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## **Exam Questions Professional-Data-Engineer**

Google Professional Data Engineer Exam

### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

You want to use a database of information about tissue samples to classify future tissue samples as either normal or mutated. You are evaluating an unsupervised anomaly detection method for classifying the tissue samples. Which two characteristics support this method? (Choose two.)

- A. There are very few occurrences of mutations relative to normal samples.
- B. There are roughly equal occurrences of both normal and mutated samples in the database.
- C. You expect future mutations to have different features from the mutated samples in the database.
- D. You expect future mutations to have similar features to the mutated samples in the database.
- E. You already have labels for which samples are mutated and which are normal in the database.

**Answer:** AD

#### Explanation:

Unsupervised anomaly detection techniques detect anomalies in an unlabeled test data set under the assumption that the majority of the instances in the data set are normal by looking for instances that seem to fit least to the remainder of the data set. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anomaly\\_detection](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anomaly_detection)

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are designing a basket abandonment system for an ecommerce company. The system will send a message to a user based on these rules:

- > No interaction by the user on the site for 1 hour
- > Has added more than \$30 worth of products to the basket
- > Has not completed a transaction

You use Google Cloud Dataflow to process the data and decide if a message should be sent. How should you design the pipeline?

- A. Use a fixed-time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- B. Use a sliding time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- C. Use a session window with a gap time duration of 60 minutes.
- D. Use a global window with a time based trigger with a delay of 60 minutes.

**Answer:** C

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is using WHILECARD tables to query data across multiple tables with similar names. The SQL statement is currently failing with the following error:

```
# Syntax error : Expected end of statement but got "-" at [4:11] SELECT age
```

```
FROM
bigquery-public-data.noaa_gsod.gsod WHERE
age != 99
AND_TABLE_SUFFIX = '1929' ORDER BY
age DESC
```

Which table name will make the SQL statement work correctly?

- A. 'bigquery-public-data.noaa\_gsod.gsod'
- B. bigquery-public-data.noaa\_gsod.gsod\*
- C. 'bigquery-public-data.noaa\_gsod.gsod'\*
- D. 'bigquery-public-data.noaa\_gsod.gsod\*\*'

**Answer:** D

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company handles data processing for a number of different clients. Each client prefers to use their own suite of analytics tools, with some allowing direct query access via Google BigQuery. You need to secure the data so that clients cannot see each other's data. You want to ensure appropriate access to the data. Which three steps should you take? (Choose three.)

- A. Load data into different partitions.
- B. Load data into a different dataset for each client.
- C. Put each client's BigQuery dataset into a different table.
- D. Restrict a client's dataset to approved users.
- E. Only allow a service account to access the datasets.
- F. Use the appropriate identity and access management (IAM) roles for each client's users.

**Answer:** BDF

### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are building new real-time data warehouse for your company and will use Google BigQuery streaming inserts. There is no guarantee that data will only be sent in once but you do have a unique ID for each row of data and an event timestamp. You want to ensure that duplicates are not included while interactively querying data. Which query type should you use?

- A. Include ORDER BY DESK on timestamp column and LIMIT to 1.
- B. Use GROUP BY on the unique ID column and timestamp column and SUM on the values.
- C. Use the LAG window function with PARTITION by unique ID along with WHERE LAG IS NOT NULL.
- D. Use the ROW\_NUMBER window function with PARTITION by unique ID along with WHERE row equals 1.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/analytic-function-concepts>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Exam Topic 1)

You want to process payment transactions in a point-of-sale application that will run on Google Cloud Platform. Your user base could grow exponentially, but you do not want to manage infrastructure scaling.

Which Google database service should you use?

- A. Cloud SQL
- B. BigQuery
- C. Cloud Bigtable
- D. Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is migrating their 30-node Apache Hadoop cluster to the cloud. They want to re-use Hadoop jobs they have already created and minimize the management of the cluster as much as possible. They also want to be able to persist data beyond the life of the cluster. What should you do?

- A. Create a Google Cloud Dataflow job to process the data.
- B. Create a Google Cloud Dataproc cluster that uses persistent disks for HDFS.
- C. Create a Hadoop cluster on Google Compute Engine that uses persistent disks.
- D. Create a Cloud Dataproc cluster that uses the Google Cloud Storage connector.
- E. Create a Hadoop cluster on Google Compute Engine that uses Local SSD disks.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 1)

An external customer provides you with a daily dump of data from their database. The data flows into Google Cloud Storage GCS as comma-separated values (CSV) files. You want to analyze this data in Google BigQuery, but the data could have rows that are formatted incorrectly or corrupted. How should you build this pipeline?

- A. Use federated data sources, and check data in the SQL query.
- B. Enable BigQuery monitoring in Google Stackdriver and create an alert.
- C. Import the data into BigQuery using the gcloud CLI and set max\_bad\_records to 0.
- D. Run a Google Cloud Dataflow batch pipeline to import the data into BigQuery, and push errors to another dead-letter table for analysis.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is performing data preprocessing for a learning algorithm in Google Cloud Dataflow. Numerous data logs are being generated during this step, and the team wants to analyze them. Due to the dynamic nature of the campaign, the data is growing exponentially every hour.

The data scientists have written the following code to read the data for a new key features in the logs. BigQueryIO.Read

```
.named("ReadLogData")  
.from("clouddataflow-readonly:samples.log_data")
```

You want to improve the performance of this data read. What should you do?

- A. Specify the TableReference object in the code.
- B. Use .fromQuery operation to read specific fields from the table.
- C. Use of both the Google BigQuery TableSchema and TableFieldSchema classes.
- D. Call a transform that returns TableRow objects, where each element in the PCollection represents a single row in the table.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Business owners at your company have given you a database of bank transactions. Each row contains the user ID, transaction type, transaction location, and transaction amount. They ask you to investigate what type of machine learning can be applied to the data. Which three machine learning applications can you use? (Choose three.)

- A. Supervised learning to determine which transactions are most likely to be fraudulent.
- B. Unsupervised learning to determine which transactions are most likely to be fraudulent.
- C. Clustering to divide the transactions into N categories based on feature similarity.
- D. Supervised learning to predict the location of a transaction.
- E. Reinforcement learning to predict the location of a transaction.
- F. Unsupervised learning to predict the location of a transaction.

