) Create a Kubernetes Deployment with the imagePullPolicy set to "IfNotPresent" in the staging namespace, and then promote it to the production namespace after testing.
- D. Perform the following:1) Create a Kubernetes Engine (GKE) cluster with n1-standard-4 type machines.2) Build a Docker image from the master branch with all of the dependencies, and tag it with "latest".3) Create a Kubernetes Deployment in the default namespace with the imagePullPolicy set to "Always". Restart the pods to automatically deploy new production releases.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instance-templates>

**NEW QUESTION 119**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your operations team has asked you to help diagnose a performance issue in a production application that runs on Compute Engine. The application is dropping requests that reach it when under heavy load. The process list for affected instances shows a single application process that is consuming all available CPU, and autoscaling has reached the upper limit of instances. There is no abnormal load on any other related systems, including the database. You want to allow production traffic to be served again as quickly as possible. Which action should you recommend?

- A. Change the autoscaling metric to `agent.googleapis.com/memory/percent_used`.
- B. Restart the affected instances on a staggered schedule.
- C. SSH to each instance and restart the application process.
- D. Increase the maximum number of instances in the autoscaling group.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/sap-google-cloud/best-practices-for-sap-app-server-autoscaling-on-google-cloud>

**NEW QUESTION 123**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has a networking team and a development team. The development team runs applications on Compute Engine instances that contain sensitive data. The development team requires administrative permissions for Compute Engine. Your company requires all network resources to be managed by the networking team. The development team does not want the networking team to have access to the sensitive data on the instances. What should you do?

- A. \* 1. Create a project with a standalone VPC and assign the Network Admin role to the networking team.\* 2. Create a second project with a standalone VPC and assign the Compute Admin role to the development team.\* 3. Use Cloud VPN to join the two VPCs.
- B. \* 1. Create a project with a standalone Virtual Private Cloud (VPC), assign the Network Admin role to the networking team, and assign the Compute Admin role to the development team.
- C. \* 1. Create a project with a Shared VPC and assign the Network Admin role to the networking team.\* 2. Create a second project without a VPC, configure it as a Shared VPC service project, and assign the Compute Admin role to the development team.
- D. \* 1. Create a project with a standalone VPC and assign the Network Admin role to the networking team.\* 2. Create a second project with a standalone VPC and assign the Compute Admin role to the development team.\* 3. Use VPC Peering to join the two VPCs.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

In this scenario, a large organization has a central team that manages security and networking controls for the entire organization. Developers do not have permissions to make changes to any network or security settings defined by the security and networking team but they are granted permission to create resources such as virtual machines in shared subnets. To facilitate this the organization makes use of a shared VPC (Virtual Private Cloud). A shared VPC allows creation of a VPC network of RFC 1918 IP spaces that associated projects (service projects) can then use. Developers using the associated projects can create VM instances in the shared VPC network spaces. The organization's network and security admins can create subnets, VPNs, and firewall rules usable by all the projects in the VPC network.

[https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/job-functions/networking#single\\_team\\_manages\\_security\\_network\\_for\\_orga](https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/job-functions/networking#single_team_manages_security_network_for_orga)

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/shared-vpc>

**NEW QUESTION 126**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to create a private connection between your instances on Compute Engine and your on-premises data center. You require a connection of at least 20 Gbps. You want to follow Google-recommended practices. How should you set up the connection?

- A. Create a VPC and connect it to your on-premises data center using Dedicated Interconnect.
- B. Create a VPC and connect it to your on-premises data center using a single Cloud VPN.
- C. Create a Cloud Content Delivery Network (Cloud CDN) and connect it to your on-premises data center using Dedicated Interconnect.
- D. Create a Cloud Content Delivery Network (Cloud CDN) and connect it to your on-premises datacenter using a single Cloud VPN.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/connecting-advanced>

**NEW QUESTION 128**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want your Google Kubernetes Engine cluster to automatically add or remove nodes based on CPUload. What should you do?

