

Exam Questions 3V0-21.21

Advanced Design VMware vSphere 7.x

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NEW QUESTION 1

Which requirement would be classified as a functional requirement within the design documentation?

- A. The system must perform virtual machine backups through an API.
- B. Virtual machines must be patched within one month of the patch release date.
- C. Virtual machines must be restarted within 30 minutes of a host failure.
- D. The system must be able to scale to support 500 concurrent virtual machines.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

An architect is reviewing a physical storage design. The customer has specified that storage DRS will be used for ease of operational management for capacity and performance.

Which recommendation should the architect include in the design?

- A. Create smaller datastores to balance space with Storage DRS
- B. Use a larger number of storage profiles (varied disk speeds and RAID levels) to improve performance
- C. Create larger datastores to balance space with Storage DRS
- D. Create more datastores within each Storage DRS cluster to balance space and performance

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

An architect is designing a VMware solution for a customer based on the following information:

- The solution must support the ability to migrate workloads between hosts within a cluster.
- The solution must support resource management priorities.
- The solution must support the ability to connect virtual machines directly to LUNs.
- The solution should use existing IPv4 based network infrastructure.
- There is no budget for additional physical hardware.

Which two design decisions could the architect make to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel (FC)
- B. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS 3
- C. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)
- D. The ESXi hosts will leverage iSCSI
- E. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS 4.1

Answer: BD

Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-8A929FE4-1207-4C> Starting from vSphere 7.0, VMware no longer supports software FCoE in production environments.

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-6B49866F-7005-40>

NEW QUESTION 4

An architect is designing a new vSphere platform for a customer to meet the following requirements:

- The platform must be deployed into five physically separate sites.
- The sites are spread across multiple regions.
- Some sites require more than one vCenter Server.
- The platform must provide an administrator with the ability to access virtual infrastructure components across all sites from a single management tool instance.

Which single sign-on (SSO) design recommendation will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an SSO domain across all vCenter Server instances
- B. Use an SSO domain per region
- C. Use an SSO domain per vCenter Server instance
- D. Use an SSO domain per site

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

An architect is designing a new greenfield environment that will install ESXi on local disks. There is a requirement to streamline initial and future installations of ESXi hosts.

Which configuration option should the architect recommend for installing ESXi hosts to meet these requirements?

- A. Installation with kick start script
- B. Auto Deploy with stateless caching mode
- C. Manual installation using boot from SAN
- D. Auto Deploy with stateful install mode

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

Following a recent acquisition, the architect learns that both companies use vSphere on-premise and will need to combine the data centers into one. The acquired

company's licenses will not be renewed for cost-savings related to the acquisition. All consumed vSphere licenses must have active support to support line-of-business operations. The merged environment must maintain 25% spare capacity. The architect has a small budget remaining unallocated for hardware. The architect has calculated that the current vSphere environment can absorb the acquired company's virtual machines but the cluster will run at 90% memory utilization and at 50% CPU utilization.

Which design decision can the architect make to incorporate the new company's virtual machines into the combined vSphere environment?

- A. Migrate the acquired company's virtual machines into the vSphere environment as it will currently fit.
- B. Use the current budget to add memory to the cluster to increase each ESXi host's capacity and add the new virtual machines.
- C. Purchase extra hosts to add to the cluster in anticipation of adding the acquired company's virtual machines.
- D. Purchase new licenses for some of the acquired company's ESXi hosts and add them to the cluster to hold the acquired company's virtual machines.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

An architect makes the design decision to install ESXi on embedded and resilient 8 GB SD cards. What is the impact of this design decision?

- A. Host profiles must be used for this kind of installation
- B. Scratch partition would need to be created on the external storage
- C. The size of the SD cards is too small and the installation will fail
- D. The vSphere Auto Deploy feature must be enabled on vCenter Server