**Answer:** BCD

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

You designed a database for patient records as a pilot project to cover a few hundred patients in three clinics. Your design used a single database table to represent all patients and their visits, and you used self-joins to generate reports. The server resource utilization was at 50%. Since then, the scope of the project has expanded. The database must now store 100 times more patient records. You can no longer run the reports, because they either take too long or they encounter errors with insufficient compute resources. How should you adjust the database design?

- A. Add capacity (memory and disk space) to the database server by the order of 200.
- B. Shard the tables into smaller ones based on date ranges, and only generate reports with prespecified date ranges.
- C. Normalize the master patient-record table into the patient table and the visits table, and create other necessary tables to avoid self-join.
- D. Partition the table into smaller tables, with one for each clinic
- E. Run queries against the smaller table pairs, and use unions for consolidated reports.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company uses a proprietary system to send inventory data every 6 hours to a data ingestion service in the cloud. Transmitted data includes a payload of several fields and the timestamp of the transmission. If there are any concerns about a transmission, the system re-transmits the data. How should you deduplicate the data most efficiently?

- A. Assign global unique identifiers (GUID) to each data entry.
- B. Compute the hash value of each data entry, and compare it with all historical data.
- C. Store each data entry as the primary key in a separate database and apply an index.
- D. Maintain a database table to store the hash value and other metadata for each data entry.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 2)

Flowlogistic wants to use Google BigQuery as their primary analysis system, but they still have Apache Hadoop and Spark workloads that they cannot move to BigQuery. Flowlogistic does not know how to store the data that is common to both workloads. What should they do?

- A. Store the common data in BigQuery as partitioned tables.
- B. Store the common data in BigQuery and expose authorized views.
- C. Store the common data encoded as Avro in Google Cloud Storage.
- D. Store the common data in the HDFS storage for a Google Cloud Dataproc cluster.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 17

- (Exam Topic 3)

MJTelco's Google Cloud Dataflow pipeline is now ready to start receiving data from the 50,000 installations. You want to allow Cloud Dataflow to scale its compute power up as required. Which Cloud Dataflow pipeline configuration setting should you update?

- A. The zone
- B. The number of workers
- C. The disk size per worker
- D. The maximum number of workers

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 21

- (Exam Topic 3)

Given the record streams MJTelco is interested in ingesting per day, they are concerned about the cost of Google BigQuery increasing. MJTelco asks you to provide a design solution. They require a single large data table called `tracking_table`. Additionally, they want to minimize the cost of daily queries while performing fine-grained analysis of each day's events. They also want to use streaming ingestion. What should you do?

- A. Create a table called `tracking_table` and include a DATE column.
- B. Create a partitioned table called `tracking_table` and include a TIMESTAMP column.
- C. Create sharded tables for each day following the pattern `tracking_table_YYYYMMDD`.
- D. Create a table called `tracking_table` with a TIMESTAMP column to represent the day.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 4)

You work for a manufacturing plant that batches application log files together into a single log file once a day at 2:00 AM. You have written a Google Cloud Dataflow job to process that log file. You need to make sure the log file is processed once per day as inexpensively as possible. What should you do?

- A. Change the processing job to use Google Cloud Dataproc instead.
- B. Manually start the Cloud Dataflow job each morning when you get into the office.
- C. Create a cron job with Google App Engine Cron Service to run the Cloud Dataflow job.
- D. Configure the Cloud Dataflow job as a streaming job so that it processes the log data immediately.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these is NOT a way to customize the software on Dataproc cluster instances?

- A. Set initialization actions
- B. Modify configuration files using cluster properties
- C. Configure the cluster using Cloud Deployment Manager
- D. Log into the master node and make changes from there

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

You can access the master node of the cluster by clicking the SSH button next to it in the Cloud Console.

You can easily use the --properties option of the dataproc command in the Google Cloud SDK to modify many common configuration files when creating a cluster. When creating a Cloud Dataproc cluster, you can specify initialization actions in executables and/or scripts that Cloud Dataproc will run on all nodes in your Cloud Dataproc cluster immediately after the cluster is set up. [<https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/concepts/configuring-clusters/init-actions>]

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/concepts/configuring-clusters/cluster-properties>

**NEW QUESTION 28**

- (Exam Topic 5)

How can you get a neural network to learn about relationships between categories in a categorical feature?

- A. Create a multi-hot column
- B. Create a one-hot column
- C. Create a hash bucket
- D. Create an embedding column

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

There are two problems with one-hot encoding. First, it has high dimensionality, meaning that instead of having just one value, like a continuous feature, it has many values, or dimensions. This makes computation more time-consuming, especially if a feature has a very large number of categories. The second problem is that it doesn't encode any relationships between the categories. They are completely independent from each other, so the network has no way of knowing which ones are similar to each other.

Both of these problems can be solved by representing a categorical feature with an embedding

column. The idea is that each category has a smaller vector with, let's say, 5 values in it. But unlike a one-hot vector, the values are not usually 0. The values are weights, similar to the weights that are used for basic features in a neural network. The difference is that each category has a set of weights (5 of them in this case).

You can think of each value in the embedding vector as a feature of the category. So, if two categories are very similar to each other, then their embedding vectors should be very similar too.

Reference:

<https://cloudacademy.com/google/introduction-to-google-cloud-machine-learning-engine-course/a-wide-and-dee>

**NEW QUESTION 31**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Suppose you have a table that includes a nested column called "city" inside a column called "person", but when you try to submit the following query in BigQuery, it gives you an error.

SELECT person FROM `project1.example.table1` WHERE city = "London" How would you correct the error?

- A. Add ", UNNEST(person)" before the WHERE clause.
- B. Change "person" to "person.city".
- C. Change "person" to "city.person".
- D. Add ", UNNEST(city)" before the WHERE clause.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

To access the person.city column, you need to "UNNEST(person)" and JOIN it to table1 using a comma. Reference:

[https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/migrating-from-legacy-sql#nested\\_repeated\\_resu](https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/migrating-from-legacy-sql#nested_repeated_resu)

**NEW QUESTION 35**

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is the HBase Shell for Cloud Bigtable?

