

# Amazon-Web-Services

## Exam Questions CLF-C02

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner



### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants a cost-effective option when running its applications in an Amazon EC2 instance for short time periods. The applications can be interrupted. Which EC2 instance type will meet these requirements?

- A. Spot Instances
- B. On-Demand Instances
- C. Reserved Instances
- D. Dedicated Instances

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Spot Instances - Spot Instances are the most cost-effective choice if you are flexible about when your applications run and if your applications can be interrupted.

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are aspects of the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Configuration management of infrastructure devices is the customer's responsibility.
- B. For Amazon S3, AWS operates the infrastructure layer, the operating systems, and the platforms.
- C. AWS is responsible for protecting the physical cloud infrastructure.
- D. AWS is responsible for training the customer's employees on AWS products and services.
- E. For Amazon EC2, AWS is responsible for maintaining the guest operating system.

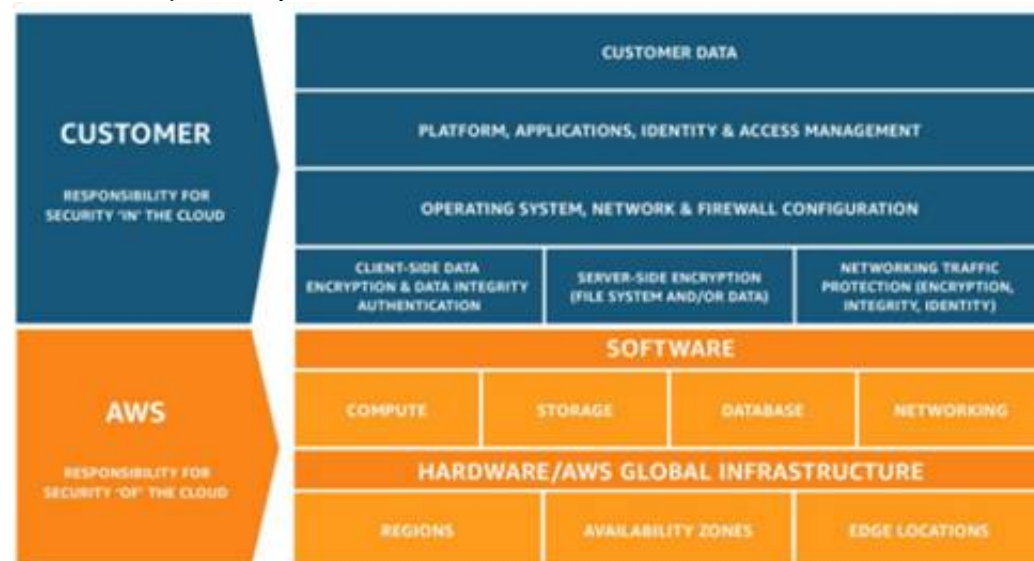
**Answer:** AC

#### Explanation:

AWS responsibility "Security of the Cloud" - AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs all of the services offered in the AWS Cloud. This infrastructure is composed of the hardware, software, networking, and facilities that run AWS Cloud services.

Customer responsibility "Security in the Cloud" – Customer responsibility will be determined by the AWS Cloud services that a customer selects. This determines the amount of configuration work the customer must perform as part of their security responsibilities. For example, a service such as Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is categorized as Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and, as such, requires the customer to perform all of the necessary security configuration and management tasks. Customers that deploy an Amazon EC2 instance are responsible for management of the guest operating system (including updates and security patches), any application software or utilities installed by the customer on the instances, and the configuration of the AWS-provided firewall (called a security group) on each instance. For abstracted services, such as Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB, AWS operates the infrastructure layer, the operating system, and platforms, and customers access the endpoints to store and retrieve data. Customers are responsible for managing their data (including encryption options), classifying their assets, and using IAM tools to apply the appropriate permissions.

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### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is considering a migration from on premises to the AWS Cloud. The company's IT team needs to offload support of the workload. What should the IT team do to accomplish this goal?

- A. Use AWS Managed Services to provision, run, and support the company infrastructure.
- B. Build hardware refreshes into the operational calendar to ensure availability.
- C. Use Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) on Amazon EC2 instances.
- D. Overprovision compute capacity for seasonal events and traffic spikes to prevent downtime.

**Answer:** A

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

A web application is hosted on AWS using an Elastic Load Balancer, multiple Amazon EC2 instances, and Amazon RDS. Which security measures fall under the responsibility of AWS? (Select TWO.)

- A. Running a virus scan on EC2 instances
- B. Protecting against IP spoofing and packet sniffing
- C. Installing the latest security patches on the RDS instance

- D. Encrypting communication between the EC2 instances and the Elastic Load Balancer
- E. Configuring a security group and a network access control list (NACL) for EC2 instances

**Answer:** BC

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which databases are available on Amazon RDS? (Select TWO.)

- A. Sybase
- B. Microsoft SQL Server
- C. IBM Db2
- D. MongoDB
- E. PostgreSQL

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is using AWS Lambda. Which task is the company's responsibility, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Update the Lambda runtime language.
- B. Maintain the runtime environment.
- C. Maintain the networking infrastructure.
- D. Configure the resource.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/lambda/security-overview-of-aws-lambda/> When customers use AWS Lambda, AWS manages the underlying infrastructure and foundation services, the operating system, and the application platform. Customers themselves are responsible for the security of their code, the storage and accessibility of sensitive data, and identity and access management (IAM) to the Lambda service and within their function.

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which cloud computing benefit does AWS demonstrate with its ability to offer lower variable costs as a result of high purchase volumes?

- A. Pay-as-you-go pricing
- B. High availability
- C. Global reach
- D. Economies of scale

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to improve the overall availability and performance of its applications that are hosted on AWS. Which AWS service should the company use?

- A. Amazon Connect
- B. Amazon Lightsail
- C. AWS Global Accelerator
- D. AWS Storage Gateway

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to migrate its on-premises Microsoft SQL Server database server to the AWS Cloud. The company has decided to use Amazon EC2 instances to run this database.

Which of the following is the company responsible for managing, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. EC2 hypervisor
- B. Security patching of the guest operating system
- C. Network connectivity of the host server
- D. Uptime service level agreement (SLA) for the EC2 instances

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service offers threat detection and continuously monitors for malicious activity and unauthorized behavior in AWS accounts?

- A. Amazon Mads
- B. AWS Config
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. Amazon Inspector

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which tasks are responsibilities of AWS, according to the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Encrypt client-side data and authenticate data integrity.
- B. Manage customer data.
- C. Perform identity and access management.
- D. Provide physical security for Availability Zones.
- E. Patch the operating system of Amazon S3

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 15**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which controls are shared under the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Awareness and training
- B. Patching of Amazon RDS
- C. Configuration management
- D. Physical and environmental controls
- E. Service and communications protection or security

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

In the AWS shared security model, a shared control, AWS provides the requirements for the infrastructure and the customer must provide their own control implementation within their use of AWS services.