Answer: B

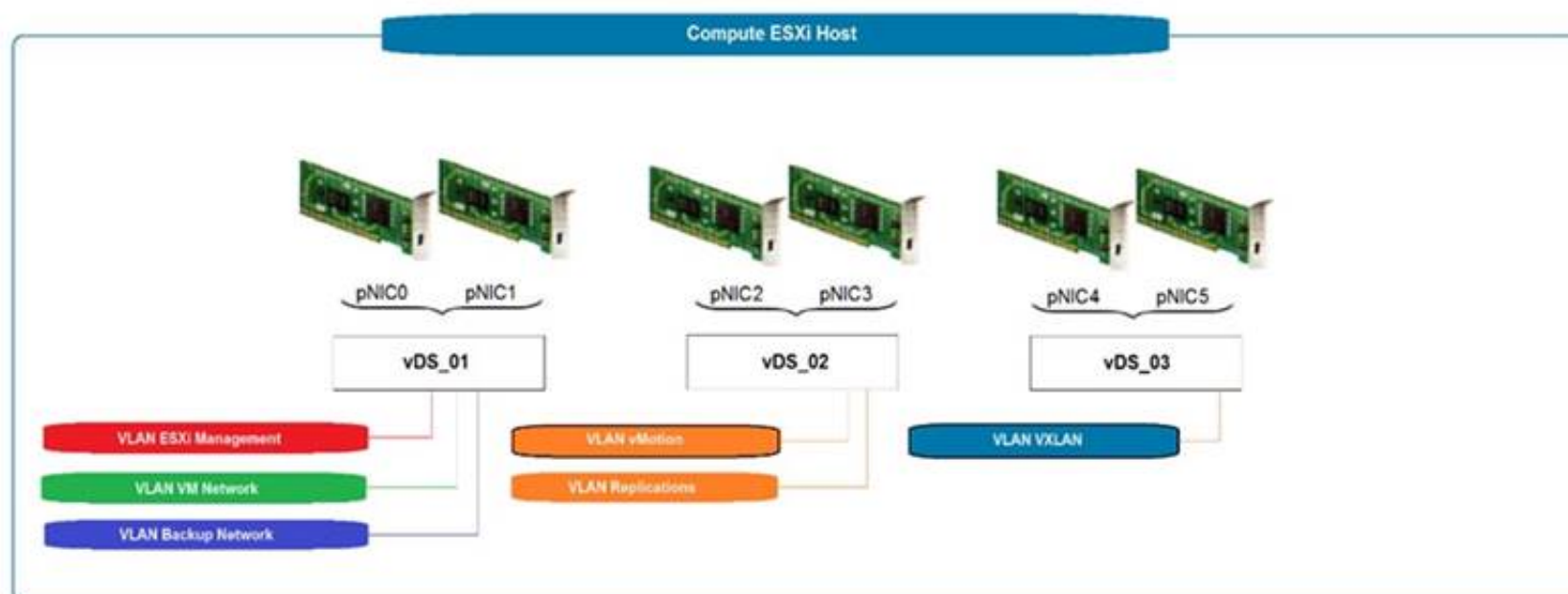
Explanation:

https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2074026 You can store coredumps on the SD boot media, but refrain from configuring the scratch partition here as the logs are write intensive and can cause the SD card to fail faster resulting in re-installation of ESXi

NEW QUESTION 8

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, the architect shares the following diagram:



What should the architect recommend for guaranteed throughput for each service?

- A. Use explicit failover order with pNIC0 as Active for ESXi Management and VM Network Use explicit failover order with pNIC1 as Active for backup network Use explicit failover order with pNIC2 as Active for vMotion Use explicit failover order with pNIC3 as Active for replication
- B. Use the Route Based on IP Hash for ESXi management and VM network Use the Route Based on IP Hash for backup network Use the Route Based on the Originating Virtual Port for vMotion Use failover with pNIC3 as Active for replication
- C. Create a link aggregation group (LAG) for vDS_01 Use the Route Based on Physical NIC Load for vMotion Use the Route Based on Physical NIC Load for replication
- D. Use the Route Based on IP Hash for ESXi management and VM network Use failover with pNIC1 as Active for backup network Create a link aggregation group (LAG) for vDS_02

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

An architect is tasked with designing a greenfield VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution that will be used to deliver a private cloud service for a customer.

During the initial meeting with the service owner and business sponsor, the customer has provided the following information to help inform the design:

- The solution must support the concurrent running of 1,000 virtual machines
- The production environment must be delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers All virtual machines must be capable of running in either data center.
- The two data centers are currently connected to each other through a single but diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency link.
- The link between the two data centers is capable of supporting a round-trip time (RTT) of 150 ms The existing server hardware standard document states that all virtual infrastructure hosts must be deployed using vSAN ReadyNodes
- The service owner has stated that it is critical to ensure the availability target of 99.9% All virtual machine backups must be completed using the existing backup service
- The recovery time objective (RTO) for the service is five minutes
- The recovery point objective (RPO) of the service is four hours

Which two elements represent risks to the successful delivery of this solution? (Choose two.)