- A. Configure a HorizontalPodAutoscaler with a target CPU usag
- B. Enable the Cluster Autoscaler from the GCP Console.
- C. Configure a HorizontalPodAutoscaler with a target CPU usag
- D. Enable autoscaling on the managed instance group for the cluster using the gcloud command.
- E. Create a deployment and set the maxUnavailable and maxSurge propertie
- F. Enable the Cluster Autoscaler using the gcloud command.
- G. Create a deployment and set the maxUnavailable and maxSurge propertie
- H. Enable autoscaling on the cluster managed instance group from the GCP Console.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 130**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your customer is receiving reports that their recently updated Google App Engine application is taking approximately 30 seconds to load for some of their users. This behavior was not reported before the update. What strategy should you take?

- A. Work with your ISP to diagnose the problem.
- B. Open a support ticket to ask for network capture and flow data to diagnose the problem, then roll back your application.
- C. Roll back to an earlier known good release initially, then use Stackdriver Trace and logging to diagnose the problem in a development/test/staging environment.
- D. Roll back to an earlier known good release, then push the release again at a quieter period to investigate. Then use Stackdriver Trace and logging to diagnose the problem.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Stackdriver Logging allows you to store, search, analyze, monitor, and alert on log data and events from Google Cloud Platform and Amazon Web Services (AWS). Our API also allows ingestion of any custom log data from any source. Stackdriver Logging is a fully managed service that performs at scale and can



ingest application and system log data from thousands of VMs. Even better, you can analyze all that log data in real time.  
References: <https://cloud.google.com/logging/>

**NEW QUESTION 133**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to develop procedures to verify resilience of disaster recovery for remote recovery using GCP. Your production environment is hosted on-premises. You need to establish a secure, redundant connection between your on premises network and the GCP network.  
What should you do?

- A. Verify that Dedicated Interconnect can replicate files to GC
- B. Verify that direct peering can establish a secure connection between your networks if Dedicated Interconnect fails.
- C. Verify that Dedicated Interconnect can replicate files to GC
- D. Verify that Cloud VPN can establish a secure connection between your networks if Dedicated Interconnect fails.
- E. Verify that the Transfer Appliance can replicate files to GC
- F. Verify that direct peering can establish a secure connection between your networks if the Transfer Appliance fails.
- G. Verify that the Transfer Appliance can replicate files to GC
- H. Verify that Cloud VPN can establish a secure connection between your networks if the Transfer Appliance fails.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/interconnect/docs/how-to/direct-peering>

**NEW QUESTION 135**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are running a cluster on Kubernetes Engine to serve a web application. Users are reporting that a specific part of the application is not responding anymore. You notice that all pods of your deployment keep restarting after 2 seconds. The application writes logs to standard output. You want to inspect the logs to find the cause of the issue. Which approach can you take?

- A. Review the Stackdriver logs for each Compute Engine instance that is serving as a node in the cluster.
- B. Review the Stackdriver logs for the specific Kubernetes Engine container that is serving the unresponsive part of the application.
- C. Connect to the cluster using gcloud credentials and connect to a container in one of the pods to read the logs.
- D. Review the Serial Port logs for each Compute Engine instance that is serving as a node in the cluster.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 136**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company captures all web traffic data in Google Analytics 260 and stores it in BigQuery. Each country has its own dataset. Each dataset has multiple tables. You want analysts from each country to be able to see and query only the data for their respective countries. How should you configure the access rights?

- A. Create a group per countr
- B. Add analysts to their respective country-group
- C. Create a single group 'all\_analysts', and add all country-groups as member
- D. Grant the 'all-analysis' group the IAM role of BigQuery jobUse
- E. Share the appropriate dataset with view access with each respective analyst country-group.
- F. Create a group per countr
- G. Add analysts to their respective country-group
- H. Create a single group 'all\_analysts', and add all country-groups as member
- I. Grant the 'all-analysis' group the IAM role of BigQuery jobUse
- J. Share the appropriate tables with view access with each respective analystcountrygroup.
- K. Create a group per countr
- L. Add analysts to their respective country-group
- M. Create a single group 'all\_analysts', and add all country-groups as member
- N. Grant the 'all-analysis' group the IAM role of BigQuery dataViewe
- O. Share the appropriate dataset with view access with each respective analyst country-group.
- P. Create a group per countr
- Q. Add analysts to their respective country-group
- R. Create a single group 'all\_analysts', and add all country-groups as member
- S. Grant the 'all-analysis' group the IAM role of BigQuery dataViewe
- T. Share the appropriate table with view access with each respective analyst countrygroup.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 137**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are moving an application that uses MySQL from on-premises to Google Cloud. The application will run on Compute Engine and will use Cloud SQL. You want to cut over to the Compute Engine deployment of the application with minimal downtime and no data loss to your customers. You want to migrate the application with minimal modification. You also need to determine the cutover strategy. What should you do?

