

# Amazon-Web-Services

## Exam Questions CLF-C02

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner



### NEW QUESTION 1

- (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.

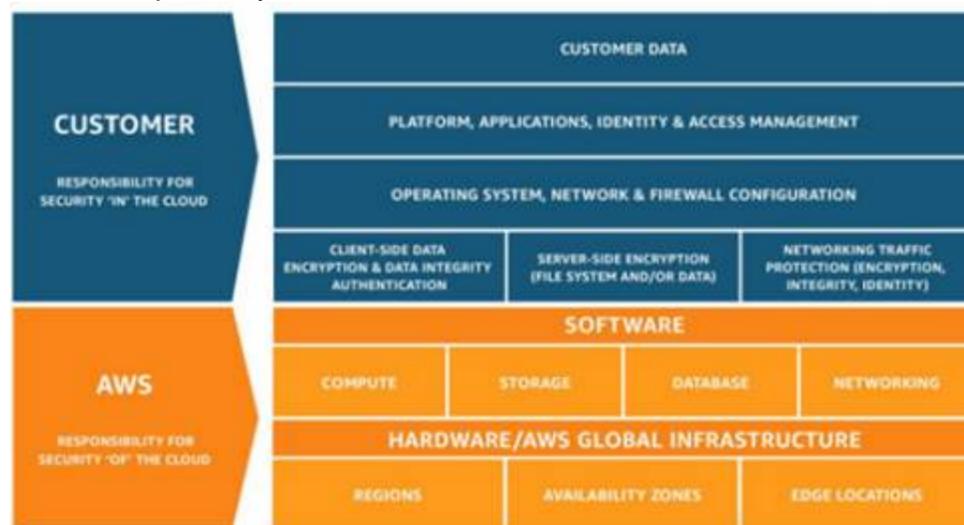
**Answer: AC**

#### 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 2

- (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 3

- (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 4

- (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 5**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company plans to launch an application that will run in multiple locations within the United States. The company needs to identify the two AWS Regions where the application can operate at the lowest price. Which AWS service or feature should the company use to determine the Regions that offer the lowest price?

- A. Cost Explorer
- B. AWS Budgets
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Pricing Calculator

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/technology/trusted-advisor/>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (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 7**

- (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 8**

- (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 9**

- (Exam Topic 1)

An ecommerce company has migrated its IT infrastructure from an on-premises data center to the AWS Cloud. Which cost is the company's direct responsibility?

- A. Cost of application software licenses
- B. Cost of the hardware infrastructure on AWS
- C. Cost of power for the AWS servers
- D. Cost of physical security for the AWS data center

Answer: A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is the customer ALWAYS responsible for managing, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Software licenses
- B. Networking
- C. Customer data
- D. Encryption keys

Answer: C

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (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 12**

- (Exam Topic 1)

According to the AWS shared responsibility model, which activities are the customer's responsibility for security in the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Hardware maintenance
- B. Amazon EC2 operating system patching
- C. API access control for AWS resources
- D. Configuration management of infrastructure devices
- E. Maintenance of an Availability Zone

Answer: BC

**NEW QUESTION 15**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company runs applications that process credit card information. Auditors have asked if the AWS environment has changed since the previous audit. If the AWS environment has changed, the auditors want to know how it has changed. Which AWS services can provide this information? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS Artifact
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. AWS Config
- D. AWS Cloud Trail
- E. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Answer: CD

**Explanation:**

AWS Artifact is your go-to, central resource for compliance-related information that matters to you. It provides on-demand access to AWS' security and compliance reports and select online agreements.

AWS Trusted Advisor provides recommendations that help you follow AWS best practices. Trusted Advisor evaluates your account by using checks. These checks identify ways to optimize your AWS infrastructure, improve security and performance, reduce costs, and monitor service quotas.

AWS Config is a service that enables you to assess, audit, and evaluate the configurations of your AWS resources. Config continuously monitors and records your AWS resource configurations and allows you to automate the evaluation of recorded configurations against desired configurations.

AWS CloudTrail enables auditing, security monitoring, and operational troubleshooting by tracking user activity and API usage. CloudTrail logs, continuously monitors, and retains account activity related to actions across your AWS infrastructure, giving you control over storage, analysis, and remediation actions.

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) provides fine-grained access control across all of AWS. With IAM, you can specify who can access which services and resources, and under which conditions. With IAM policies, you manage permissions to your workforce and systems to ensure least-privilege permissions.

**NEW QUESTION 20**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which Amazon S3 feature or storage class uses the AWS backbone network and edge locations to reduce latencies from the end user to Amazon S3?

- A. S3 Cross-Region Replication
- B. S3 Transfer Acceleration
- C. S3 Event Notifications
- D. S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA)

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

S3TA improves transfer performance by routing traffic through Amazon CloudFront's globally distributed Edge Locations and over AWS backbone networks, and by using network protocol optimizations.

#### NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service should a company use to create a NoSQL database?

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service or tool lists all the users in an account and reports on the status of account details, including passwords, access keys, and multi-factor authentication (MFA) devices?