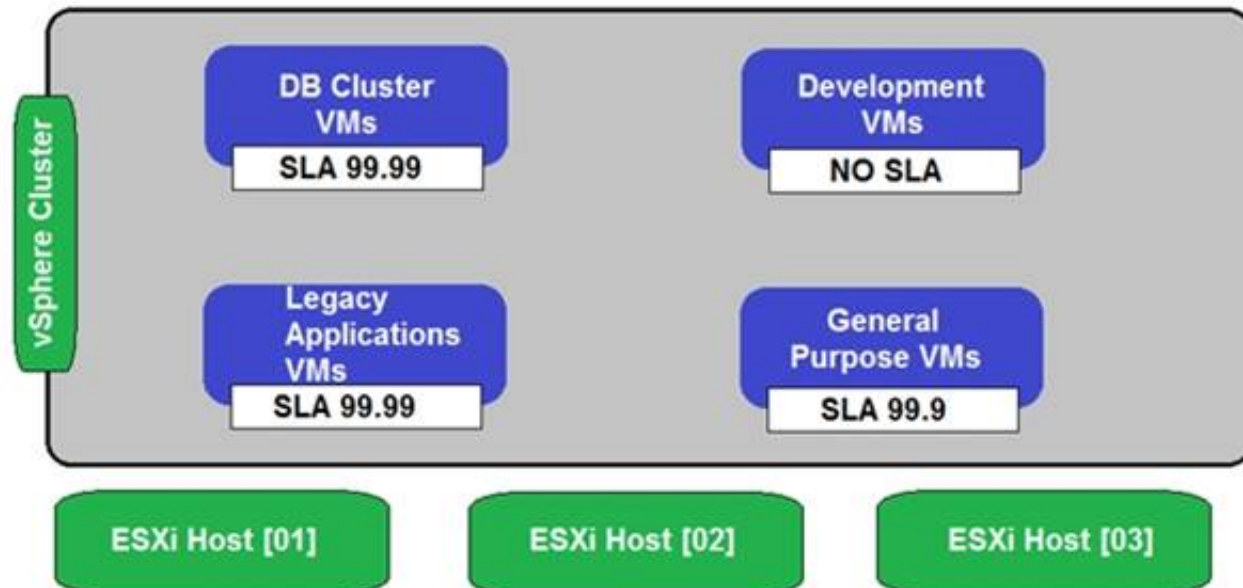
- A. The use of only two data centers
- B. The network connectivity between data center sites
- C. The use of vSAN ReadyNodes
- D. The RTT on the link between the two data centers
- E. The use of the existing backup service

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 10

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, a customer shares the following diagram regarding their availability service-level agreements (SLAs):



The customer states that there is no application level availability for legacy applications.

Which recommendation could the architect make to meet the customer's high availability requirements for the legacy applications virtual machines?

- A. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Disabled
- B. Enable Fault Tolerance
- C. Achieve application availability with snapshots
- D. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Lowest

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

An architect is tasked with designing a greenfield VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution that will be used to deliver a private cloud service for a customer.

During the initial meeting with the service owner and business sponsor, the customer has provided the following information to help inform the design:

- The solution must initially support the concurrent running of 300 production and 600 development virtual machines.
- The production environment should be delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers. The development environment must be vSphere-based but does not have to be deployed on-premises.
- The two data centers are connected to each other through multiple diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency links.
- The customer's server hardware standard document states that all virtual infrastructure hosts must be based on blade architecture only.
- The service owner has said that is important to ensure that neither the availability target of 99.5% nor the resource capacity is affected when the operations team completes maintenance activities, such as the monthly software patching and ad-hoc hardware break/fix.
- All virtual machine backups must be completed using the existing backup service. The recovery time objective (RTO) for the service is four hours.
- The recovery point objective (RPO) of the service is 24 hours.

Given the information from the customer, which two would be classified as assumptions within the design? (Choose two.)

- A. The backup service will store data in a secure facility
- B. The backup service has sufficient capacity for the new requirements
- C. The customer will update their hardware standard to support rack mount servers
- D. All virtual machines will be deployed with the same resource profile for production and development
- E. The clusters will have a minimum redundancy of N+1

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 14

An architect is designing storage for a new vSphere environment to meet the following requirements: ➤ Asynchronous replication is required between two sites.

- The impact on the storage layer should not impact the performance of the compute layer.
- Each application tier will require different replication attributes.
- Virtual machine live migration across compute and storage must be supported.
- Virtual machine aware back up will be leveraged.
- Operational management overhead should be minimized.
- Operational automation should be supported.

Which storage design recommendations would meet the requirements?