- A. \* 1. Set up Cloud VPN to provide private network connectivity between the Compute Engine application and the on-premises MySQL server.\* 2. Stop the on-premises application.\* 3. Create a mysqldump of the on-premises MySQL serve
- B. \* 4.Upload the dump to a Cloud Storage bucket.\* 5. Import the dump into Cloud SQL.\* 6. Modify the source code of the application to write queries to both databases and read from its local database.\* 7. Start the Compute Engine applicatio
- C. 8.Stop the on-premises application.
- D. \* 1. Set up Cloud SQL proxy and MySQL proxy.\* 2. Create a mysqldump of the on-premises MySQL serve
- E. \* 3. Upload the dump to a Cloud Storage bucket.\* 4. Import the dump into Cloud SQ
- F. \* 5. Stop the on-premises applicatio



- G. \* 6. Start the Compute Engine application.
- H. \* 1. Set up Cloud VPN to provide private network connectivity between the Compute Engine application and the on-premises MySQL server.
- I. \* 2. Stop the on-premises application. \* 3. Start the Compute Engine application, configured to read and write to the on-premises MySQL server.
- J. \* 4. Create the replication configuration in Cloud SQL. \* 5. Configure the source database server to accept connections from the Cloud SQL replica.
- K. \* 6. Finalize the Cloud SQL replica configuration. \* 7. When replication has been completed, stop the Compute Engine application.
- L. \* 8. Promote the Cloud SQL replica to a standalone instance. \* 9. Restart the Compute Engine application, configured to read and write to the Cloud SQL standalone instance.
- M. \* 1. Stop the on-premises application. \* 2. Create a mysqldump of the on-premises MySQL server.
- N. \* 3. Upload the dump to a Cloud Storage bucket. \* 4. Import the dump into Cloud SQL. \* 5. Start the application on Compute Engine.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

External replica promotion migration In the migration strategy of external replica promotion, you create an external database replica and synchronize the existing data to that replica. This can happen with minimal downtime to the existing database. When you have a replica database, the two databases have different roles that are referred to in this document as primary and replica. After the data is synchronized, you promote the replica to be the primary in order to move the management layer with minimal impact to database uptime. In Cloud SQL, an easy way to accomplish the external replica promotion is to use the automated migration workflow. This process automates many of the steps that are needed for this type of migration.

<https://cloud.google.com/architecture/migrating-mysql-to-cloudsql-concept>

- The best option for migrating your MySQL database is to use an external replica promotion. In this strategy, you create a replica database and set your existing database as the primary. You wait until the two databases are in sync, and you then promote your MySQL replica database to be the primary. This process minimizes database downtime related to the database migration. [https://cloud.google.com/architecture/migrating-mysql-to-cloudsql-concept#external\\_replica\\_promotion\\_migrat](https://cloud.google.com/architecture/migrating-mysql-to-cloudsql-concept#external_replica_promotion_migrat)

**NEW QUESTION 140**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are helping the QA team to roll out a new load-testing tool to test the scalability of your primary cloud services that run on Google Compute Engine with Cloud Bigtable. Which three requirements should they include? Choose 3 answers

- A. Ensure that the load tests validate the performance of Cloud Bigtable.
- B. Create a separate Google Cloud project to use for the load-testing environment.
- C. Schedule the load-testing tool to regularly run against the production environment.
- D. Ensure all third-party systems your services use are capable of handling high load.
- E. Instrument the production services to record every transaction for replay by the load-testing tool.
- F. Instrument the load-testing tool and the target services with detailed logging and metrics collection.

**Answer: ABF**

**NEW QUESTION 144**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company recently acquired a company that has infrastructure in Google Cloud. Each company has its own Google Cloud organization. Each company is using a Shared Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) to provide network connectivity for its applications. Some of the subnets used by both companies overlap. In order for both businesses to integrate, the applications need to have private network connectivity. These applications are not on overlapping subnets. You want to provide connectivity with minimal re-engineering. What should you do?

