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NEW QUESTION 1

What are some common uses of AWS? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Networking
- B. Analytics
- C. Storage
- D. Virtualization

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

All of the answers are common uses of AWS. AWS has thousands of different uses. In this course we discussed some of the major categories, including: Storage Compute Power Databases Networking Analytics Developer Tools Virtualization Security

NEW QUESTION 2

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 3

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

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

Answer: ACD

NEW QUESTION 4

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 5

Kunal is managing an application running on an on-premises data center. What best describes the challenges he faces that someone using the AWS cloud does not?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Kunal must research what size (compute capacity) servers he needs to run his application.
- B. Kunal must know how to properly configure network level security.
- C. Kunal must predict future growth, and scaling can be costly and time consuming.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

Scaling is much faster and cost-effective on the AWS cloud. With on-demand instances and autoscaling, future growth does not have to be predicted. More compute capacity can be added gradually as demand increases.

NEW QUESTION 6

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 7

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 8

You are trying to organize and import (to AWS) gigabytes of data that are currently structured in JSON-like, name-value documents. What AWS service would best fit your needs?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Lambda
- B. Aurora
- C. RDS
- D. DynamoDB

Answer: D

Explanation:

DynamoDB is AWS's NoSQL database offering. NoSQL databases are for non-structured data that are typically stored in JSON-like, name-value documents.

NEW QUESTION 9

What best describes what AWS is?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is an online retailer
- B. AWS is the cloud.
- C. AWS is a cloud services provider.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

Jeff is building a web application on AWS. He wants to make sure his application is highly available to his customers. What infrastructure components of the AWS cloud allow Jeff to accomplish this goal? (Select all that apply)

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Availability Zones
- B. Regional Zones
- C. Regions
- D. Data Locations

Answer: AC

Explanation:

As part of AWS' global infrastructure, Regions and Availability Zones allow for backups and duplicate components to be placed in separate (isolated) areas of the globe. If one region/Availability Zone were to fail, duplicates in other regions/Availability Zones can be used.

NEW QUESTION 10

What is AWS's serverless compute service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. S3
- B. Lambda
- C. EC2
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS has two main compute services, EC2 (server-based) and Lambda (serverless).

NEW QUESTION 15

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

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

Answer: BC

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 20

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 22

What are the primary benefits of using Lambda? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Pay for only the compute time you consume.
- B. Wide variety of operating systems to select from.
- C. Actively select and manage instance type and capacity.
- D. Run code without provisioning server

Answer: AD

Explanation:

Lambda, being AWS's serverless compute platform, means there are no servers, instance types, or capacity to select. That is all managed for you. With Lambda, you only pay for the when your code is actually being executed.

NEW QUESTION 25

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 26

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 31

What should you do if you believe your AWS account has been compromised? (Select all that apply) Choose the 4 Correct answers:

- A. Delete any resources in your account that you did not create.
- B. Respond to any notifications you received from AWS through the AWS Support Center.
- C. Change all IAM user's passwords.
- D. Delete or rotate all programmatic (API) access key

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 35

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. They need improved performance of their web application.
- D. They need in-memory data store service

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 an answer here.

NEW QUESTION 39

Derek is running a web application and is noticing that he is paying for way more server capacity than is required. What AWS feature should Derek set up and configure to ensure that his application is automatically adding/removing server capacity to keep in line with the required demand?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Elastic Server Scaling
- C. Elastic Load Balancing
- D. Auto Sizing

Answer: A

Explanation:

Auto scaling is the feature that automates 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 41

What is the purpose of AWS's Route 53 service? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Content Caching
- B. Database Management
- C. Domain Registration
- D. Domain Name System (DNS) service

Answer: CD

Explanation:

Route 53 is AWS's domain and DNS management service. You can use it to register new domain names, as well as manage DNS record sets.

NEW QUESTION 43

If you are using an on-demand EC2 instance, how are you being charged for it?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there are no termination fees.
- B. You are charged by the hour and must pay a partial upfront fee.
- C. You must commit to a one or three year term and pay upfront.
- D. You are charged per second, based on an hourly rate, and there is a termination fee

Answer: A

Explanation:

On-demand EC2 instances are exactly that, on-demand. There are no upfront or termination fees, and you are charged for each second of usage (based on an hourly rate).

NEW QUESTION 46

Matt is working on a project that involves converting an image format from .png to .jpg. Thousands of images have to be converted; however, time is not really an issue and continual processing is not required. What type of EC2 buying option would be most cost-effective for Matt to use?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Spot
- B. On-demand
- C. Reserved
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation:

Spot instances offer the cheapest option of all EC2's buying options. However, spot instances should only be used when there can be interruptions in the

processing jobs being conducted. This is due to the fluctuation in spot pricing. If the spot price goes above your bid price, then you will lose access to the spot instance (thus causing a stoppage in processing).

NEW QUESTION 50

David is managing a web application running on dozens of EC2 servers. He is worried that if something goes wrong with one of the servers he will not know about it in a timely manner. What solution could you offer to help him keep updated on the status of his servers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure each EC2 instance with a custom script to email David when any issues occur.
- B. Configure RDS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarms.
- C. Enable CloudTrail to log and report any issues that occur with the EC2 instances.
- D. Configure SNS notifications based on CloudWatch EC2 metric alarm

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudWatch is used to track metrics on all EC2 instances. Metric alarms can be configured to trigger SNS messages if something goes wrong.

