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NEW QUESTION 1

What is the term used to describe giving an AWS user only access to the exact services he/she needs to do the required job and nothing more?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The Least Privilege User Principal
- B. The Principal of Least Privilege
- C. The Only Access Principal.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

What are the main benefits of On-Demand EC2 instances? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. They are the cheapest buying option.
- B. They are the most flexible buying option.
- C. They require 1-2 days for setup and configuration.
- D. Create, start, stop, and terminate at any time

Answer: BD

Explanation:

On-demand EC2 instances are widely used due to their flexibility. You can create, start, stop, and terminate at any time (with no startup or termination fees). Although due to this flexibility, they are the most expensive buying option.

NEW QUESTION 3

What AWS service must you use if you want to configure an AWS billing alarm? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudWatch
- B. CloudMonitor
- C. Consolidated billing
- D. CloudTrail

Answer: A

Explanation:

CloudWatch is the AWS service that allows you to collect metrics, and create alarms based on those metrics. Billing metrics can be tracked in CloudWatch, therefore billing alarms can be created.

NEW QUESTION 4

How much data can you store in S3?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Storage capacity is virtually unlimited.
- B. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data.
- C. Each account is given 50 gigabytes of storage capacity and no more can be used.
- D. You can store up to 1 petabyte of data, then you are required to pay an additional fee

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 5

What best describes the purpose of having many Availability Zones in each AWS region?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Multiple Availability Zones allow for fault tolerance but not high availability.
- B. Multiple Availability Zones allow for cheaper prices due to competition between them.
- C. Multiple Availability Zones allow for duplicate and redundant compute, and data backups.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

Availability Zones work together within a region to provide users with the ability to easily setup and configure redundant architecture and backup solutions

NEW QUESTION 6

What TWO services/features are required to have highly available and fault tolerant architecture in AWS?
Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Elastic Load Balancer
- B. CloudFront
- C. ElastiCache

D. Auto Scaling

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 7

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 8

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 9

What AWS storage class should be used for long-term, archival storage?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Long-Term
- C. Standard
- D. Infrequent Access

Answer: A

Explanation:

Glacier should be used for (and is specifically designed for) long-term , archival storage.

NEW QUESTION 10

What are the benefits of DynamoDB? (Select all that apply) Choose the 3 Correct answers:

- A. Supports multiple known NoSQL database engines like MariaDB and Oracle NoSQL.
- B. Automatic scaling of throughput capacity.
- C. Single-digit millisecond latency.
- D. Supports both document and key-value store data model

Answer: BCD

Explanation:

DynamoDB does not use/support other NoSQL database engines. You only have access to use DynamoDB's built-in engine.

NEW QUESTION 10

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 12

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

RDS is AWS's relational database service.

NEW QUESTION 16

Stephen is having issues tracking how much compute capacity his application is using. Ideally, he wants to track and have alarms for when CPU utilization goes over 70%. What should Stephen do to accomplish this?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Configure an SNS topic with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- B. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%.
- C. Configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than or equal to 70%.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

The answer is to configure a CloudWatch alarm with an alarm threshold set to trigger when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This will display the alarm in "alarm" state when CPU utilization is greater than 70%. This question has been worded very specifically with the words "goes above 70%". This disqualifies the answer that stated "greater than or equal to 70%". The AWS exam will have very tricky questions like this.

NEW QUESTION 17

What is the availability and durability rating of S3 Standard Storage Class?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.99% Availability
- B. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.90% Durability
- C. 99.999999999% Availability and 99.99% Durability
- D. 99.999999999% Durability and 99.00% Availability

Answer: A

Explanation:

S3 Standard Storage class has a rating of 99.999999999% durability (referred to as 11 nines) and 99.99% availability.

NEW QUESTION 20

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 23

If an object is stored in the Standard S3 storage class and you want to move it to Glacier, what must you do in order to properly migrate it?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Delete the object and reupload it, selecting Glacier as the storage class.
- B. Create a lifecycle policy that will migrate it after a minimum of 30 days.
- C. Change the storage class directly on the object.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

Any object uploaded to S3 must first be placed into either the Standard, Reduced Redundancy, or Infrequent Access storage class. Once in S3 the only way to move the object to glacier is through a lifecycle policy.