- A. WS Shield
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. IAM credential report

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

You can generate and download a credential report that lists all users in your account and the status of their various credentials, including passwords, access keys, and MFA devices. You can get a credential report from the AWS Management Console, the AWS SDKs and Command Line Tools, or the IAM API.

#### 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 30

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service provides an isolated virtual network to connect AWS services and resources?

- A. Amazon EC2
- B. Amazon DynamoDB
- C. Amazon Lightsail
- D. Amazon VPC

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) enables you to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that you've defined. This virtual network closely resembles a traditional network that you'd operate in your own data center, with the benefits of using the scalable infrastructure of AWS.

#### NEW QUESTION 33

- (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 35

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework includes the continual improvement of processes and procedures as a priority?

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 36

- (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 37

- (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 38

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service can help a company detect an outage of its website servers and redirect users to alternate servers?

- A. Amazon CloudFront
- B. Amazon GuardDuty
- C. Amazon Route 53
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Amazon Route 53 with DNS Failover, Amazon Route 53 can help detect an outage of your website and redirect your end users to alternate locations where your application is operating properly.

#### NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company manages global applications that require static IP addresses.

Which AWS service would enable the company to improve the availability and performance of its applications?

- A. Amazon CloudFront
- B. AWS Global Accelerator
- C. Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration
- D. Amazon API Gateway

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

AWS Global Accelerator provides you with a set of static IP addresses that can map to multiple application endpoints across AWS Regions, to improve redundancy.

**NEW QUESTION 47**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is using an Amazon RDS database to run reports that are input/output (I/O) intensive. Which AWS service can be used to improve the database performance?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)
- B. Amazon EMR
- C. Amazon ElastiCache
- D. Amazon Redshift

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 51**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to design an AWS disaster recovery plan to cover multiple geographic areas. Which action will meet this requirement?

- A. Configure multiple AWS accounts.
- B. Configure the architecture across multiple Availability Zones in an AWS Region.
- C. Configure the architecture across multiple AWS Regions.
- D. Configure the architecture among many edge locations.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 52**

- (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 53**

- (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 57**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which Reserved Instance (RI) provides the HIGHEST average cost savings compared to an On-Demand Instance?

- A. 1-yea
- B. No Upfron
- C. Standard RI
- D. 1-yea
- E. All Upfron
- F. Convertible RI
- G. 3-yea
- H. All Upfront, Standard RI
- I. 3-yea
- J. No Upfron
- K. Convertible RI

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/pricing/reserved-instances/pricing/>

**NEW QUESTION 59**

- (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 63**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to report on events that involve the specific AWS services that the company uses.

Which AWS service or resource can the company use with Amazon CloudWatch to meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. AWS Personal Health Dashboard
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Cloud Trail logs

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 64**

- (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 68**

- (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 71**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service keeps track of SSL/TLS certificates, creates new certificates, and processes renewals?

- A. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- B. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)
- C. AWS Config
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

AWS Certificate Manager helps manage the challenges of maintaining SSL/TLS certificates, including certificate renewals so you don't have to worry about expiring certificates. Learn more about provisioning, managing, and deploying public and private SSL/TLS certificates.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which service is an AWS in-memory data store service?

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 77

- (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 80

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company's on-premises application deployment cycle was 3-4 weeks. After migrating to the AWS Cloud, the company can deploy the application in 2-3 days.

Which benefit has this company experienced by moving to the AWS Cloud?

- A. Elasticity
- B. Flexibility
- C. Agility
- D. Resilience

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/aws-overview/six-advantages-of-cloud-computing.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 84

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company plans to create a data lake that uses Amazon S3. Which factor will have the MOST effect on cost?

- A. The selection of S3 storage tiers
- B. Charges to transfer existing data into Amazon S3
- C. The addition of S3 bucket policies
- D. S3 ingest fees for each request

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 89

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following consists of one or more isolated data centers in the same regional area that are interconnected through low-latency networks?

- A. Availability Zone
- B. Edge location
- C. AWS Region
- D. Private networking

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 91

- (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 92

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are AWS best practice recommendations for the use of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)? (Select TWO.)

- A. Use the AWS account root user for daily access.
- B. Use access keys and secret access keys on Amazon EC2.
- C. Rotate credentials on a regular basis.
- D. Create a shared set of access keys for system administrators.
- E. Configure multi-factor authentication (MFA).

**Answer:** CE

**Explanation:**

If you do have an access key for your AWS account root user, delete it. If you must keep it, rotate (change) the access key regularly. To delete or rotate your root user access keys, go to the My Security Credentials page in the AWS Management Console and sign in with your account's email address and password. You can manage your access keys in the Access keys section. For more information about rotating access keys, see Rotating access keys.