NEW QUESTION 55

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 57

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 60

What AWS feature acts as a traffic distribution regulator, making sure each EC2 instance in a system get the same amount of traffic?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Availability Zone
- B. ELB
- C. NACL
- D. Auto Scaling

Answer: B

Explanation:

An Elastic Load Balancer is responsible for evenly distributing incoming web traffic between all the EC2 instances associated with it. This help prevent one server from becoming overloaded with traffic, while another server remains underutilized.

NEW QUESTION 63

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 64

What are the four primary benefits of using the cloud/AWS?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elasticity, scalability, easy access, limited storage.
- B. Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability.
- C. Unlimited storage, limited compute capacity, fault tolerance, and high availability.
- D. Fault tolerance, scalability, sometimes available, unlimited storage

Answer: B

Explanation:

Fault tolerance, scalability, elasticity, and high availability are the four primary benefits of AWS/the cloud.

NEW QUESTION 66

What is the purpose of a DNS server?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. To serve web application content.
- B. To convert common language domain names to IP addresses.
- C. To convert IP addresses to common language domain names.
- D. To act as an internet search engine

Answer: B

Explanation:

Domain name system servers act as a "third party" that provides the service of converting common language domain names to IP addresses (which are required for a web browser to properly make a request for web content).

NEW QUESTION 71

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 it

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 76

Amit is running a web application with a capacity of 5000 users. Every few days, traffic reaches 5000 users and any additional users are being denied access.

What can Amit do to efficiently automate the process of adding and removing server capacity based on traffic demand?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Enable elastic load balancing on his application.
- B. Automating this process cannot be done
- C. Enable auto scaling on his application.
- D. Write a custom script to automate the process

Answer: C

Explanation:

Auto scaling in AWS allows you to configure metric-based rules that (when triggered) will add and/or remove instances (server capacity) to your application. Adding/moving instances is then automated based on the metric rules you configure.

NEW QUESTION 77

What are the TWO main security layers (firewalls) used inside a VPC? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. NetProtect
- B. Network Access Control List
- C. Security Group
- D. Security Lists

Answer: BC

Explanation:

Network Access Control Lists (NACL) act as a firewall on the subnet level, and Security Groups act as a firewall on the instance level.

NEW QUESTION 79

John, member of your company's development team, needs access to company's AWS account. What AWS service is used to manage such access?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. S3
- B. Route 53
- C. IAM
- D. EC2

Answer: C

Explanation:

Identity & Access Management (IAM) is the AWS service where user accounts, credentials, and service access is managed.

NEW QUESTION 82

What is a main benefit of CloudFront?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS management
- B. Unlimited storage
- C. Serverless compute capacity
- D. Built-in DDoS protection

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudFront allows you to cache content at edge locations. When a request is made for that content, the request is sent to an edge location (not your applications hardware), so the edge locations will absorb any DDoS attack and protect your underlining hardware.

NEW QUESTION 86

What best describes the concept of a virtual private cloud?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. A private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside.
- B. A collection of data centers.
- C. A shared section of AWS between you and other AWS account holders.
- D. A private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside and who can access those resources.

Answer: D

Explanation:

A VPC is a private section of AWS in which you control what resources are placed inside and who can access those resources. A VPC defines your own private network that runs on AWS infrastructure.

NEW QUESTION 88

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 90

Donna needs to provision a Linux server to run a web application on. What AWS service should she use to create the Linux server?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. VPC
- B. Lambda
- C. IAM
- D. EC2

Answer: D

Explanation:

Elastic Cloud Compute (EC2) is AWS server-based compute service platform. You can use it to provision and use Linux- and Windows-based servers.

NEW QUESTION 92

What is the major difference between AWS's RDS and DynamoDB database services?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. RDS offers NoSQL database options, and DynamoDB offers SQL database options.

- B. RDS offers on SQL database option, and DynamoDB offers many NoSQL database options.
- C. RDS offers SQL database options, and DynamoDB offers a NoSQL database option.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

RDS is a SQL database service (that offers several database engine options), and DynamoDB is a NoSQL database option that only offers one NoSQL engine.

NEW QUESTION 97

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 100

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 104

Which AWS service uses a combination of publishers and subscribers?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. SNS
- B. RDS
- C. EC2
- D. Lambda

Answer: A

Explanation:

In SNS, there are two types of clients: publishers and subscribers. Publishers send the message, and subscribers receive the message.

NEW QUESTION 105

If you want to learn about AWS architectural or security best practices, where will you find that type of information?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 109

Which of the following are AWS Support Plans? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Enterprise
- B. Expert
- C. Basic
- D. Business

Answer: ACD

Explanation:

AWS has four support plan levels: Basic Developer Business Enterprise

NEW QUESTION 112

What is a main benefit of consolidated billing?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Faster response from AWS technical support.
- B. Gain a volume discount for usage across all your AWS accounts.
- C. Access to a higher support plan level.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

Consolidated billing allows you to view, manage, and pay bills for multiple AWS accounts in one user interface. Volume discounts can be earned by combining the usage from all accounts your own.

NEW QUESTION 113

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 117

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