- A. The HBase shell is a GUI based interface that performs administrative tasks, such as creating and deleting tables.
- B. The HBase shell is a command-line tool that performs administrative tasks, such as creating and deleting tables.
- C. The HBase shell is a hypervisor based shell that performs administrative tasks, such as creating and deleting new virtualized instances.
- D. The HBase shell is a command-line tool that performs only user account management functions to grant access to Cloud Bigtable instances.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The HBase shell is a command-line tool that performs administrative tasks, such as creating and deleting tables. The Cloud Bigtable HBase client for Java makes it possible to use the HBase shell to connect to Cloud Bigtable.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/installing-hbase-shell>

**NEW QUESTION 36**

- (Exam Topic 5)

When you design a Google Cloud Bigtable schema it is recommended that you .

- A. Avoid schema designs that are based on NoSQL concepts

- B. Create schema designs that are based on a relational database design
- C. Avoid schema designs that require atomicity across rows
- D. Create schema designs that require atomicity across rows

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

All operations are atomic at the row level. For example, if you update two rows in a table, it's possible that one row will be updated successfully and the other update will fail. Avoid schema designs that require atomicity across rows.  
Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/schema-design#row-keys>

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Java SDK class can you use to run your Dataflow programs locally?

- A. LocalRunner
- B. DirectPipelineRunner
- C. MachineRunner
- D. LocalPipelineRunner

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

DirectPipelineRunner allows you to execute operations in the pipeline directly, without any optimization. Useful for small local execution and tests  
Reference:  
<https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/java-sdk/JavaDoc/com/google/cloud/dataflow/sdk/runners/DirectPipelineRun>

**NEW QUESTION 41**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these statements about BigQuery caching is true?

- A. By default, a query's results are not cached.
- B. BigQuery caches query results for 48 hours.
- C. Query results are cached even if you specify a destination table.
- D. There is no charge for a query that retrieves its results from cache.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

When query results are retrieved from a cached results table, you are not charged for the query. BigQuery caches query results for 24 hours, not 48 hours. Query results are not cached if you specify a destination table. A query's results are always cached except under certain conditions, such as if you specify a destination table. Reference:  
<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/querying-data#query-caching>

**NEW QUESTION 44**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to use a BigQuery table as a data sink. In which writing mode(s) can you use BigQuery as a sink?

- A. Both batch and streaming
- B. BigQuery cannot be used as a sink
- C. Only batch
- D. Only streaming

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in batch mode to write to a single table, Dataflow invokes a BigQuery load job. When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in streaming mode or in batch mode using a function to specify the destination table, Dataflow uses BigQuery's streaming inserts  
Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/model/bigquery-io>

**NEW QUESTION 47**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following are feature engineering techniques? (Select 2 answers)

- A. Hidden feature layers
- B. Feature prioritization
- C. Crossed feature columns
- D. Bucketization of a continuous feature

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

Selecting and crafting the right set of feature columns is key to learning an effective model. Bucketization is a process of dividing the entire range of a continuous feature into a set of consecutive bins/buckets, and then converting the original numerical feature into a bucket ID (as a categorical feature) depending on which bucket that value falls into. Using each base feature column separately may not be enough to explain the data. To learn the differences between different feature combinations, we can add crossed feature columns to the model.  
Reference: [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#selecting\\_and\\_engineering\\_features\\_for\\_the\\_model](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#selecting_and_engineering_features_for_the_model)

#### NEW QUESTION 50

- (Exam Topic 5)

If you want to create a machine learning model that predicts the price of a particular stock based on its recent price history, what type of estimator should you use?

- A. Unsupervised learning
- B. Regressor
- C. Classifier
- D. Clustering estimator

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Regression is the supervised learning task for modeling and predicting continuous, numeric variables. Examples include predicting real-estate prices, stock price movements, or student test scores.

Classification is the supervised learning task for modeling and predicting categorical variables. Examples include predicting employee churn, email spam, financial fraud, or student letter grades.

Clustering is an unsupervised learning task for finding natural groupings of observations (i.e. clusters) based on the inherent structure within your dataset.

Examples include customer segmentation, grouping similar items in e-commerce, and social network analysis.

Reference: <https://elitedatascience.com/machine-learning-algorithms>

#### NEW QUESTION 51

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have a job that you want to cancel. It is a streaming pipeline, and you want to ensure that any data that is in-flight is processed and written to the output. Which of the following commands can you use on the Dataflow monitoring console to stop the pipeline job?

- A. Cancel
- B. Drain
- C. Stop
- D. Finish

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Using the Drain option to stop your job tells the Dataflow service to finish your job in its current state. Your job will immediately stop ingesting new data from input sources, but the Dataflow service will preserve any existing resources (such as worker instances) to finish processing and writing any buffered data in your pipeline.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/pipelines/stopping-a-pipeline>

#### NEW QUESTION 55

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements about the Wide & Deep Learning model are true? (Select 2 answers.)

- A. The wide model is used for memorization, while the deep model is used for generalization.
- B. A good use for the wide and deep model is a recommender system.
- C. The wide model is used for generalization, while the deep model is used for memorization.
- D. A good use for the wide and deep model is a small-scale linear regression problem.

**Answer: AB**

#### Explanation:

Can we teach computers to learn like humans do, by combining the power of memorization and generalization? It's not an easy question to answer, but by jointly training a wide linear model (for memorization) alongside a deep neural network (for generalization), one can combine the strengths of both to bring us one step closer. At Google, we call it Wide & Deep Learning. It's useful for generic large-scale regression and classification problems with sparse inputs (categorical features with a large number of possible feature values), such as recommender systems, search, and ranking problems.

Reference: <https://research.googleblog.com/2016/06/wide-deep-learning-better-together-with.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding Bigtable access roles?

- A. Using IAM roles, you cannot give a user access to only one table in a project, rather than all tables in a project.
- B. To give a user access to only one table in a project, grant the user the Bigtable Editor role for that table.
- C. You can configure access control only at the project level.
- D. To give a user access to only one table in a project, you must configure access through your application.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

For Cloud Bigtable, you can configure access control at the project level. For example, you can grant the ability to:

Read from, but not write to, any table within the project.