Examples of shared controls include:

\*Patch Management – AWS is responsible for patching and fixing flaws within the infrastructure, but customers are responsible for patching their guest OS and applications.

\*Configuration Management – AWS maintains the configuration of its infrastructure devices, but a customer is responsible for configuring their own guest operating systems, databases, and applications.

\*Awareness & Training – AWS trains AWS employees, but a customer must train their own employees. Customer Specific – Controls which are solely the responsibility of the customer based on the application they are deploying within AWS services.

Examples of customer specific controls include:

\*Service and Communications Protection or Zone Security which may require a customer to route or zone data within specific security environments.

**NEW QUESTION 18**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service can be used to provide an on-demand, cloud-based contact center?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. AWS Support Center
- D. AWS Managed Services

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/connect/>

**NEW QUESTION 20**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is running and managing its own Docker environment on Amazon EC2 instances. The company wants an alternative to help manage cluster size, scheduling, and environment maintenance.

Which AWS service meets these requirements?

- A. AWS Lambda
- B. Amazon RDS
- C. AWS Fargate
- D. Amazon Athena

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 23**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to run an application on Amazon EC2 instances. The instances cannot be interrupted at any time. The company needs an instance purchasing option that requires no long-term commitment or upfront payment. Which instance purchasing option will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively ?

- A. On-Demand Instances
- B. Spot Instances
- C. Dedicated Hosts
- D. Reserved Instances

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is moving its virtual machines (VMs) from an on-premises environment to the AWS Cloud. The company plans to deploy Amazon EC2 instances. Which cloud computing model will the company use in this scenario?

- A. Platform as a service (PaaS)
- B. Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)
- C. Function as a service (FaaS)
- D. Software as a service (SaaS)

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 26

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are characteristics of AWS WAF? (Select TWO.)

- A. Acts as a firewall that controls inbound and outbound traffic between Amazon EC2 instances
- B. Acts as a firewall that controls inbound and outbound traffic between subnets
- C. Gives users the ability to block traffic that has specific HTTP headers
- D. Protects websites that are not hosted on AWS
- E. Scans Amazon EC2 instances for common vulnerabilities

**Answer:** BC

#### Explanation:

AWS WAF lets you create rules to filter web traffic based on conditions that include IP addresses, HTTP headers and body, or custom URIs. This gives you an additional layer of protection from web attacks that attempt to exploit vulnerabilities in custom or third party web applications. In addition, AWS WAF makes it easy to create rules that block common web exploits like SQL injection and cross site scripting.

AWS WAF allows you to create a centralized set of rules that you can deploy across multiple websites. This means that in an environment with many websites and web applications you can create a single set of rules that you can reuse across applications rather than recreating that rule on every application you want to protect.

#### NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to use machine learning and pattern matching to identify and protect sensitive data that the company stores in the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. Amazon Macie
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. AWS Audit Manager

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Amazon Macie is a fully managed data security and data privacy service that uses machine learning and pattern matching to discover and protect your sensitive data in AWS.

#### NEW QUESTION 29

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to secure its consumer web application by using SSL/TLS to encrypt traffic. Which AWS service can the company use to meet this goal?

- A. AWS WAF
- B. AWS Shield
- C. Amazon VPC
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

To enable HTTPS connections to your website or application in AWS, you need an SSL/TLS server certificate. For certificates in a Region supported by AWS Certificate Manager (ACM), we recommend that you use ACM to provision, manage, and deploy your server certificates.

#### NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS services provide high availability across multiple Availability Zones by default? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon EC2
- B. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
- C. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- D. Amazon Redshift
- E. Amazon S3

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 1)



A company stores configuration files in an Amazon S3 bucket. These configuration files must be accessed by applications that are running on Amazon EC2 instances.

According to AWS security best practices, how should the company grant permissions to allow the applications to access the S3 bucket?

- A. Use the AWS account root user access keys.
- B. Use the AWS access key ID and the EC2 secret access key.
- C. Use an IAM role with the necessary permissions.
- D. Activate multi-factor authentication (MFA) and versioning on the S3 bucket.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 39

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is reviewing the current costs of running its own infrastructure on premises. The company wants to compare these on-premises costs to the costs of running infrastructure in the AWS Cloud.

How should the company make this comparison?

- A. Review the AWS shared responsibility model.
- B. Audit existing software and hardware licensing costs.
- C. Analyze the AWS Well-Architected Framework.
- D. Use Migration Evaluator.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service or feature enables users to get one bill and easily track charges for multiple AWS accounts?

- A. AWS Organizations
- B. Cost Explorer
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Management Console

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

You can use the consolidated billing

feature in AWS Organizations to consolidate billing and payment for

multiple AWS accounts or multiple Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd (AISPL) accounts. Every organization in AWS Organizations has a management account that pays the charges of all the member accounts.

#### NEW QUESTION 46

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service provides storage that can be mounted across multiple Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. Amazon WorkSpaces
- B. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- C. AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)
- D. AWS Snowball Edge

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company has a global website with static content.

Which AWS service will deliver the static content with low latency?

- A. AWS Lambda
- B. Amazon CloudFront
- C. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling
- D. AWS Compute Optimizer

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 50

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which service enables customers to audit API calls in their AWS accounts?

- A. AWS CloudTrail
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. AWS X-Ray

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

AWS Audit Manager is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in Audit Manager.

CloudTrail captures all API calls for Audit Manager as events.

## NEW QUESTION 52

- (Exam Topic 1)

How does consolidated billing help reduce costs for a company that has multiple AWS accounts?

- A. It aggregates usage across accounts so that the company can reach volume discount thresholds sooner.
- B. It offers an additional 5% discount on purchases of All Upfront Reserved Instances.
- C. It provides a simplified billing invoice that the company can process more quickly than a standard invoice.
- D. It gives AWS resellers the ability to bill their customers for usage.

**Answer:** A

### Explanation:

Consolidated billing for AWS Organizations

You can use the consolidated billing feature in AWS Organizations to consolidate billing and payment for multiple AWS accounts or multiple Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd (AISPL) accounts. Every organization in AWS Organizations has a management account that pays the charges of all the member accounts. For more information about organizations, see the AWS Organizations User Guide.

Consolidated billing has the following benefits:

\*One bill – You get one bill for multiple accounts.

\*Easy tracking – You can track the charges across multiple accounts and download the combined cost and usage data.

\*Combined usage – You can combine the usage across all accounts in the organization to share the volume pricing discounts, Reserved Instance discounts, and Savings Plans. This can result in a lower charge for your project, department, or company than with individual standalone accounts. For more information, see Volume discounts.

\*No extra fee – Consolidated billing is offered at no additional cost. Note:

The member account bills are for informational purpose only. The management account might reallocate the additional volume discounts, Reserved Instance, or Savings Plans discounts that your account receives.

If you have access to the management account, you can see a combined view of the AWS charges that the member accounts incur. You also can get a cost report for each member account.

AWS and AISPL accounts can't be consolidated together. If your contact address is in India, you can use AWS Organizations to consolidate AISPL accounts within your organization.

Important

When a member account leaves an organization, the member account can no longer access Cost Explorer data that was generated when the account was in the organization. The data isn't deleted, and the management account in the organization can still access the data. If the member account rejoins the organization, the member account can access the data again.

## NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following describes AWS Local Zones?

- A. A cluster of data centers in one geographic location
- B. A site used by Amazon CloudFront to cache frequently accessed content
- C. An extension of an AWS Region to more granular locations
- D. One or more data centers with redundant power and networking

**Answer:** C

### Explanation:

AWS Local Zones are a type of AWS infrastructure deployment that place compute, storage, database, and other select services closer to large population, industry, and IT centers, enabling you to deliver applications that require single-digit millisecond latency to end-users.

## NEW QUESTION 58

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service enables the decoupling and scaling of applications?

- A. Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)
- B. AWS Outposts
- C. Amazon S3
- D. Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES)

**Answer:** A

### Explanation:

Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) is a fully managed message queuing service that enables you to decouple and scale microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications.

## NEW QUESTION 61

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is an AWS Region?

- A. A broad set of global, cloud-based products that include compute, storage, and databases
- B. A physical location around the world where data centers are clustered
- C. One or more discrete data centers with redundant power, networking, and connectivity
- D. A service that developers use to build applications that deliver latencies of single-digit milliseconds to users

**Answer:** B

### Explanation:

AWS has the concept of a Region, which is a physical location around the world where we cluster data centers. We call each group of logical data centers an Availability Zone. Each AWS Region consists of multiple, isolated, and physically separate AZs within a geographic area.

#### NEW QUESTION 66

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs an AWS Support plan that provides programmatic case management through the AWS Support API. Which support plan will meet this requirement MOST cost-effectively?

- A. AWS Business Support
- B. AWS Basic Support
- C. AWS Developer Support
- D. AWS Enterprise Support

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS services can use AWS WAF to protect against common web exploitations? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Route 53
- B. Amazon CloudFront
- C. AWS Transfer Family
- D. AWS Site-to-Site VPN
- E. Amazon API Gateway

**Answer:** BE

#### Explanation:

AWS WAF can be deployed on Amazon CloudFront, the Application Load Balancer (ALB), Amazon API Gateway, and AWS AppSync. As part of Amazon CloudFront it can be part of your Content Distribution Network (CDN) protecting your resources and content at the Edge locations.

#### NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service provides alerts when an AWS event may impact a company's AWS resources?

- A. AWS Personal Health Dashboard
- B. AWS Service Health Dashboard
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Infrastructure Event Management

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 75

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company has existing software licenses that it wants to bring to AWS, but the licensing model requires licensing physical cores. How can the company meet this requirement in the AWS Cloud?

- A. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance with default tenancy.
- B. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance on a Dedicated Host.
- C. Create an On-Demand Capacity Reservation.
- D. Purchase Dedicated Reserved Instances.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 78

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is using Amazon RDS.

Which task is the company's responsibility, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Apply encryption options for the database.
- B. Manage the underlying server hardware on which Amazon RDS runs.
- C. Apply patches to the underlying operating system.
- D. Apply minor patches to the database.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company's system administrator discovers that someone logged in to the company's AWS account during the weekend and terminated an Amazon EC2 instance. Which AWS service should the system administrator use to identify who made this change?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. Amazon Pinpoint
- C. AWS CloudTrail
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 86



- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is moving its on-premises NoSQL database to the AWS Cloud Which AWS service should the company use for the NoSQL database?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. Amazon RDS for MySQL
- C. Amazon Quantum Ledger Database (Amazon QLDB)
- D. Amazon DynamoDB

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 88

- (Exam Topic 1)

A system automatically recovers from failure when a company launches its workload on the AWS Cloud services platform. Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework does this situation demonstrate?

- A. Reliability
- B. Cost optimization
- C. Performance efficiency
- D. Operational excellence.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/the-6-pillars-of-the-aws-well-architected-framework/>

Built around six pillars—operational excellence, security, reliability, performance efficiency, cost optimization, and sustainability—AWS Well-Architected provides a consistent approach for customers and partners to evaluate architectures and implement scalable designs.

Reliability

The Reliability pillar encompasses the ability of a workload to perform its intended function correctly and consistently when it's expected to. This includes the ability to operate and test the workload through its total lifecycle. You can find prescriptive guidance on implementation in the Reliability Pillar whitepaper.

#### NEW QUESTION 89

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is an AWS key-value database offering consistent single-digit millisecond performance at any scale?

- A. Amazon RDS
- B. Amazon Aurora
- C. Amazon DynamoDB
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Amazon DynamoDB is designed to provide consistent single-digit millisecond latency for any scale of workloads. This consistent performance is a big part of why the Snapchat Stories feature, which includes Snapchat's largest storage write workload, moved to DynamoDB.

#### NEW QUESTION 90

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service is a relational database compatible with MySQL and PostgreSQL?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. Amazon DynamoDB
- C. Amazon Aurora
- D. Amazon Neptune

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 95

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which characteristic of the AWS Cloud helps users eliminate underutilized CPU capacity?

- A. Agility
- B. Elasticity
- C. Reliability
- D. Durability

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 97

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service or feature enables users to block the incoming or outgoing traffic associated with specific IP addresses flowing through a VPC?

- A. Network ACLs
- B. Security groups
- C. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- D. AWS WAF

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

To allow or block specific IP addresses for your EC2 instances, use network Access Control List (ACL) or security group rules in your VPC. Network ACLs and security group rules act as firewalls allowing or blocking IP addresses from accessing your resources

**NEW QUESTION 98**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Who can create and manage access keys for an AWS account root user?

- A. The AWS account owner
- B. An IAM user that has administrator permissions
- C. IAM users within a designated group
- D. An IAM user that has the required role

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Anyone who has root user credentials for your AWS account has unrestricted access to all the resources in your account, including billing information. When you create access keys, you create the access key ID and secret access key as a set.

**NEW QUESTION 103**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs steady and predictable performance from its Amazon EC2 instances at the lowest possible cost. The company also needs the ability to scale resources to ensure that it has the right resources available at the right time.

Which AWS service or resource will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon CloudWatch
- B. Application Load Balancer
- C. AWS Batch
- D. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Auto Scaling monitors your applications and automatically adjusts capacity to maintain steady, predictable performance at the lowest possible cost.