**NEW QUESTION 96**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to process data from satellite communications without managing any infrastructure. Which AWS service should the company use to meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon CloudWatch
- B. Amazon Aurora
- C. Amazon Athena
- D. AWS Ground Station

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Ground Station is a fully managed service that lets you control satellite communications, process data, and scale your operations without having to worry about building or managing your own ground station infrastructure. Satellites are used for a wide variety of use cases, including weather forecasting, surface imaging, communications, and video broadcasts. Ground stations form the core of global satellite networks. With AWS Ground Station, you have direct access to AWS services and the AWS Global Infrastructure including a low-latency global fiber network. For example, you can use Amazon S3 to store the downloaded data, Amazon Kinesis Data Streams for managing data ingestion from satellites, and Amazon SageMaker for building custom machine learning applications that apply to your data sets. You can save up to 80% on the cost of your ground station operations by paying only for the actual antenna time used, and relying on the global footprint of ground stations to download data when and where you need it. There are no long-term commitments, and you gain the ability to rapidly scale your satellite communications on-demand when your business needs it.

**NEW QUESTION 99**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to schedule the rotation of database credentials in the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service should the company use to perform this task?

- A. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- B. AWS Managed Services (AMS)
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. AWS Secrets Manager

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Secrets Manager makes it easier to rotate, manage, and retrieve database credentials, API keys, and other secrets throughout their lifecycle. The key features of this service include the ability to:

- \* 1. Secure and manage secrets centrally. You can store, view, and manage all your secrets centrally. By default, Secrets Manager encrypts these secrets with encryption keys that you own and control. You can use fine-grained IAM policies or resource-based policies to control access to your secrets. You can also tag secrets to help you discover, organize, and control access to secrets used throughout your organization.
- \* 2. Rotate secrets safely. You can configure Secrets Manager to rotate secrets automatically without disrupting your applications. Secrets Manager offers built-in integrations for rotating credentials for all Amazon RDS databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, MariaDB, and Amazon Aurora.) You can also extend Secrets Manager to meet your custom rotation requirements by creating an AWS Lambda function to rotate other types of secrets.
- \* 3. Transmit securely. Secrets are transmitted securely over Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol 1.2. You can also use Secrets Manager with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) endpoints powered by AWS PrivateLink to keep this communication within the AWS network and help meet your compliance and regulatory requirements to limit public internet connectivity.
- \* 4. Pay as you go. Pay for the secrets you store in Secrets Manager and for the use of these secrets; there are no long-term contracts, licensing fees, or infrastructure and personnel costs. For example, a typical production-scale web application will generate an estimated monthly bill of \$6. If you follow along the instructions in this blog post, your estimated monthly bill for Secrets Manager will be \$1. Note: you may incur additional charges for using Amazon RDS and Amazon Lambda, if you've already consumed the free tier for these services.

Now that you're familiar with Secrets Manager features, I'll show you how to store and automatically rotate credentials for an Oracle database hosted on Amazon RDS. I divided these instructions into three phases:

- \* 1. Phase 1: Store and configure rotation for the superuser credential
- \* 2. Phase 2: Store and configure rotation for the application credential
- \* 3. Phase 3: Retrieve the credential from Secrets Manager programmatically

**NEW QUESTION 100**

- (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 102**

- (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 104**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is undergoing a security audit. The audit includes security validation and compliance validation of the AWS infrastructure and services that the company uses. The auditor needs to locate compliance-related information and must download AWS security and compliance documents. These documents include the System and Organization Control (SOC) reports.

Which AWS service or group can provide these documents?

- A. AWS Abuse team
- B. AWS Artifact
- C. AWS Support
- D. AWS Config

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

• Portal that provides customers with on-demand access to AWS compliance documentation and AWS agreements • Artifact Reports - Allows you to download AWS security and compliance documents from third-party auditors, like AWS ISO certifications, Payment Card Industry (PCI), and System and Organization Control (SOC) reports • Artifact Agreements - Allows you to review, accept, and track the status of AWS agreements such as the Business Associate Addendum (BAA) or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for an individual account or in your organization • Can be used to support internal audit or compliance

**NEW QUESTION 107**

- (Exam Topic 1)

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 111**

- (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 116**

- (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 120**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which AWS service should a company use to decouple large monolithic applications into smaller microservices components?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. Amazon Lightsail
- C. Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)
- D. Amazon CloudWatch

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Amazon SQS is a fully managed message queuing service that makes it easy to decouple and scale microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications

**NEW QUESTION 121**

- (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 123**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A user is a new AWS account owner who has no special access requirements. What should this user do with the AWS account root user access keys?

- A. Share the keys with all relevant internal users so that those users can programmatically access AWS services.
- B. Post the keys on GitHub to provide development teams with access to AWS services.
- C. Use the keys for access, but do not share the keys with anyone.
- D. Delete the keys and create IAM users.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 126**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is the customer responsible for updating and patching, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Amazon FSx for Windows File Server
- B. Amazon Workspaces virtual Windows desktop
- C. AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory
- D. Amazon RDS for Microsoft SQL Server

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 127**

- (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 131**

- (Exam Topic 2)

An ecommerce company is using Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups to manage a fleet of web servers running on Amazon EC2. This architecture follows which AWS Well/architected Framework best practice?

- A. Secure the workload
- B. