

# Exam Questions CLF-C01

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

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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

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 3

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 4

The concept of elasticity is most closely associated with which of the following?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Auto Scaling
- B. Network Security
- C. Serverless Computing
- D. Elastic Load Balancing

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Elasticity is the concept that a system can easily (and cost-effectively) both increase in capacity based on-demand and also shrink in capacity based on-demand. Auto Scaling on AWS is specifically designed to (automatically) increase and decrease server capacity based on-demand.

#### NEW QUESTION 5

What does S3 stand for? Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 6

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 7**

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 8**

Kim is managing a web application running on the AWS cloud. The application is currently utilizing eight EC2 servers for its compute platform. Earlier today, two of those web servers crashed; however, none of her customers were affected. What has Kim done correctly in this scenario?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Properly built an elastic system.
- B. Properly built a scalable system
- C. Properly built a fault tolerant system.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

A fault tolerant system is one that can sustain a certain amount of failure while still remaining operational.

**NEW QUESTION 9**

What best describes penetration testing?  
Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Testing your application's ability to penetrate other applications.
- B. Testing your IAM users' access to AWS services.
- C. Testing your own network/application for vulnerabilities.
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** C

**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 10**

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 15**

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 17**

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 18**

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 21**

What is the most common type of storage used for EC2 instances? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Elastic File System (EFS)
- B. EC2 Hard Drives
- C. Elastic Block Store (EBS)
- D. Magnetic Drive (MD)

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

EC2 instances have several different hard drive options. However, Elastic Block Store (EBS), which is a type of Network Attached Storage, is the most popular and widely used.

**NEW QUESTION 22**

What AWS service has built-in DDoS mitigation? Choose the Correct Answer

- A. CloudFront
- B. CloudTrail
- C. CloudWatch
- D. EC2

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

With CloudFront, you cache content at Edge Locations, which shield your underlying application infrastructure from DDoS attacks.

**NEW QUESTION 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 28

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 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 programatic (API) access key

**Answer:** ABCD

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 35

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 36

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 40

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 45

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 49**

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 54**

What best describes the concept of fault tolerance?

Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Fault tolerance describes the concept of a system (in our case a web application) to have failure in some of its components and still remain accessible (highly available). Fault tolerant web applications will have at least two web servers (in case one fails).

**NEW QUESTION 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 abov

**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 60**

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 be accessible when you attempt to access i

**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 65**

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 68**

Amit is running a web application with a capacity of 5000 users. Every few days, traffic reaches 5000 users and any additional users are being denied access. What can Amit do to efficiently automate the process of adding and removing server capacity based on traffic demand?  
Choose the Correct Answer

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 71**

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 74**

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 76**

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 77**

Under what circumstances would you choose to use the AWS service CloudTrail?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. When you want to collect and view resource metrics.
- B. When you want to log what actions various IAM users are taking in your AWS account.
- C. When you want a serverless compute platform.
- D. When you want to send SMS notifications based on events that occur in your account

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

CloudTrail is AWS's logging service used to log actions taken by users in your AWS account.

**NEW QUESTION 80**

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 81**

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 software

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 86**

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 87**

What does TCO stand for?

Choose the Correct Answer

- A. Tally of Cost Ownership
- B. Total Continual Ownership
- C. The Cost of Ownership
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

TCO stand for Total Cost of Ownership.

**NEW QUESTION 88**

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