- A. Set up VPC peering and peer each Shared VPC together.
- B. Configure SSH port forwarding on each application to provide connectivity between applications in the different Shared VPCs.
- C. Migrate the subnets from the acquired company into your company's Google Cloud organization. Relaunch the instances in your company's Shared VPC.
- D. Set up a Cloud VPN gateway in each Shared VPC and peer Cloud VPNs.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 145**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to deploy an application on Google Cloud that must run on a Debian Linux environment. The application requires extensive configuration in order to operate correctly. You want to ensure that you can install Debian distribution updates with minimal manual intervention whenever they become available. What should you do?

- A. Create a Compute Engine instance template using the most recent Debian image.
- B. Create an instance from this template, and install and configure the application as part of the startup script.
- C. Repeat this process whenever a new Google-managed Debian image becomes available.
- D. Create a Debian-based Compute Engine instance, install and configure the application, and use OS patch management to install available updates.
- E. Create an instance with the latest available Debian image.
- F. Connect to the instance via SSH, and install and configure the application on the instance.
- G. Repeat this process whenever a new Google-managed Debian image becomes available.
- H. Create a Docker container with Debian as the base image.
- I. Install and configure the application as part of the Docker image creation process.
- J. Host the container on Google Kubernetes Engine and restart the container whenever a new update is available.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/os-patch-management>

**NEW QUESTION 146**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company is designing its application landscape on Compute Engine. Whenever a zonal outage occurs, the application should be restored in another zone as quickly as possible with the latest application data. You need to design the solution to meet this requirement. What should you do?

- A. Create a snapshot schedule for the disk containing the application data
- B. Whenever a zonal outage occurs, use the latest snapshot to restore the disk in the same zone.
- C. Configure the Compute Engine instances with an instance template for the application, and use a regional persistent disk for the application data
- D. Whenever a zonal outage occurs, use the instance template to spin up the application in another zone in the same region
- E. Use the regional persistent disk for the application data.
- F. Create a snapshot schedule for the disk containing the application data
- G. Whenever a zonal outage occurs, use the latest snapshot to restore the disk in another zone within the same region.
- H. Configure the Compute Engine instances with an instance template for the application, and use a regional persistent disk for the application data
- I. Whenever a zonal outage occurs, use the instance template to spin up the application in another region
- J. Use the regional persistent disk for the application data,

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Regional persistent disk is a storage option that provides synchronous replication of data between two zones in a region. Regional persistent disks can be a good building block to use when you implement HA services in Compute Engine. <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/disks/high-availability-regional-persistent-disk>

**NEW QUESTION 150**

- (Exam Topic 6)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study. You want to ensure that your on-premises architecture meets business requirements before you migrate your solution.

What change in the on-premises architecture should you make?

- A. Replace RabbitMQ with Google Pub/Sub.
- B. Downgrade MySQL to v5.7, which is supported by Cloud SQL for MySQL.
- C. Resize compute resources to match predefined Compute Engine machine types.
- D. Containerize the micro services and host them in Google Kubernetes Engine.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 154**

- (Exam Topic 7)

For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study. Considering the technical requirements, how should you reduce the unplanned vehicle downtime in GCP?

- A. Use BigQuery as the data warehouse
- B. Connect all vehicles to the network and stream data into BigQuery using Cloud Pub/Sub and Cloud Dataflow
- C. Use Google Data Studio for analysis and reporting.
- D. Use BigQuery as the data warehouse
- E. Connect all vehicles to the network and upload gzip files to a Multi-Regional Cloud Storage bucket using gcloud
- F. Use Google Data Studio for analysis and reporting.
- G. Use Cloud Dataproc Hive as the data warehouse
- H. Upload gzip files to a MultiRegional Cloud Storage bucket
- I. Upload this data into BigQuery using gcloud
- J. Use Google data Studio for analysis and reporting.
- K. Use Cloud Dataproc Hive as the data warehouse
- L. Directly stream data into partitioned Hive table
- M. Use Pig scripts to analyze data.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 156**

- (Exam Topic 7)

For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study. You are asked to design a new architecture for the ingestion of the data of the 200,000 vehicles that are connected to a cellular network. You want to follow Google-recommended practices.

Considering the technical requirements, which components should you use for the ingestion of the data?