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is moving its office and must establish an encrypted connection to AWS. Which AWS service will help meet this requirement?

- A. AWS VPN
- B. Amazon Route 53
- C. Amazon API Gateway
- D. Amazon Connect

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 111**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which approach will enhance a user's security on AWS?

- A. Use Multi-AZ deployments with Amazon RDS.
- B. Create a hybrid architecture by using AWS Direct Connect.
- C. Monitor application-specific information with AWS X-Ray.
- D. Encrypt data by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS).

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 115**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to set up an entire development and continuous delivery toolchain for coding, building, testing, and deploying application code. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon CodeGuru
- B. AWS CodeStar
- C. AWS CodeCommit
- D. AWS CodeDeploy

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 117**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is running a Microsoft SQL Server instance on premises and is migrating its application to AWS. The company lacks the resources needed to refactor the application but management wants to reduce operational overhead as part of the migration.

Which database service would MOST effectively support these requirements?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon Redshift
- C. Microsoft SQL Server on Amazon EC2
- D. Amazon RDS for SQL Server

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 118

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is an advantage of AWS Cloud computing?

- A. Trade security for elasticity
- B. Trade operational excellence for agility
- C. Trade fixed expenses for variable expenses
- D. Trade elasticity for performance.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 121

- (Exam Topic 2)

A developer wants to deploy an application on a container-based service. The service must automatically provision and manage the backend instances. The service must provision only the necessary resources. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon EC2
- B. Amazon Lightsail
- C. Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
- D. AWS Margate

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 123

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to automatically protect its Amazon EC2 instances from distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. Which AWS service or tool will provide this protection?

- A. Network access control list (ACL)
- B. AWS Shield
- C. Security group
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 124

- (Exam Topic 2)

What should a user do if the user loses an IAM secret access key?

- A. Retrieve the secret access key by using the IAM console.
- B. Create a new user with a new access key and a new secret access key.
- C. Rotate the secret access key.
- D. Request a new secret access key from AWS Support.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is developing a new Node.js application. The application must have a scalable NoSQL database to meet increasing demand as the popularity of the application grows.

Which AWS services will meet the requirements for the database?

- A. Amazon Aurora Serverless
- B. Amazon ElastiCache
- C. Amazon DynamoDB
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 128

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service provides intelligent recommendations to improve code quality and identify an application's most expensive lines of code?

- A. Amazon CodeGuru
- B. AWS CodeStar
- C. AWS CodeCommit
- D. AWS CodeDeploy

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 130

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework is focused on the ability of a workload to perform its intended function correctly and consistently at the expected time?

- A. Performance efficiency
- B. Operational excellence
- C. Reliability
- D. Security

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 135

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service is suited for use cases that require data backup and restore features include data lakes and need an archiving system?

- A. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- B. Amazon FSx for Lustre
- C. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
- D. Amazon S3

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are security principles in the AWS Well-Architected Framework? (Select TWO.)

- A. Analyze and attribute expenditures
- B. Monitor, alert and audit actions and changes to AWS resources
- C. Deploy globally in minutes
- D. Protect data in transit and at rest
- E. Perform operations as code

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company that uses AWS needs to transfer 2 TB of data.

Which type of transfer of that data would result in no cost for the company?

- A. Inbound data transfer from the internet
- B. Outbound data transfer to the internet
- C. Data transfer between AWS Regions
- D. Data transfer between Availability Zones

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 144

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following can be used to identify a specific user who stopped an Amazon EC2 instance?

- A. AWS CloudTrail
- B. Amazon Inspector
- C. Amazon CloudWatch
- D. VPC Flow Logs

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following does Amazon CloudFront use to distribute content to users around the world?

- A. Amazon VPC
- B. AWS Local Zones
- C. Edge locations
- D. Availability Zones

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

CloudFront delivers your content through a worldwide network of data centers called edge locations. The regional edge caches are located between your origin web server and the global edge locations that serve content directly to your viewers.

#### NEW QUESTION 149

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is running a regulated Linux-based application. The application must run every day from 8 AM until midnight. The application is critical and cannot

be interrupted Which Amazon EC2 instance purchasing option meets this requirement MOST cost-effectively?

- A. On-Demand Capacity Reservation with Savings Plan
- B. Spot instances
- C. Regional Reserved Instances
- D. Dedicated Hosts

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 150

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company plans to move its on-premises servers to Amazon EC2 instances. The company has 50 different business units and wants to separate each billing for each unit. What should a cloud practitioner recommend?

- A. Use separate AWS accounts for each business unit and filter by unit using the coverage report
- B. Place each business unit in a different AWS Region then filter by unit in Cost Explorer.
- C. Tag each business unit's resources then filter by unit in Cost Explorer
- D. Use a different VPC for each business unit then filter by unit using an AWS Cost and Usage Report

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 152

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to deploy, scale, and manage third-party virtual appliances in a cluster in the AWS Cloud. These applications include firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and deep packet inspection systems.

Which AWS service or resource will meet these requirements?

- A. Application Load Balancer
- B. Gateway Load Balancer
- C. Network Load Balancer
- D. AWS Global Accelerator

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/prescriptive-guidance/latest/integrate-third-party-services/resources.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user has an AWS account with a Business-level AWS Support plan and needs assistance with handling a production service disruption. Which action should the user take?

- A. Contact the dedicated AWS technical account manager (TAM).
- B. Contact the dedicated AWS Concierge Support team.
- C. Open a business-critical system down support case.
- D. Open a production system down support case.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 159

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company recently migrated to AWS and wants to enable intelligent threat protection and continuous monitoring across all of its AWS accounts.

Which AWS service should the company use to achieve this goal?

- A. Amazon Macie
- B. Amazon GuardDuty
- C. AWS Shield
- D. Amazon Detective

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 161

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to use third-party software for its workload on AWS. Which AWS service or feature can the company use to purchase the software?

- A. AWS Resource Access Manager
- B. AWS Manager Services
- C. AWS License Manager
- D. AWS Marketplace

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which design principles of the AWS Well-Architected Framework help increase reliability? (Select TWO.)

- A. Automatically recover from failure.



- B. Enable traceability.
- C. Scale horizontally to increase workload availability.
- D. Automate security best practices.
- E. Keep people away from data.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

Reliability

The Reliability pillar encompasses the ability of a workload to perform its intended function correctly and consistently when it's expected to. This includes the ability to operate and test the workload through its total lifecycle. You can find prescriptive guidance on implementation in the Reliability Pillar whitepaper.