Read from and write to any table within the project, but not manage instances. Read from and write to any table within the project, and manage instances.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/access-control>

#### NEW QUESTION 59

- (Exam Topic 5)

Cloud Bigtable is a recommended option for storing very large amounts of \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. multi-keyed data with very high latency

- B. multi-keyed data with very low latency
- C. single-keyed data with very low latency
- D. single-keyed data with very high latency

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Cloud Bigtable is a sparsely populated table that can scale to billions of rows and thousands of columns, allowing you to store terabytes or even petabytes of data. A single value in each row is indexed; this value is known as the row key. Cloud Bigtable is ideal for storing very large amounts of single-keyed data with very low latency. It supports high read and write throughput at low latency, and it is an ideal data source for MapReduce operations.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview>

**NEW QUESTION 61**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Google Cloud Platform service is an alternative to Hadoop with Hive?

- A. Cloud Dataflow
- B. Cloud Bigtable
- C. BigQuery
- D. Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Apache Hive is a data warehouse software project built on top of Apache Hadoop for providing data summarization, query, and analysis.

Google BigQuery is an enterprise data warehouse. Reference: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache\\_Hive](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_Hive)

**NEW QUESTION 62**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following job types are supported by Cloud Dataproc (select 3 answers)?

- A. Hive
- B. Pig
- C. YARN
- D. Spark

**Answer:** ABD

**Explanation:**

Cloud Dataproc provides out-of-the box and end-to-end support for many of the most popular job types, including Spark, Spark SQL, PySpark, MapReduce, Hive, and Pig jobs.

Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/resources/faq#what\\_type\\_of\\_jobs\\_can\\_i\\_run](https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/resources/faq#what_type_of_jobs_can_i_run)

**NEW QUESTION 64**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You're using Bigtable for a real-time application, and you have a heavy load that is a mix of read and writes. You've recently identified an additional use case and need to perform hourly an analytical job to calculate certain statistics across the whole database. You need to ensure both the reliability of your production application as well as the analytical workload.

What should you do?

- A. Export Bigtable dump to GCS and run your analytical job on top of the exported files.
- B. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a multi-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- C. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a single-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- D. Increase the size of your existing cluster twice and execute your analytics workload on your new resized cluster.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 67**

- (Exam Topic 6)

An online retailer has built their current application on Google App Engine. A new initiative at the company mandates that they extend their application to allow their customers to transact directly via the application.

They need to manage their shopping transactions and analyze combined data from multiple datasets using a business intelligence (BI) tool. They want to use only a single database for this purpose. Which Google Cloud database should they choose?

- A. BigQuery
- B. Cloud SQL
- C. Cloud BigTable
- D. Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/business-intelligence/>

**NEW QUESTION 68**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have Cloud Functions written in Node.js that pull messages from Cloud Pub/Sub and send the data to BigQuery. You observe that the message processing rate on the Pub/Sub topic is orders of magnitude higher than anticipated, but there is no error logged in Stackdriver Log Viewer. What are the two most likely causes of this problem? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Publisher throughput quota is too small.
- B. Total outstanding messages exceed the 10-MB maximum.
- C. Error handling in the subscriber code is not handling run-time errors properly.
- D. The subscriber code cannot keep up with the messages.
- E. The subscriber code does not acknowledge the messages that it pulls.

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 72

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company maintains a hybrid deployment with GCP, where analytics are performed on your anonymized customer data. The data are imported to Cloud Storage from your data center through parallel uploads to a data transfer server running on GCP. Management informs you that the daily transfers take too long and have asked you to fix the problem. You want to maximize transfer speeds. Which action should you take?

- A. Increase the CPU size on your server.
- B. Increase the size of the Google Persistent Disk on your server.
- C. Increase your network bandwidth from your datacenter to GCP.
- D. Increase your network bandwidth from Compute Engine to Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company is selecting a system to centralize data ingestion and delivery. You are considering messaging and data integration systems to address the requirements. The key requirements are:

- > The ability to seek to a particular offset in a topic, possibly back to the start of all data ever captured
- > Support for publish/subscribe semantics on hundreds of topics
- > Retain per-key ordering

Which system should you choose?

- A. Apache Kafka
- B. Cloud Storage
- C. Cloud Pub/Sub
- D. Firebase Cloud Messaging

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 78

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are managing a Cloud Dataproc cluster. You need to make a job run faster while minimizing costs, without losing work in progress on your clusters. What should you do?

- A. Increase the cluster size with more non-preemptible workers.
- B. Increase the cluster size with preemptible worker nodes, and configure them to forcefully decommission.
- C. Increase the cluster size with preemptible worker nodes, and use Cloud Stackdriver to trigger a script to preserve work.
- D. Increase the cluster size with preemptible worker nodes, and configure them to use graceful decommissioning.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/concepts/configuring-clusters/flex>

#### NEW QUESTION 80

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are migrating a table to BigQuery and are deciding on the data model. Your table stores information related to purchases made across several store locations and includes information like the time of the transaction, items purchased, the store ID and the city and state in which the store is located. You frequently query this table to see how many of each item were sold over the past 30 days and to look at purchasing trends by state, city, and individual store. You want to model this table to minimize query time and cost. What should you do?

- A. Partition by transaction time; cluster by state first, then city then store ID
- B. Partition by transaction time; cluster by store ID first, then city, then state
- C. Top-level cluster by state first, then city then store
- D. Top-level cluster by store ID first, then city then state.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are training a spam classifier. You notice that you are overfitting the training data. Which three actions can you take to resolve this problem? (Choose three.)

- A. Get more training examples
- B. Reduce the number of training examples

- C. Use a smaller set of features
- D. Use a larger set of features
- E. Increase the regularization parameters
- F. Decrease the regularization parameters

**Answer:** ADF

#### NEW QUESTION 88

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a real-time prediction engine that streams files, which may contain PII (personal identifiable information) data, into Cloud Storage and eventually into BigQuery. You want to ensure that the sensitive data is masked but still maintains referential integrity, because names and emails are often used as join keys. How should you use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention API (DLP API) to ensure that the PII data is not accessible by unauthorized individuals?