- A. Google Kubernetes Engine with an SSL Ingress
- B. Cloud IoT Core with public/private key pairs
- C. Compute Engine with project-wide SSH keys
- D. Compute Engine with specific SSH keys

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot-overview> <https://cloud.google.com/iot/quotas>

**NEW QUESTION 160**

- (Exam Topic 7)

TerramEarth has a legacy web application that you cannot migrate to cloud. However, you still want to build a cloud-native way to monitor the application. If the application goes down, you want the URL to point to a "Site is unavailable" page as soon as possible. You also want your Ops team to receive a notification for the issue. You need to build a reliable solution for minimum cost

What should you do?

- A. Create a scheduled job in Cloud Run to invoke a container every minute
- B. The container will check the application URL. If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.
- C. Create a cron job on a Compute Engine VM that runs every minute
- D. The cron job invokes a Python program to check the application URL. If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.
- E. Create a Cloud Monitoring uptime check to validate the application URL. If it fails, put a message in a Pub/Sub queue that triggers a Cloud Function to switch the

URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.

F. Use Cloud Error Reporting to check the application URL. If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/management-tools/how-to-use-pubsub-as-a-cloud-monitoring-notificatio>

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 7)

You have broken down a legacy monolithic application into a few containerized RESTful microservices. You want to run those microservices on Cloud Run. You also want to make sure the services are highly available with low latency to your customers. What should you do?

- A. Deploy Cloud Run services to multiple availability zone
- B. Create Cloud Endpoints that point to the service
- C. Create a global HTTP(S) Load Balancing instance and attach the Cloud Endpoints to its backend.
- D. Deploy Cloud Run services to multiple regions. Create serverless network endpoint groups pointing to the service.
- E. Add the serverless NEGs to a backend service that is used by a global HTTP(S) Load Balancing instance.
- F. Deploy Cloud Run services to multiple regions.
- G. In Cloud DNS, create a latency-based DNS name that points to the services.
- H. Deploy Cloud Run services to multiple availability zones.
- I. Create a TCP/IP global load balance.
- J. Add the Cloud Run Endpoints to its backend service.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/run/docs/multiple-regions>

#### NEW QUESTION 165

- (Exam Topic 7)

For this question, refer to the TerraEarth case study. To be compliant with European GDPR regulation, TerraEarth is required to delete data generated from its European customers after a period of 36 months when it contains personal data. In the new architecture, this data will be stored in both Cloud Storage and BigQuery. What should you do?

- A. Create a BigQuery table for the European data, and set the table retention period to 36 months.
- B. For Cloud Storage, use gsutil to enable lifecycle management using a DELETE action with an Age condition of 36 months.
- C. Create a BigQuery table for the European data, and set the table retention period to 36 months.
- D. For Cloud Storage, use gsutil to create a SetStorageClass to NONE action with an Age condition of 36 months.
- E. Create a BigQuery time-partitioned table for the European data, and set the partition expiration period to 36 months.
- F. For Cloud Storage, use gsutil to enable lifecycle management using a DELETE action with an Age condition of 36 months.
- G. Create a BigQuery time-partitioned table for the European data, and set the partition period to 36 months.
- H. For Cloud Storage, use gsutil to create a SetStorageClass to NONE action with an Age condition of 36 months.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/managing-partitioned-tables#partition-expiration> <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/lifecycle>

#### NEW QUESTION 170

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. Mountkirk Games wants you to design a way to test the analytics platform's resilience to changes in mobile network latency. What should you do?

- A. Deploy failure injection software to the game analytics platform that can inject additional latency to mobile client analytics traffic.
- B. Build a test client that can be run from a mobile phone emulator on a Compute Engine virtual machine, and run multiple copies in Google Cloud Platform regions all over the world to generate realistic traffic.
- C. Add the ability to introduce a random amount of delay before beginning to process analytics files uploaded from mobile devices.
- D. Create an opt-in beta of the game that runs on players' mobile devices and collects response times from analytics endpoints running in Google Cloud Platform regions all over the world.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 175

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. You need to analyze and define the technical architecture for the database workloads for your company, Mountkirk Games. Considering the business and technical requirements, what should you do?