Design Principles

There are five design principles for reliability in the cloud:

- Automatically recover from failure
- Test recovery procedures
- Scale horizontally to increase aggregate workload availability
- Stop guessing capacity
- Manage change in automation

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/the-6-pillars-of-the-aws-well-architected-framework/>

**NEW QUESTION 164**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS services are delivered globally instead of regionally? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon EC2
- B. Amazon CloudFront
- C. Amazon Route 53
- D. Amazon VPC
- E. Amazon RDS

**Answer:** BC

**NEW QUESTION 166**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service tool or feature helps companies reduce costs by identifying underutilized Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Consolidated billing
- D. Cost Explorer

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 170**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company has acquired several other companies. All the companies host their IT infrastructure in the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service should the acquiring company use to centralize the account management?

- A. AWS Systems Manager
- B. AWS Organizations
- C. AWS Security Hub
- D. Amazon Workspaces

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 174**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs an AWS service that can monitor the company's AWS account. If the service identifies misconfigurations, the company's operations team must receive an alert. Additionally, the service must remediate the issues by invoking AWS Lambda functions.

Which service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Macie
- B. Amazon GuardDuty
- C. AWS Config
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 175**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which actions are the responsibility of AWS under the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Scanning AWS service endpoints for vulnerabilities
- B. Enabling encryption on an Amazon S3 bucket
- C. Configuring security group rules
- D. Enforcing application access restrictions
- E. Encrypting traffic on the AWS backbone between global and regional AWS facilities

**Answer:** AE

**NEW QUESTION 180**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to organize its users so that the company can grant permissions to the users as a group. Which AWS service or tool can the company use to meet this requirement?

- A. Security groups
- B. AWS identity and Access Management (IAM)
- C. Resource groups
- D. AWS Security Hub

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 182**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to use a server less compute service for an application. When AWS service will meet tins requirement?

- A. AWS Lambda
- B. AWS CloudFormation
- C. AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- D. Elastic Load Balancing

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 183**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company moves a workload to AWS lo run on Amazon EC2 instances. The company needs to run the workload in the most cost-effective way. What can the company do lo meet this requirement?

- A. Use AWS Key Management Sen/ice (AWS KMS)
- B. Use multiple AWS accounts and consolidated billing.
- C. Use AWS CloudFormation to deploy the infrastructure.
- D. Rightsize all the EC2 instances that are used in the deployment

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 187**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company uses a database that has a simple sign-up page to create users, and a basic login form to authenticate users so they can access the database. The company wants to give users the ability to store personal information, but user access must be controlled in a more secure and reliable way. Which AWS service or feature will meet these requirements?

- A. Security groups
- B. Amazon GuardDuty
- C. AWS Secrets Manager
- D. Amazon Cognito

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

[aws.amazon.com/cognito/](https://aws.amazon.com/cognito/)

**NEW QUESTION 192**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company plans to migrate complex legacy systems to AWS. The company will use several operating systems multiple databases and multiple programming languages. Which benefit of the AWS Cloud does this scenario represent?

- A. Scalability
- B. Flexibility
- C. Reliability
- D. Security

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 197**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to store code in a version control system. The company also needs to continually deploy updated code through a series of automated steps (build test package and deploy).

Which combination of AWS services will meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS CloudFormation
- B. AWS CodeCommit
- C. AWS Control Tower
- D. AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- E. AWS CodePipeline

**Answer:** BE

**NEW QUESTION 201**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service is a fully hosted version control service?

- A. AWS CodeCommit
- B. AWS CodeBuild
- C. AWS CodeDeploy
- D. AWS CodeStar

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

CodeCommit is a secure, highly scalable, managed source control service that hosts private Git repositories. CodeCommit eliminates the need for you to manage your own source control system or worry about scaling its infrastructure. You can use CodeCommit to store anything from code to binaries. It supports the standard functionality of Git, so it works seamlessly with your existing Git-based tools.

**NEW QUESTION 203**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to offer direct phone and chat channels for customer service. The company needs a pay-as-you-go solution that remote customer service agents can use to create and manage voice and chat contact flows.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events)
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. Amazon Cognito
- D. AWS Direct Connect

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 204**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are advantages of moving to the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Users can implement all AWS services in seconds.
- B. AWS assumes all responsibility for the security of infrastructure and applications.
- C. Users experience increased speed and agility.
- D. Users benefits from massive economies of scale.
- E. Users can move hardware from their data center to the AWS Cloud.

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 207**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are advantages of the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Trade variable expenses for capital expenses
- B. High economies of scale
- C. Launch globally in minutes
- D. Focus on managing hardware infrastructure
- E. Overprovision to ensure capacity

**Answer:** CE

**NEW QUESTION 210**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company implements an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling policy along with an Application Load Balancer to automatically recover unhealthy applications that run on Amazon EC2 instances.

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework does this action cover?

- A. Security
- B. Performance efficiency
- C. Operational excellence
- D. Reliability

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The reliability pillar includes the ability of a system to recover from infrastructure or service disruptions

**NEW QUESTION 211**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user needs the ability to access as many resources as are needed. The user also needs the ability to scale up and scale down with only a few minutes of notice.

Which benefit of the AWS Cloud describes these abilities?

- A. Ratability
- B. Economy of scale
- C. Elasticity
- D. Pay-as-you-go pricing

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 215

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework refers to the ability of a system to recover from infrastructure or service disruptions and dynamically acquire computing resources to meet demand?

- A. Security
- B. Reliability
- C. Performance efficiency
- D. Cost optimization

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 218

- (Exam Topic 2)

How can a user protect an Amazon EC2 instance from a suspicious IP address?

- A. Block the IP on the inbound rule of a network ACL.
- B. Block the IP on the outbound rule of a security group.
- C. Block the IP on the inbound rule of a security group and network ACL.
- D. Block the IP on the outbound rule of a security group and network ACL.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 222

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is considering implementing a new workload in the AWS Cloud. However, the company first wants to forecast the potential cost. Which tool should the company use to estimate the cost of the workload?

- A. Cost Explorer
- B. AWS Pricing Calculator
- C. AWS Billing and Cost Management dashboard
- D. AWS Cost and Usage Report

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 224

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is available to a company that has an AWS Business Support plan?

- A. AWS Support concierge
- B. AWS DDoS Response Team (DRT)
- C. AWS technical account manager (TAM)
- D. AWS Health API

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 225

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company stores several terabytes of data in an Amazon S3 bucket. The company needs to query the data by using standard SQL and does not want to set up infrastructure. Which AWS service should the company use to meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon RDS
- B. Amazon Redshift
- C. Amazon Athena
- D. Amazon EC2

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

"Amazon Athena is an interactive query service that makes it easy to analyze data in Amazon S3 using standard SQL. Athena is serverless, so there is no infrastructure to setup or manage, and you can start analyzing data immediately."