- A. Two new Fibre Channel storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site.Each application tier will be initially provisioned a new LU
- B. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.
- C. Two new vSphere clusters enabled with vSAN will be deployed, one at either sit

- D. vSAN will be used to provide policy-based management for each application tier.vSphere Replication will be used to replicate the virtual machine data in an asynchronous configuration.
- E. Two new iSCSI storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site.Each application tier will be initially provisioned a new LU
- F. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.
- G. Two new storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site.vSphere Volumes (vVOLS) will be used to provide policy-based management for each application tier
- H. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 16

What is a benefit of using a scale-out method for handling vSphere cluster growth?

- A. An increase in the recovery time objective (RTO) for the cluster
- B. Faster to reach the limit of virtual machines per host
- C. An overall reduction in the license costs for the cluster
- D. Less potential impact to virtual machines during a single host failure

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 18

An architect is designing a VMware solution for a customer to meet the following requirements:

- The solution must use investments in existing storage array that supports both block and file storage.
- The solution must support the ability to migrate workloads between hosts within a cluster.
- The solution must support resource management priorities.
- The solution must support the ability to connect virtual machines directly to LUNs.
- The solution should use existing 32G fabric infrastructure.
- There is no budget for additional physical hardware.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet these requirements?

- A. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel (FC).
- B. The ESXi hosts will leverage iSCSI.
- C. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE).
- D. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

An architect is designing a new VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) that will consist of 100 branch sites connected to a single VMware vCenter Server within the primary data center. To allow for the use of existing automation scripts, there is a requirement to replicate the names of the virtual distributed port groups across all sites. The procurement team purchases licensing and there is no further budget allocated.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet this requirement?

- A. A new vCenter Server will be deployed for each branch site
- B. A new host and cluster folder will be created for each branch site
- C. The automation script will be updated to reflect unique naming for each site
- D. A new virtual data center will be created for each branch site

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 24

An architect is designing a solution based on the following information:

- Each ESXi host has a single physical NIC with two 10 Gbps ports.
- There is a performance-based service-level agreement (SLA) that guarantees 15 Gbps bandwidth for production virtual machines at all times.
- There is no budget to purchase additional hardware.
- The hardware replacement SLA is based on a delivery agreement of two business days.

Which recommendation for the configuration of vSphere High Availability (HA) should the architect include in the design?

- A. Configure vSphere HAConfigure % based admission control Configure two isolation addresses Consider an OEM with NIC failure conditions in their Proactive HA plugin
- B. Configure vSphere HASet das.IgnoreRedundantNetWarning to trueConsider an OEM with NIC failure conditions in their Proactive HA plugin
- C. Configure vSphere HAConfigure two existing data stores for heartbeatConsider an OEM with NIC failure conditions in their Proactive HA plugin
- D. Configure Proactive HA Automation Level: Automated Remediation: Maintenance mode for all failuresConsider an OEM with NIC failure conditions in their Proactive HA plugin

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 27

Which requirement would be classified as a functional requirement within the application design documentation?

- A. The application must be hosted with redundancy levels of N+1 or better.
- B. Penetration testing must be executed quarterly with a pass rate of 80% or higher.
- C. The application must be capable of handling 200 transactions per second.
- D. Administrators must monitor the network traffic of the desired systems.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 31

A customer has a database cluster with 40/60 read/write ratio and a high IOPs requirement with no contention on an all-flash vSAN cluster. Which two storage settings should be configured for best performance? (Choose two.)

- A. IOPs limits enabled
- B. RAID 1
- C. Deduplication and Compression disabled
- D. RAID 5/6
- E. Deduplication and Compression enabled

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 32

An architect is tasked with reviewing the design of a VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) for a software development company. The platform is used to developing applications and services. It is important that the customer be able to accurately benchmark performance of developed applications.

The platform has recently commissioned new hosts to update the development cluster. The development cluster host configuration is:

- 4 ESXi hosts with 2 sockets × 16 cores
- 512 GB RAM divided evenly between sockets
- There is no resource contention

The benchmarking cluster host configuration is:

- 8 ESXi hosts with 2 sockets × 8 cores
- 256 GB RAM divided evenly between sockets
- There is no resource contention

The customer is developing an application that includes a database virtual machine. The application developer states that the database virtual machine performs as required only when allocated 8 vCPUs 256 GB RAM. The database virtual machine performance meets the required levels when run from the development cluster. Performance benchmarking for the database virtual machine yields highly variable results when run from the benchmarking cluster. The application cannot be released without reliable performance benchmarking data.

What is a possible reason for the difference in performance test results between the development and benchmarking clusters?