- A. Use Cloud SQL for time series data, and use Cloud Bigtable for historical data queries.
- B. Use Cloud SQL to replace MySQL, and use Cloud Spanner for historical data queries.
- C. Use Cloud Bigtable to replace MySQL, and use BigQuery for historical data queries.
- D. Use Cloud Bigtable for time series data, use Cloud Spanner for transactional data, and use BigQuery for historical data queries.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/schema-design-time-series>

**NEW QUESTION 177**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Your development teams release new versions of games running on Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) daily. You want to create service level indicators (SLIs) to evaluate the quality of the new versions from the user's perspective. What should you do?

- A. Create CPU Utilization and Request Latency as service level indicators.
- B. Create GKE CPU Utilization and Memory Utilization as service level indicators.
- C. Create Request Latency and Error Rate as service level indicators.
- D. Create Server Uptime and Error Rate as service level indicators.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 179**

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. Mountkirk Games wants to design their solution for the future in order to take advantage of cloud and technology improvements as they become available. Which two steps should they take? (Choose two.)

- A. Store as much analytics and game activity data as financially feasible today so it can be used to train machine learning models to predict user behavior in the future.
- B. Begin packaging their game backend artifacts in container images and running them on Kubernetes Engine to improve the availability to scale up or down based on game activity.
- C. Set up a CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and Spinnaker to automate canary deployments and improve development velocity.
- D. Adopt a schema versioning tool to reduce downtime when adding new game features that require storing additional player data in the database.
- E. Implement a weekly rolling maintenance process for the Linux virtual machines so they can apply critical kernel patches and package updates and reduce the risk of 0-day vulnerabilities.

**Answer:** BC

**NEW QUESTION 180**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Mountkirk Games wants to limit the physical location of resources to their operating Google Cloud regions. What should you do?

- A. Configure an organizational policy which constrains where resources can be deployed.
- B. Configure IAM conditions to limit what resources can be configured.
- C. Configure the quotas for resources in the regions not being used to 0.
- D. Configure a custom alert in Cloud Monitoring so you can disable resources as they are created in other regions.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 185**

- (Exam Topic 8)

You need to optimize batch file transfers into Cloud Storage for Mountkirk Games' new Google Cloud solution.

The batch files contain game statistics that need to be staged in Cloud Storage and be processed by an extract transform load (ETL) tool. What should you do?

- A. Use gsutil to batch move files in sequence.
- B. Use gsutil to batch copy the files in parallel.
- C. Use gsutil to extract the files as the first part of ETL.
- D. Use gsutil to load the files as the last part of ETL.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil/commands/cp>

**NEW QUESTION 190**

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. You are a developer on the EHR customer portal team. Your team recently migrated the customer portal application to Google Cloud. The load has increased on the application servers, and now the application is logging many timeout errors. You recently incorporated Pub/Sub into the application architecture, and the application is not logging any Pub/Sub publishing errors. You want to improve publishing latency. What should you do?

- A. Increase the Pub/Sub Total Timeout retry value.
- B. Move from a Pub/Sub subscriber pull model to a push model.
- C. Turn off Pub/Sub message batching.
- D. Create a backup Pub/Sub message queue.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/publisher?hl=en#batching>

**NEW QUESTION 191**

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. You are responsible for ensuring that EHR's use of Google Cloud will pass an upcoming privacy compliance audit. What should you do? (Choose two.)

- A. Verify EHR's product usage against the list of compliant products on the Google Cloud compliance page.
- B. Advise EHR to execute a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with Google Cloud.



- C. Use Firebase Authentication for EHR's user facing applications.
- D. Implement Prometheus to detect and prevent security breaches on EHR's web-based applications.
- E. Use GKE private clusters for all Kubernetes workloads.

**Answer:** AB

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/hipaa>

#### **NEW QUESTION 196**

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. You are responsible for designing the Google Cloud network architecture for Google Kubernetes Engine. You want to follow Google best practices. Considering the EHR Healthcare business and technical requirements, what should you do to reduce the attack surface?

- A. Use a private cluster with a private endpoint with master authorized networks configured.
- B. Use a public cluster with firewall rules and Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) routes.
- C. Use a private cluster with a public endpoint with master authorized networks configured.
- D. Use a public cluster with master authorized networks enabled and firewall rules.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/private-cluster-concept#overview>

#### **NEW QUESTION 200**

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