- A. Create a pseudonym by replacing the PII data with cryptogenic tokens, and store the non-tokenized data in a locked-down bucket.
- B. Redact all PII data, and store a version of the unredacted data in a locked-down bucket.
- C. Scan every table in BigQuery, and mask the data it finds that has PII.
- D. Create a pseudonym by replacing PII data with a cryptographic format-preserving token.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 92

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for an advertising company, and you've developed a Spark ML model to predict click-through rates at advertisement blocks. You've been developing everything at your on-premises data center, and now your company is migrating to Google Cloud. Your data center will be migrated to BigQuery. You periodically retrain your Spark ML models, so you need to migrate existing training pipelines to Google Cloud. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud ML Engine for training existing Spark ML models.
- B. Rewrite your models on TensorFlow, and start using Cloud ML Engine.
- C. Use Cloud Dataproc for training existing Spark ML models, but start reading data directly from BigQuery.
- D. Spin up a Spark cluster on Compute Engine, and train Spark ML models on the data exported from BigQuery.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/tutorials/bigquery-sparkml>

#### NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a new data pipeline to share data between two different types of applications: jobs generators and job runners. Your solution must scale to accommodate increases in usage and must accommodate the addition of new applications without negatively affecting the performance of existing ones. What should you do?

- A. Create an API using App Engine to receive and send messages to the applications.
- B. Use a Cloud Pub/Sub topic to publish jobs, and use subscriptions to execute them.
- C. Create a table on Cloud SQL, and insert and delete rows with the job information.
- D. Create a table on Cloud Spanner, and insert and delete rows with the job information.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 96

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have historical data covering the last three years in BigQuery and a data pipeline that delivers new data to BigQuery daily. You have noticed that when the Data Science team runs a query filtered on a date column and limited to 30–90 days of data, the query scans the entire table. You also noticed that your bill is increasing more quickly than you expected. You want to resolve the issue as cost-effectively as possible while maintaining the ability to conduct SQL queries. What should you do?

- A. Re-create the tables using DDL.
- B. Partition the tables by a column containing a TIMESTAMP or DATETIME.
- C. Recommend that the Data Science team export the table to a CSV file on Cloud Storage and use Cloud Datalab to explore the data by reading the files directly.
- D. Modify your pipeline to maintain the last 30–90 days of data in one table and the longer history in a different table to minimize full table scans over the entire history.
- E. Write an Apache Beam pipeline that creates a BigQuery table per day.
- F. Recommend that the Data Science team use wildcards on the table name suffixes to select the data they need.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have data pipelines running on BigQuery, Cloud Dataflow, and Cloud Dataproc. You need to perform health checks and monitor their behavior, and then notify the team managing the pipelines if they fail. You also need to be able to work across multiple projects. Your preference is to use managed products or features of the platform. What should you do?

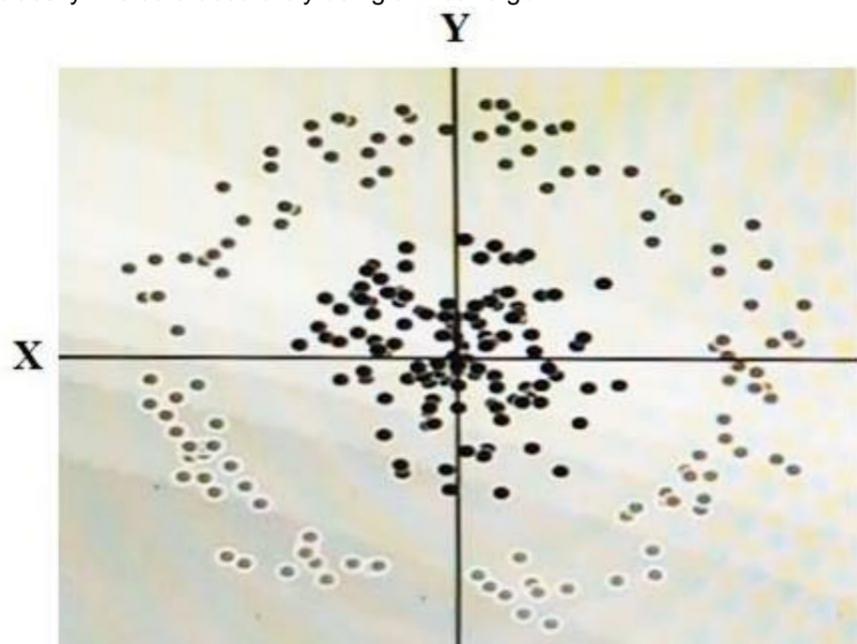
- A. Export the information to Cloud Stackdriver, and set up an Alerting policy.
- B. Run a Virtual Machine in Compute Engine with Airflow, and export the information to Stackdriver.
- C. Export the logs to BigQuery, and set up App Engine to read that information and send emails if you find a failure in the logs.
- D. Develop an App Engine application to consume logs using GCP API calls, and send emails if you find a failure in the logs.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 105**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have some data, which is shown in the graphic below. The two dimensions are X and Y, and the shade of each dot represents what class it is. You want to classify this data accurately using a linear algorithm.



To do this you need to add a synthetic feature. What should the value of that feature be?

- A.  $X^2+Y^2$
- B.  $X^2$
- C.  $Y^2$
- D.  $\cos(X)$

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to create a new transaction table in Cloud Spanner that stores product sales data. You are deciding what to use as a primary key. From a performance perspective, which strategy should you choose?

- A. The current epoch time
- B. A concatenation of the product name and the current epoch time
- C. A random universally unique identifier number (version 4 UUID)
- D. The original order identification number from the sales system, which is a monotonically increasing integer

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 107**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a data pipeline that writes data to Cloud Bigtable using well-designed row keys. You want to monitor your pipeline to determine when to increase the size of your Cloud Bigtable cluster. Which two actions can you take to accomplish this? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Review Key Visualizer metric
- B. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Read pressure index is above 100.
- C. Review Key Visualizer metric
- D. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Write pressure index is above 100.
- E. Monitor the latency of write operation
- F. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when there is a sustained increase in write latency.
- G. Monitor storage utilization
- H. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when utilization increases above 70% of max capacity.
- I. Monitor latency of read operation
- J. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster if read operations take longer than 100 ms.

**Answer: AC**

**NEW QUESTION 108**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are migrating your data warehouse to BigQuery. You have migrated all of your data into tables in a dataset. Multiple users from your organization will be using the data. They should only see certain tables based on their team membership. How should you set user permissions?

- A. Assign the users/groups data viewer access at the table level for each table
- B. Create SQL views for each team in the same dataset in which the data resides, and assign the users/groups data viewer access to the SQL views
- C. Create authorized views for each team in the same dataset in which the data resides, and assign the users/groups data viewer access to the authorized views
- D. Create authorized views for each team in datasets created for each team
- E. Assign the authorized views data viewer access to the dataset in which the data reside
- F. Assign the users/groups data viewer access to the datasets in which the authorized views reside

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 109**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a requirement to insert minute-resolution data from 50,000 sensors into a BigQuery table. You expect significant growth in data volume and need the data to be available within 1 minute of ingestion for real-time analysis of aggregated trends. What should you do?

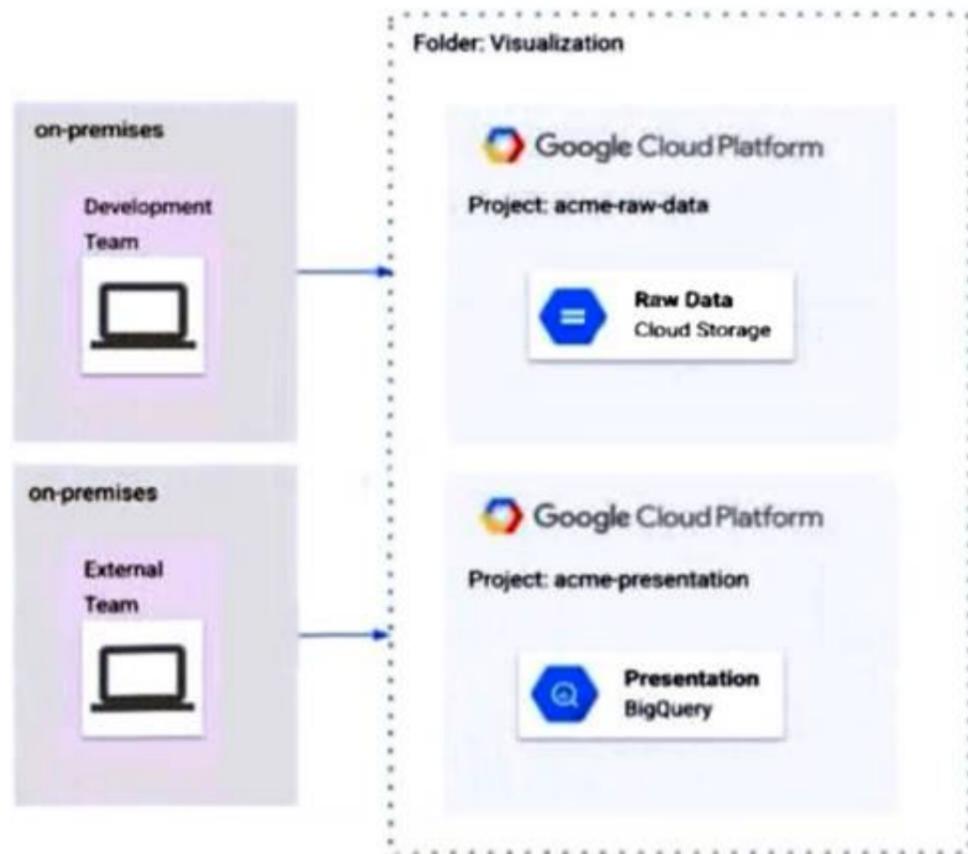
- A. Use bq load to load a batch of sensor data every 60 seconds.
- B. Use a Cloud Dataflow pipeline to stream data into the BigQuery table.
- C. Use the INSERT statement to insert a batch of data every 60 seconds.
- D. Use the MERGE statement to apply updates in batch every 60 seconds.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 110**

- (Exam Topic 6)

The Development and External teams have the project viewer Identity and Access Management (IAM) role in a folder named Visualization. You want the Development Team to be able to read data from both Cloud Storage and BigQuery, but the External Team should only be able to read data from BigQuery. What should you do?



- A. Remove Cloud Storage IAM permissions to the External Team on the acme-raw-data project
- B. Create Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) firewall rules on the acme-raw-data project that deny all Ingress traffic from the External Team CIDR range
- C. Create a VPC Service Controls perimeter containing both projects and BigQuery as a restricted API. Add the External Team users to the perimeter's Access Level
- D. Create a VPC Service Controls perimeter containing both projects and Cloud Storage as a restricted API
- E. Add the Development Team users to the perimeter's Access Level

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 115**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are developing an application on Google Cloud that will automatically generate subject labels for users' blog posts. You are under competitive pressure to add this feature quickly, and you have no additional developer resources. No one on your team has experience with machine learning. What should you do?

- A. Call the Cloud Natural Language API from your application
- B. Process the generated Entity Analysis as labels.
- C. Call the Cloud Natural Language API from your application
- D. Process the generated Sentiment Analysis as labels.
- E. Build and train a text classification model using TensorFlow
- F. Deploy the model using Cloud Machine Learning Engine
- G. Call the model from your application and process the results as labels.
- H. Build and train a text classification model using TensorFlow
- I. Deploy the model using a Kubernetes Engine cluster
- J. Call the model from your application and process the results as labels.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 117**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing an Apache Beam pipeline to enrich data from Cloud Pub/Sub with static reference data from BigQuery. The reference data is small enough to fit in memory on a single worker. The pipeline should write enriched results to BigQuery for analysis. Which job type and transforms should this pipeline use?

- A. Batch job, PubSubIO, side-inputs
- B. Streaming job, PubSubIO, JdbcIO, side-outputs

- C. Streaming job, PubSubIO, BigQueryIO, side-inputs
- D. Streaming job, PubSubIO, BigQueryIO, side-outputs

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 121

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are implementing several batch jobs that must be executed on a schedule. These jobs have many interdependent steps that must be executed in a specific order. Portions of the jobs involve executing shell scripts, running Hadoop jobs, and running queries in BigQuery. The jobs are expected to run for many minutes up to several hours. If the steps fail, they must be retried a fixed number of times. Which service should you use to manage the execution of these jobs?

- A. Cloud Scheduler
- B. Cloud Dataflow
- C. Cloud Functions
- D. Cloud Composer

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a petabyte of analytics data and need to design a storage and processing platform for it. You must be able to perform data warehouse-style analytics on the data in Google Cloud and expose the dataset as files for batch analysis tools in other cloud providers. What should you do?

- A. Store and process the entire dataset in BigQuery.
- B. Store and process the entire dataset in Cloud Bigtable.
- C. Store the full dataset in BigQuery, and store a compressed copy of the data in a Cloud Storage bucket.
- D. Store the warm data as files in Cloud Storage, and store the active data in BigQuery.
- E. Keep this ratio as 80% warm and 20% active.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 131

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your globally distributed auction application allows users to bid on items. Occasionally, users place identical bids at nearly identical times, and different application servers process those bids. Each bid event contains the item, amount, user, and timestamp. You want to collate those bid events into a single location in real time to determine which user bid first. What should you do?

- A. Create a file on a shared file and have the application servers write all bid events to that file.
- B. Process the file with Apache Hadoop to identify which user bid first.
- C. Have each application server write the bid events to Cloud Pub/Sub as they occur.
- D. Push the events from Cloud Pub/Sub to a custom endpoint that writes the bid event information into Cloud SQL.
- E. Set up a MySQL database for each application server to write bid events into.
- F. Periodically query each of those distributed MySQL databases and update a master MySQL database with bid event information.
- G. Have each application server write the bid events to Google Cloud Pub/Sub as they occur.
- H. Use a pull subscription to pull the bid events using Google Cloud Dataflow.
- I. Give the bid for each item to the user in the bid event that is processed first.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 135

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a data pipeline with a Cloud Dataflow job that aggregates and writes time series metrics to Cloud Bigtable. This data feeds a dashboard used by thousands of users across the organization. You need to support additional concurrent users and reduce the amount of time required to write the data. Which two actions should you take? (Choose two.)

- A. Configure your Cloud Dataflow pipeline to use local execution
- B. Increase the maximum number of Cloud Dataflow workers by setting `maxNumWorkers` in `PipelineOptions`
- C. Increase the number of nodes in the Cloud Bigtable cluster
- D. Modify your Cloud Dataflow pipeline to use the `Flatten` transform before writing to Cloud Bigtable
- E. Modify your Cloud Dataflow pipeline to use the `CoGroupByKey` transform before writing to Cloud Bigtable

**Answer: BC**

#### NEW QUESTION 136

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are using BigQuery and Data Studio to design a customer-facing dashboard that displays large quantities of aggregated data. You expect a high volume of concurrent users. You need to optimize the dashboard to provide quick visualizations with minimal latency. What should you do?

- A. Use BigQuery BI Engine with materialized views
- B. Use BigQuery BI Engine with streaming data.
- C. Use BigQuery BI Engine with authorized views
- D. Use BigQuery BI Engine with logical reviews

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your financial services company is moving to cloud technology and wants to store 50 TB of financial timeseries data in the cloud. This data is updated frequently and new data will be streaming in all the time. Your company also wants to move their existing Apache Hadoop jobs to the cloud to get insights into this data. Which product should they use to store the data?

- A. Cloud Bigtable
- B. Google BigQuery
- C. Google Cloud Storage
- D. Google Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 141**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are using Cloud Bigtable to persist and serve stock market data for each of the major indices. To serve the trading application, you need to access only the most recent stock prices that are streaming in. How should you design your row key and tables to ensure that you can access the data with the most simple query?

- A. Create one unique table for all of the indices, and then use the index and timestamp as the row key design
- B. Create one unique table for all of the indices, and then use a reverse timestamp as the row key design.
- C. For each index, have a separate table and use a timestamp as the row key design
- D. For each index, have a separate table and use a reverse timestamp as the row key design

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 142**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You set up a streaming data insert into a Redis cluster via a Kafka cluster. Both clusters are running on Compute Engine instances. You need to encrypt data at rest with encryption keys that you can create, rotate, and destroy as needed. What should you do?

- A. Create a dedicated service account, and use encryption at rest to reference your data stored in your Compute Engine cluster instances as part of your API service calls.
- B. Create encryption keys in Cloud Key Management Service
- C. Use those keys to encrypt your data in all of the Compute Engine cluster instances.
- D. Create encryption keys locally
- E. Upload your encryption keys to Cloud Key Management Service
- F. Use those keys to encrypt your data in all of the Compute Engine cluster instances.
- G. Create encryption keys in Cloud Key Management Service
- H. Reference those keys in your API service calls when accessing the data in your Compute Engine cluster instances.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 146**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are working on a linear regression model on BigQuery ML to predict a customer's likelihood of purchasing your company's products. Your model uses a city name variable as a key predictive component in order to train and serve the model. Your data must be organized in columns. You want to prepare your data using the least amount of coding while maintaining the predictable variables. What should you do?

- A. Use SQL in BigQuery to transform the stale column using a one-hot encoding method, and make each city a column with binary values.
- B. Create a new view with BigQuery that does not include a column which city information.
- C. Use Cloud Data Fusion to assign each city to a region that is labeled as 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, and then use that number to represent the city in the model.
- D. Use TensorFlow to create a categorical variable with a vocabulary list
- E. Create the vocabulary file and upload that as part of your model to BigQuery ML.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 148**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You want to optimize your queries for cost and performance. How should you structure your data?

- A. Partition table data by create\_date, location\_id and device\_version
- B. Partition table data by create\_date. Cluster table data by location\_id and device\_version
- C. Cluster table data by create\_date, location\_id and device\_version
- D. Cluster table data by create\_date. Partition by location\_id and device\_version

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 152**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for a large financial institution that is planning to use Dialogflow to create a chatbot for the company's mobile app. You have reviewed old chat logs and lagged each conversation for intent based on each customer's stated intention for contacting customer service. About 70% of customer requests are simple requests that are solved within 10 intents. The remaining 30% of inquiries require much longer, more complicated requests. Which intents should you automate first?