NEW QUESTION 27

You have been tasked by your department head to upload a batch of files to an S3 bucket; however, when you select S3 on the AWS console, you see a notification stating that you do not have permission to access S3. What is the most probable cause of this error?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. It takes 24 hours to get access to S3.
- B. The S3 service is currently down for maintenance.
- C. You do not have an S3 access policy attached to your IAM user.

D. Your boss has not enabled proper bucket permission

Answer: C

Explanation:

If you get an error stating that you do not have proper permissions to access/use and AWS service, then most likely your IAM user does not have the proper permission policy attached.

NEW QUESTION 30

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 34

Thomas is managing the access rights and credentials for all the employees that have access to his company's AWS account. This morning, his was notified that some of these accounts may have been compromised, and he now needs to change the password policy and re-generate a new password for all users. What AWS service does Thomas need to use in order to accomplish this?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Policy and Access Management
- B. Elastic Cloud Compute
- C. Access Management
- D. None of the above

Answer: D

Explanation:

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is the AWS service where password policies and user credentials are managed. (Policy and Access Management as a service does not exist).

NEW QUESTION 36

If you want in-depth details on how to create, manage, and attach IAM access policies to IAM users, in what AWS resource should you look?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS How-To-Help Section
- B. AWS Service Documentation
- C. AWS Whitepapers
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS Service documentation is a collection of documents specific to each AWS service. They contain detailed how-to's, as well as technical walkthroughs and specifications.

NEW QUESTION 40

You notice that five of your 10 S3 buckets are no longer available in your account, and you assume that they have been deleted. You are unsure who may have deleted them, and no one is taking responsibility. What should you do to investigate and find out who deleted the S3 buckets?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Look at the S3 logs.
- B. Look at the CloudTrail logs.
- C. Look at the CloudWatch Logs.
- D. Look at the SNS log

Answer: B

Explanation:

CloudTrail is logging service that logs actions taken by AWS users in your AWS account, such as creating/deleting S3 buckets, starting/stopping EC2 instances, etc.

NEW QUESTION 42

What acts as an address (like a mailing address) for a web server located on a network?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. DNS Server
- B. IP Address
- C. Common language domain name
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

An IP address is a servers address on a network. It is how traffic/request get routed to it (much like a piece of mail gets routed to your home).

NEW QUESTION 43

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Auto scaling is the feature that automated the process of adding/removing server capacity from a system (based on usage demand). Auto scaling creates a very cost effective system by never having too much or too little server capacity.

NEW QUESTION 47

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 52

What are the benefits of AWS Organizations? (Select all that apply)

Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Analyze cost across all multiple AWS accounts.
- B. Automate AWS account creation and management.
- C. Centrally manage access polices across multiple AWS accounts.
- D. None of the abov

Answer: BC

Explanation:

AWS Organizations has four main benefits: 1) Centrally manage access polices across multiple AWS accounts. 2) Automate AWS account creation and management. 3) Control access to AWS services 4) Enable consolidated billing across multiple AWS accounts Analyzing cost is done through the Cost Explorer (or TCO calculator), which is not part of AWS Organizations.

NEW QUESTION 53

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

Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 54

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 56

What best describes Amazon Web Services (AWS)?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS only provides compute and storage services.
- B. AWS is the cloud.
- C. AWS is a cloud services provider.
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

AWS is defined as a cloud services provider. They provide hundreds of services of which compute and storage are included (not limited to).

NEW QUESTION 59

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 60

What best describes a simplified definition of the "cloud"?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. All the computers in your local home network.
- B. A computer located somewhere else that you are utilizing in some capacity.
- C. An on-premises data center that your company owns.
- D. Your internet service provider

Answer: B

Explanation:

The simplest definition of the cloud is a computer that is located somewhere else that you are utilizing in some capacity. AWS is a cloud services provider, as they provide access to computers they own (located at AWS data centers), that you use for various purposes.