#### NEW QUESTION 227

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which actions are the responsibility of AWS according to the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Securing the virtualization layer
- B. Patching the operating system on Amazon EC2 instances
- C. Enforcing a strict password policy for IAM users
- D. Patching the operating system on Amazon RDS instances

E. Configuring security groups and network ACLs

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 231**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs a central user portal so that users can log in to third-party business applications that support Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0. Which AWS service will meet this requirement?

- A. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- B. Amazon Cognito
- C. AWS Single Sign-On
- D. AWS CL

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 233**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which benefit of cloud computing gives a company the ability to deploy applications to users all over the world through a network of AWS Regions, Availability Zones, and edge locations?

- A. Economy of scale
- B. Global reach
- C. Agility
- D. High availability

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 237**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service or feature will search for and identify AWS resources that are stored externally?

- A. Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service)
- B. AWS Control Tower
- C. AWS IAM Access Analyzer
- D. AWS Fargate

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 238**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service will help a company plan a migration to AWS by collecting the configuration usage and behavior data of on-premises data centers?

- A. AWS Resource Groups
- B. AWS Application Discovery Service
- C. AWS Service Catalog
- D. AWS Systems Manager

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 242**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service, feature, or tool helps visualize the pattern of AWS spending?

- A. Cost Explorer
- B. Amazon DevPay
- C. AWS CloudTrail
- D. Consolidated billing

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 247**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service or feature can a company use to determine which business unit is using specific AWS resources?

- A. Cost allocation tags
- B. Key pairs
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 249**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which combination of AWS services or features can a company use to encrypt data in transit and data at rest? (Select TWO.)



- A. AWS Lambda
- B. AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS)
- C. Amazon CloudWatch metrics
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)
- E. AWS Systems Manager

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 253

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service gives a company the ability to use a private, dedicated connection between a VPC and an on-premises data center?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. Amazon API Gateway
- C. AWS Systems Manager
- D. AWS CloudFormation

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 254

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants an in-memory data store that is compatible with open source in the cloud. Which AWS service should the company use?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon ElastiCache
- C. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 257

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS feature grants temporary access to specific AWS resources?

- A. AWS IAM Access analyzer
- B. Service control policies (SCPS)
- C. Access control lists (ACLs)
- D. IAM roles

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 262

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company notices suspicious network activity against an application that is running on a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances. The suspicious activity is coming from a single IP address.

Which AWS service should the company use to block access from this IP address?

- A. AWS Shield
- B. AWS Config
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. AWS WAF

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

AWS WAF is a web application firewall that lets you monitor the HTTP and HTTPS requests that are forwarded to your protected web application resources. You can protect the following resource types:

- > Amazon CloudFront distribution
- > Amazon API Gateway REST API
- > Application Load Balancer
- > AWS AppSync GraphQL API
- > Amazon Cognito user pool

AWS WAF also lets you control access to your content. Based on conditions that you specify, such as the IP addresses that requests originate from or the values of query strings, your protected resource responds to requests either with the requested content, with an HTTP 403 status code (Forbidden), or with a custom response.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/waf/latest/developerguide/what-is-aws-waf.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 265

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to run a workload that requires low-latency access to an on-premises data center. The company wants a fully managed service to extend its existing VPC to local resources.

Which AWS service or resource should the company use?

- A. AWS Outposts
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. AWS Snowball Edge
- D. Amazon WorkLink

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

comparison between the outpost and Local zone

"should be local and on-premises" local zones are not on premises at all <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/compute/aws-local-zones-and-aws-outposts-choosing-the-right-technology-for-yo>

**NEW QUESTION 268**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service or resource is serverless?

- A. AWS Snowball Edge
- B. Amazon EC2
- C. Amazon Elastic kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
- D. Amazon API Gateway

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 271**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service or feature can a company use to apply security rules to a subnet for Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. AWSWAF
- B. AWS Shield
- C. Network ACLs
- D. Security groups

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 275**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is an architectural design principle of the AWS Well-Architected Framework?

- A. Loosely couple components
- B. Build monolithic systems
- C. Scale vertically, not horizontally
- D. Use third-party software

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 279**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is a benefit of moving to the AWS Cloud in terms of improving time to market?

- A. Decreased deployment speed
- B. Increased application security
- C. Increased business agility
- D. Increased backup capabilities

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 280**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is building AWS architecture to deliver real-time data feeds from an on-premises data center into an application that runs on AWS. The company needs a consistent network connection with minimal latency.

What should the company use to connect the application and the data center to meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. Public internet
- C. AWS VPN
- D. Amazon Connect

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 283**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to use a serverless interactive query service to analyze data in Amazon S3. The query service must support standard SQL.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. AWS Glue
- C. Amazon Athena
- D. Amazon Kinesis Data Streams

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 284

- (Exam Topic 3)

When AWS tool acts as a firewall to control traffic in and out of subnets within a VPC?

- A. Security group
- B. Route table
- C. VPC endpoint
- D. Network access control list (ACL)

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 287

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to migrate its Microsoft SQL Server database management system from on premises to the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service should the company use to reduce management overhead for this environment?

- A. Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)
- B. Amazon SageMaker
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. Amazon Athena

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 289

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company runs an application in the AWS Cloud. The level of traffic to the application vary throughout the week. The company wants to increase the reliability of its application at all times, even during times of high traffic.

Which combination of steps will meet this requirement? (Select TWO.)

- A. Test recovery procedures.
- B. Purchase instance weekly based on the previous week's high traffic points.
- C. Handle software failures automatically.
- D. Scale the application vertically.
- E. Make all changes in the environment manually.

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 290

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service can convert taxi 10 lifelike speech?

- A. Amazon Policy
- B. Amazon Textract
- C. Amazon Transcribe
- D. Amazon Comprehend

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 294

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is running a critical workload on an Amazon RDS D8 instance. The company needs the DB instance to be highly available with a recovery time of less than 5 minutes. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a read replica of the DB instance.
- B. Create a template of the DB instance by using AWS Cloud Formation.
- C. Take frequent snapshots of the DB instance
- D. Store the snapshots in Amazon S3.
- E. Modify the DB instance to be a Multi-AZ deployment.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

A Multi-AZ deployment of Amazon RDS automatically provisions and maintains a synchronous standby replica in a different availability zone (AZ) than the primary instance. In the event of a failure of the primary instance, the replica is promoted to be the new primary instance, and the recovery time is less than 5 minutes. This ensures high availability for the critical workload and meets the company's requirement for a recovery time of less than 5 minutes. Additionally, it also provides automatic failover and data replication, so in case of any disaster or unplanned outage you will have a fully-working DB instance up and running with minimal data loss.

Reference:

[1] <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Concepts.MultiAZ.html> [2] <https://aws.am>

#### NEW QUESTION 298

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants its Amazon EC2 instances to operate in a highly available environment, even if there is a natural disaster in a particular geographic area. Which solution achieves this goal?