- A. Automate the 10 intents that cover 70% of the requests so that live agents can handle more complicated requests
- B. Automate the more complicated requests first because those require more of the agents' time
- C. Automate a blend of the shortest and longest intents to be representative of all intents

D. Automate intents in places where common words such as "payment" appear only once so the software isn't confused

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing a cloud-native historical data processing system to meet the following conditions:

- The data being analyzed is in CSV, Avro, and PDF formats and will be accessed by multiple analysis tools including Cloud Dataproc, BigQuery, and Compute Engine.
- A streaming data pipeline stores new data daily.
- Performance is not a factor in the solution.
- The solution design should maximize availability.

How should you design data storage for this solution?

- A. Create a Cloud Dataproc cluster with high availability
- B. Store the data in HDFS, and perform analysis as needed.
- C. Store the data in BigQuery
- D. Access the data using the BigQuery Connector or Cloud Dataproc and Compute Engine.
- E. Store the data in a regional Cloud Storage bucket
- F. Access the bucket directly using Cloud Dataproc, BigQuery, and Compute Engine.
- G. Store the data in a multi-regional Cloud Storage bucket
- H. Access the data directly using Cloud Dataproc, BigQuery, and Compute Engine.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have uploaded 5 years of log data to Cloud Storage. A user reported that some data points in the log data are outside of their expected ranges, which indicates errors. You need to address this issue and be able to run the process again in the future while keeping the original data for compliance reasons. What should you do?

- A. Import the data from Cloud Storage into BigQuery. Create a new BigQuery table, and skip the rows with errors.
- B. Create a Compute Engine instance and create a new copy of the data in Cloud Storage. Skip the rows with errors.
- C. Create a Cloud Dataflow workflow that reads the data from Cloud Storage, checks for values outside the expected range, sets the value to an appropriate default, and writes the updated records to a new dataset in Cloud Storage.
- D. Create a Cloud Dataflow workflow that reads the data from Cloud Storage, checks for values outside the expected range, sets the value to an appropriate default, and writes the updated records to the same dataset in Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a report-only data warehouse where the data is streamed into BigQuery via the streaming API. Following Google's best practices, you have both a staging and a production table for the data. How should you design your data loading to ensure that there is only one master dataset without affecting performance on either the ingestion or reporting pieces?

- A. Have a staging table that is an append-only model, and then update the production table every three hours with the changes written to staging.
- B. Have a staging table that is an append-only model, and then update the production table every ninety minutes with the changes written to staging.
- C. Have a staging table that moves the staged data over to the production table and deletes the contents of the staging table every three hours.
- D. Have a staging table that moves the staged data over to the production table and deletes the contents of the staging table every thirty minutes.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 165

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for a mid-sized enterprise that needs to move its operational system transaction data from an on-premises database to GCP. The database is about 20 TB in size. Which database should you choose?

- A. Cloud SQL
- B. Cloud Bigtable
- C. Cloud Spanner
- D. Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 170

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company is currently setting up data pipelines for their campaign. For all the Google Cloud Pub/Sub streaming data, one of the important business requirements is to be able to periodically identify the inputs and their timings during their campaign. Engineers have decided to use windowing and transformation in Google Cloud Dataflow for this purpose. However, when testing this feature, they find that the Cloud Dataflow job fails for all streaming inserts. What is the most likely cause of this problem?

- A. They have not assigned the timestamp, which causes the job to fail.
- B. They have not set the triggers to accommodate the data coming in late, which causes the job to fail.
- C. They have not applied a global windowing function, which causes the job to fail when the pipeline is created.
- D. They have not applied a non-global windowing function, which causes the job to fail when the pipeline is created.

Answer: C

#### NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to choose a database to store time series CPU and memory usage for millions of computers. You need to store this data in one-second interval samples. Analysts will be performing real-time, ad hoc analytics against the database. You want to avoid being charged for every query executed and ensure that the schema design will allow for future growth of the dataset. Which database and data model should you choose?

- A. Create a table in BigQuery, and append the new samples for CPU and memory to the table
- B. Create a wide table in BigQuery, create a column for the sample value at each second, and update the row with the interval for each second
- C. Create a narrow table in Cloud Bigtable with a row key that combines the Computer Engine computer identifier with the sample time at each second
- D. Create a wide table in Cloud Bigtable with a row key that combines the computer identifier with the sample time at each minute, and combine the values for each second as column data.

Answer: C

#### Explanation:

A tall and narrow table has a small number of events per row, which could be just one event, whereas a short and wide table has a large number of events per row. As explained in a moment, tall and narrow tables are best suited for time-series data. For time series, you should generally use tall and narrow tables. This is for two reasons: Storing one event per row makes it easier to run queries against your data. Storing many events per row makes it more likely that the total row size will exceed the recommended maximum (see Rows can be big but are not infinite).

[https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/schema-design-time-series#patterns\\_for\\_row\\_key\\_design](https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/schema-design-time-series#patterns_for_row_key_design)

#### NEW QUESTION 179

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are planning to migrate your current on-premises Apache Hadoop deployment to the cloud. You need to ensure that the deployment is as fault-tolerant and cost-effective as possible for long-running batch jobs. You want to use a managed service. What should you do?

- A. Deploy a Cloud Dataproc cluster
- B. Use a standard persistent disk and 50% preemptible worker
- C. Store data in Cloud Storage, and change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- D. Deploy a Cloud Dataproc cluster
- E. Use an SSD persistent disk and 50% preemptible worker
- F. Store data in Cloud Storage, and change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- G. Install Hadoop and Spark on a 10-node Compute Engine instance group with standard instance
- H. Install the Cloud Storage connector, and store the data in Cloud Storage
- I. Change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- J. Install Hadoop and Spark on a 10-node Compute Engine instance group with preemptible instances. Store data in HDF
- K. Change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 183

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing a data processing pipeline. The pipeline must be able to scale automatically as load increases. Messages must be processed at least once, and must be ordered within windows of 1 hour. How should you design the solution?

- A. Use Apache Kafka for message ingestion and use Cloud Dataproc for streaming analysis.
- B. Use Apache Kafka for message ingestion and use Cloud Dataflow for streaming analysis.
- C. Use Cloud Pub/Sub for message ingestion and Cloud Dataproc for streaming analysis.
- D. Use Cloud Pub/Sub for message ingestion and Cloud Dataflow for streaming analysis.

Answer: D

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