NEW QUESTION 64

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 68

What best describes the concept of elasticity?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. The ability for a system to grow in size, capacity, and/or scope.
- B. The ability for a system to withstand a certain amount of failure and still remain functional.
- C. The ability for a system to grow and shrink based on demand.
- D. The ability for a system to be accessible when you attempt to access it

Answer: C

Explanation:

Elasticity (think of a rubber band) defines a system that can easily (and cost-effectively) grow and shrink based on required demand.

NEW QUESTION 71

What is the relationship between AWS global infrastructure and the concept of high availability?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. AWS is centrally located in one location and is subject to widespread outages if something happens at that one location.
- B. AWS regions and Availability Zones allow for redundant architecture to be placed in isolated parts of the world.
- C. Each AWS region handles a different AWS services, and you must use all regions to fully use AWS.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

As an AWS user, you can create your applications infrastructure and duplicate it. By placing duplicate infrastructure in multiple regions, high availability is created because if one region fails you have a backup (in a another region) to use.

NEW QUESTION 76

Mike is setting up the infrastructure for a web application that requires three EC2 instances to handle the expected demand. However, when testing the application, Mike find that all traffic to the application is being routed to only one of the servers. What AWS feature should he add to his application in order to have traffic evenly distributed between all three servers?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elastic Load Balancer
- B. Auto Scaling
- C. Route 53
- D. CloudFront

Answer: A

Explanation:

An Elastic Load Balancer is designed to evenly distribute incoming web traffic between all servers that are associated with it.

NEW QUESTION 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 83

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 85

If you have a large collection of reproducible objects, which S3 storage class should you use if low cost is your priority?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Glacier
- B. Standard
- C. Reduced Redundancy
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation:

The reduced redundancy storage class has the lowest durability of all the storage classes. This means object stored in this storage class have the highest probability of being lost. So you should only store objects in this storage class if they can be easily reproduced. In exchange for the lower durability, the cost is lower than the standard storage class.

NEW QUESTION 87

An Edge Location is a specialized AWS data center that works in conjunction with what AWS service?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Route 53

- B. CloudWatch
- C. Lambda
- D. CloudFront

Answer: D

Explanation:

CloudFront is comprised of a network of Edge Locations (which is where content is cached).

NEW QUESTION 88

What is the EC2 AMI Marketplace?
Choose the Correct Answer

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 89

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

- A. Standard
- B. Infrequent Access
- C. Glacier
- D. Reduced Redundacy

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 90

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 91

In S3, what is a file that you upload called?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Static File
- B. Bucket
- C. Folder
- D. Object

Answer: D

Explanation:

Files that are stored in S3 are referred to as objects.

NEW QUESTION 96

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 100

What are two open source in-memory engines supported by ElastiCache? Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Redis
- B. Aurora
- C. Cachelt
- D. Memcached

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 105

What is the name of AWS's RDS SQL database engine?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Lightsail
- B. SNS
- C. MySQL
- D. Aurora

Answer: D

Explanation:

AWS created their own custom SQL database engine, which is called Aurora.

NEW QUESTION 106

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 110

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 112

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 114

What term best describes the AWS pricing model?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Pay-all-up-front
- B. Pay-as-you-go
- C. Pay-all-at-end
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

AWS operates on a pay-as-you-go model. No upfront cost or termination fees.

NEW QUESTION 119

In the AWS Shared Responsibility Model, what is AWS responsible for? (Select all that apply) Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Physical security of the AWS data centers
- B. Server-side encryption
- C. Network level security
- D. The maintenance of the hosts virtualization softwar

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 122

What MUST you do before you do any penetration testing on your account?
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Penetration testing is now allowed.
- B. Contact AWS and let them know first.
- C. Nothing, you are free to do penetration testing whenever you like.
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation:

You must contact AWS before doing any penetration testing on your account. If you do not notify AWS first, they may shut down your account.

NEW QUESTION 126

What categories full under those analyzed by the AWS Trusted Advisor program? (Select all that apply)
Choose the 2 Correct answers:

- A. Fault tolerance
- B. Scalability
- C. Cost optimization
- D. None of the above

Answer: AC

Explanation:

The AWS Trusted Advisor program will analyze your account with check in the following categories: Cost Optimization Performance Security Fault Tolerance

NEW QUESTION 127

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