- A. Use EC2 instances in a single Availability Zone.
- B. Use EC2 instance in multiple AWS Regions.
- C. Use EC2 instance in multiple edge locations.

D. Use Amazon Cloudfront with the EC2 instance configured as the source.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 300**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service is a cloud security posture management (CSPM) service that aggregates alerts from various AWS services and partner products in a standardized format?

- A. AWS Security Hub
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Amazon EventBridge
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Use AWS Security Hub to automate security best practice checks, aggregate security alerts into a single place and format, and understand your overall security posture across all of your AWS accounts.

**NEW QUESTION 303**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is planning to configure multi-factor authentication (MFA) for a business application. The company needs to use text messages to distribute one-time passwords to its customers worldwide. When AWS service should the company use to meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events)
- B. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- C. Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS)
- D. Amazon Connect

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 308**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS services can a company use to achieve a loosely coupled architecture? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Workspaces
- B. Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)
- C. Amazon Connect
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor
- E. AWS Step Functions

**Answer:** BE

**NEW QUESTION 311**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service can a company use to analyze and debug performance issues of an AWS Lambda function?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. Amazon Detective
- C. AWS CodeStar
- D. AWS X-Ray

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/operatorguide/general-approach.html>

**NEW QUESTION 312**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to reconfigure its ecommerce application to automatically scale to meet customer demands. The company wants the operating system that the application runs on to be automatically updated.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Lightsail
- B. Amazon EC2
- C. AWS Lambda
- D. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 317**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS services or features can a company use to connect the network of its on-premises data center to AWS? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS VPN

- B. AWS Directory Service
- C. AWS Data Pipeline
- D. AWS Direct Connect
- E. AWS CloudHSM

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 318

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is a benefit of deploying workloads in multiple AWS Regions?

- A. It increases the performance of Amazon EC2 instances.
- B. It is the most cost-effective deployment model.
- C. It is faster to deploy workloads across multiple AWS Regions than in a single Region.
- D. It reduces latency for users who are in different geographic areas.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 320

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service or feature can a company use to estimate AWS costs before provisioning workloads?

- A. AWS Pricing Calculator
- B. AWS Cost and Usage Report
- C. Cost Explorer
- D. AWS Budgets

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 325

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to build an application that consists entirely of microservices. Which AWS Cloud architecture design principle supports this goal?

- A. Think parallel.
- B. Implement elasticity.
- C. Stop guessing capacity.
- D. Decouple components

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 329

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS compute service automatically scales resources up or down to meet application workload demands?

- A. Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)
- B. Amazon EC2
- C. Amazon Aurora
- D. AWS Lambda

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 332

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which tasks responsibilities of the customer, according to the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Secure the virtualization layer.
- B. Encrypt data and maintain data integrity.
- C. Patch the Amazon RDS operating system.
- D. Maintain identity and access management controls.
- E. Secure Availability Zones.

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 334

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is launching a new application in the AWS Cloud. The application will run on an Amazon EC2 instance. More EC2 instances will be needed when the workload increases.

Which AWS service or tool can the company use to launch the number of EC2 instances that will be needed to handle the workload?

- A. Elastic Load Balancing
- B. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling
- C. AWS App2Container (A2C)
- D. AWS Systems Manager

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**



Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling is an AWS feature that automatically optimizes the number of EC2 instances (by scaling up or scaling down) available to your workloads or app based on workloads' performance and pre-defined conditions. Your team firstly creates Auto Scaling Groups, which comprises EC2 instances.

**NEW QUESTION 336**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service provides storage that can be mounted across multiple Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. Amazon Workspaces
- B. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- C. AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)
- D. AWS Snowball Edge

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 341**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has an on-premises application. The application has process times of less than 5 minutes and is involved only a few times each day. The company wants to move the application to the AWS Cloud.

Which AWS service will support this application MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)
- B. AWS Lambda
- C. Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
- D. Amazon EC2

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 346**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service or feature provides high availability and low latency within an AWS Region?

- A. Edge locations
- B. Availability Zones
- C. AWS Outposts
- D. Amazon Route 53

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 348**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Why is an AWS Well-Architected review a critical part of the cloud design process?

- A. A Well-Arch Heeled review is mandatory before a workload can run on AWS.
- B. A Well-Architected review helps identify design gaps and helps evaluate design decisions and related documents.
- C. A Well-Architected review is an audit mechanism that is a part of requirements for service level agreements.
- D. A Well-Architected review eliminates the need for ongoing auditing and compliance tests.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 350**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which tasks are the responsibility of AWS, according to the AWS shared responsibility model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Patch the Amazon EC2 guest operating system.
- B. Upgrade the firmware of the network infrastructure.
- C. Apply password rotation for IAM users.
- D. Maintain the physical security of edge locations.
- E. Maintain least privilege access to the root user account.

**Answer: BD**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/shared-responsibility-model/>

**NEW QUESTION 352**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service should a company use to provision, manage, and deploy SSL/TLS certificates?

- A. AWS Secrets Manager
- B. Amazon Inspector
- C. AWS CodeDeploy
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 356

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to query its server logs to gain insights about its customers' experiences. Which AWS service will store this data MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Amazon Aurora
- B. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- C. Amazon Elastic Block Store (amazon EBS)
- D. Amazon S3

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 357

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are pillars of the AWS Well-Architected Framework? (Select TWO.)

- A. Resource scalability
- B. Performance efficiency
- C. System elasticity
- D. Agile development
- E. Operational excellence

**Answer:** BE

#### Explanation:

Creating a software system is a lot like constructing a building. If the foundation is not solid, structural problems can undermine the integrity and function of the building. When architecting technology solutions, if you neglect the six pillars of operational excellence, security, reliability, performance efficiency, cost optimization, and sustainability, it can become challenging to build a system that delivers on your expectations and requirements. Incorporating these pillars into your architecture will help you produce stable and efficient systems. This will allow you to focus on the other aspects of design, such as functional requirements.

Pillars

Operational excellence Security

Reliability Performance efficiency Cost optimization Sustainability

#### NEW QUESTION 360

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to run its applications in the AWS Cloud. The company does not have enough staff to maintain and protect its critical business applications. Which AWS service should the company use to perform these tasks?

- A. AWS Shield
- B. Amazon RDS
- C. AWSConfig
- D. AWS Managed Services (AMS)

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 363

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to use an Amazon EC2 instance that has a pre-installed third-party firewall. Which AWS service or feature can provide this solution?

- A. Security groups
- B. AWS Marketplace
- C. AWS Systems Manager
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 364

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is a customer responsibility under the AWS shared responsibility model when using AWS Lambda?