- A. The database tier breaches a single NUMA node boundary for the benchmarking cluster
- B. The database tier breaches a single NUMA node boundary for the development cluster
- C. The development cluster can support a lower %Ready time per vCPU
- D. The development cluster has more available RAM per host

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 35

A customer defines a requirement to minimize the vMotion migration time during a maintenance period. The servers being used are equipped with eight 1 GbE network adapters.

Per the defined logical network configuration, there are two network adapters each used for:

- Management traffic
- vMotion traffic
- iSCSI traffic
- Virtual machine traffic

Which design decision should the architect make to meet the customer requirement?

- A. Use Network I/O Control to define a reservation for vMotion traffic.
- B. Implement Multi-NIC vMotion by adding additional vMotion VMkernels.
- C. Configure a dedicated TCP/IP stack for vMotion traffic.
- D. Combine vMotion and Management traffic to make use of four adapters.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 40

Which two of the listed requirements would be classified as manageability non-functional requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. ESXi clusters must scale when compute resources are sustained above 70% for five business days
- B. vSphere Fault Tolerance must be supported to improve application uptime
- C. ESXi host updates must be installed within one week of release
- D. The vSphere environment must support administrator password rotation
- E. ESXi clusters must scale to 500 concurrent virtual machines

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 42

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirement (REQ) and constraints (CON):

- REQ01: The customer is looking for a way to limit database virtual machine (VM) placement to save on CPU licensing costs.
- CON01: There is a single cluster with no budget to scale.
- CON02: All virtual machines must run on the consolidated cluster.

Which two design decisions should the architect make to meet the customer requirement? (Choose two.)

- A. The solution must use VM-VM anti-affinity rules
- B. The solution must use vSphere DRS in manual mode
- C. The solution must use a vRealize Orchestrator workflow for VM placement
- D. The solution must use VM-Host affinity rules
- E. The solution must use vSphere VM and host DRS groups

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 44

An architect is tasked with expanding an existing VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution so that it can be used to deliver a virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) service off-shore development activities.

The production environment is currently delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers. The two data centers are currently connected to each other through multiple diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency links. The current operations management components are deployed to a dedicated management cluster that is configured with N+1 redundancy. The current VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) has a monthly availability target of 99.5%, which includes all management components.

The customer requires that the new solution scale to support the concurrent running of 500 persistent virtual desktops. The virtual desktops must not share the same virtual infrastructure as existing virtual machines, but can be managed using the same VMware operations management components. Any new VDI service management components must be installed into the management cluster. There is no requirement to back up the virtual desktops because all relevant user data is stored centrally. The VDI service is providing business critical services and must have an availability target of 99.9%.

Given the information from the customer, which two assumptions would the architect include in the design? (Choose two.)

- A. The existing virtual infrastructure has sufficient capacity to host the new VDI workloads
- B. The existing operations monitoring tools have sufficient capacity to monitor the new VDI services
- C. The existing management cluster has enough available capacity to host any VDI service management component
- D. The management cluster has N+1 redundancy
- E. The VDI service has a higher service-level agreement (SLA) than the operations management SLA

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 46

An architect is tasked with designing a new VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution for an online retail customer who has a primary and secondary data center as well as 10 distribution hubs.

The customer has provided the following business requirements to help inform the design:

- The solution must support the running of up to 1,000 concurrent virtual machines across the primary and secondary data center.
- The solution must support the running of up to 20 concurrent virtual machines in each distribution hub.
- The solution must support the separation of management and lines-of-business application virtual machines.
- All management components (including directory services, backup, automation, operations and logging) must be deployed to the primary data center.
- All virtual infrastructure components must have redundancy of N+1.
- The solution should support a monthly uptime target of 99.9%.
- The recovery time objective (RTO) for the solution must be four hours.
- The recovery point objective (RPO) for the solution must be 24 hours.

Given the information from the customer, which assumption should the architect include in the design?

- A. All business application virtual machines can be deployed into a single cluster within the primary data center.
- B. Each distribution hub should be configured with a backup device.
- C. The wide area network has sufficient bandwidth to support centralized management.
- D. Each cluster will have a minimum of four hosts.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 48

An architect has 50 ESXi hosts to deploy and DHCP servers are not allowed on any network. Which automated host deployment method should the architect use?

- A. Stateless vSphere Auto Deploy
- B. Stateful vSphere Auto Deploy
- C. Scripted installation
- D. Interactive installation

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 49

As part of a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirements for the design of a new greenfield virtual infrastructure:

- Some applications have a latency that must be less than 5 minutes.
- The solution must be able to support a workload growth rate of 10% per year. Which requirement classification is being gathered for the design documentation?

- A. Performance
- B. Manageability
- C. Recoverability
- D. Availability

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50

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