- A. Maintenance of the underlying Lambda hardware.
- B. Maintenance of the Lambda networking infrastructure.
- C. The code and libraries that run in the lambda function.
- D. The Lambda server software.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 367

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs help with a specific question that is related to a planned AWS deployment of a business application. The company has only the AWS Basic Support plan. The company wants to have the question answered immediately by an expert who has adequate skills and experience. Which action should the company take to meet these requirements?

- A. Submit the question to AWS Support by phone or live chat.
- B. Submit the question in AWS re:Post
- C. Connect with other AWS customers by using AWS Connect
- D. Connect with an AWS professional by using AWS IQ.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 369

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to run its workload on Amazon EC2 instances for more than 1 year. This workload will run continuously. Which option offers a discounted hourly rate compared to the hourly rate of On-Demand Instances?

- A. AWS Graviton processor
- B. Dedicated Hosts
- C. EC2 Instance Savings Plans
- D. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling Instances

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 371

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is a characteristic of Convertible Reserved Instances (RIs)?

- A. Users can exchange Convertible RIs for other Convertible RIs from a different instance family.
- B. Users can exchange Convertible RIs for other Convertible RIs in different AWS Regions.
- C. Users can sell and buy Convertible RIs on the AWS Marketplace.
- D. Users can shorten the term of their Convertible RIs by merging them with other Convertible RIs.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 375

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which activity is considered out of scope for AWS Support?

- A. Solving problems detected by Amazon EC2 health checks
- B. Answering "how to" question on AWS services and features
- C. Troubleshooting AWS APIs
- D. Tuning database queries

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 380

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are characteristics of a serverless application that runs in the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Users must manually configure Amazon EC2 instances.
- B. Users have a choice of operating systems.
- C. The application has built-in fault tolerance
- D. Users can run Amazon EC2 Spot Instances.
- E. The application can scale based on demand.

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 382

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is defining its AWS multi-account strategy. The company needs to control access to AWS services and needs to consolidate billing across accounts. Which AWS service should the company use to meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Organizations
- B. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- C. AWS Billing and Cost Management
- D. Amazon Cognito

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 384

- (Exam Topic 3)

An application that is hosted on Amazon EC2 has a steady and consistent workload. The application will operate for at least 1 year. What is the MOST cost-effective instance purchasing option to meet these requirements?

- A. Spot Instances
- B. Reserved Instances
- C. On-Demand Instances
- D. Dedicated Hosts

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://blogs.vmware.com/cloudhealth/aws-reserved-instances-vs-on-demand/#:~:text=The%20difference%20be>

#### NEW QUESTION 385

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is choosing an AWS Support plan. The company needs the ability to contact cloud support engineers by phone, email, and chat 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What is the LEAST expensive AWS Support plan that meets these requirements?

- A. AWS Basic Support
- B. AWS Developer Support
- C. AWS Business Support
- D. AWS Enterprise Support

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/plans/>

#### NEW QUESTION 389

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS services can a company use to transfer on-premises data to the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS Snowcone
- B. AWS Transit Gateway
- C. AWS DataSync
- D. AWS Backup
- E. Amazon Connect

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 391

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service helps users audit API activity across their AWS account?

- A. AWS CloudTrail
- B. Amazon Inspector
- C. AWSWAF
- D. AWS Config

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 395

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to low-code, visual workflow service that developers can use to build distributed applications.

Which AWS service is designated to meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Step Functions
- B. AWS Config
- C. AWS Lambda
- D. Amazon CloudWatch

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 400

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company plans to host its data warehouse application on AWS. The company has a machine learning (ML) model and wants to use that model within its data warehouse for data forecasting.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon Redshift ML
- C. Amazon Aurora ML
- D. Amazon MemoryDB for Redis

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 403

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs an AWS service that will continuously monitor the company's AWS account for suspicious activity. The service must have the ability to initiate automated actions against threats that are identified in the security findings.

Which service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Trusted Advisor
- B. Amazon Detective
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Amazon GuardDuty is a threat detection service that continuously monitors your AWS accounts and workloads for malicious activity and delivers detailed security findings for visibility and remediation.

<https://aws.amazon.com/guarddduty/>

#### NEW QUESTION 407

- (Exam Topic 3)

A cloud practitioner needs to design a NoSQL database that is highly scalable, is durable, and requires minimal maintenance. Which AWS service meets these requirements?

- A. Amazon RDS for MySQL
- B. Microsoft SQL Server on Amazon EC2
- C. Amazon DynamoDB
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 411

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which design principles are enabled by the AWS Cloud to improve the operation of workloads? (Choose two.)

- A. Minimize upfront design
- B. Loose coupling
- C. Disposable resources
- D. Server design and concurrency
- E. Minimal viable product

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 413

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has an application that stores a high volume of unstructured data and session history. The company needs to scale the application reliably to millions of concurrent users while ensuring consistent low latency. Which AWS service meets these requirements?

- A. Amazon RDS for MariaDB
- B. Amazon DynamoDB
- C. Amazon RDS for SQL Server
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 415

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has multiple departments. The company must charge each department for its exact AWS Cloud usage, including data transfer costs. How can the company determine these costs by department?

- A. Use one AWS account for each department.
- B. Use cost allocation tags on services that are used the most often.
- C. Use AWS Trusted Advisor.
- D. Use Savings Plans.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 416

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company suspects that its AWS resources are being used for illegal activities. Which AWS group or team should the company notify?

- A. AWS Abuse team
- B. AWS Support team
- C. AWS technical account managers
- D. AWS Professional Services team

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

"If you suspect that AWS resources are used for abusive purposes, contact the AWS Trust & Safety team using the Report Amazon AWS abuse form, or by contacting [abuse@amazonaws.com](mailto:abuse@amazonaws.com). Provide all the necessary information, including logs in plaintext, email headers, and so on, when you submit your request. Note: AWS Support can't assist with reports of abuse or questions about notifications from the AWS Trust & Safety team. If you have questions for the AWS Trust & Safety team, reply directly to their email.

#### NEW QUESTION 419

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS services or features provide disaster recovery solutions for Amazon EC2 instances? (Select TWO.)

- A. EC2 Reserved Instances
- B. EC2 Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)
- C. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) snapshots
- D. AWS Shield
- E. Amazon GuardDuty



**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/disaster-recovery-workloads-on-aws/disaster-recovery-options>- You can back up Amazon EC2 instances used by your workload as Amazon Machine Images (AMIs). The AMI is created from snapshots of your instance's root volume and any other EBS volumes attached to your instance. You can use this AMI to launch a restored version of the EC2 instance

**NEW QUESTION 423**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to build an application that consists entirely of microservices. Which AWS Cloud architecture design principle supports this goal?

- A. Think parallel
- B. Implement elasticity
- C. Stop guessing capacity
- D. Decouple components

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 426**

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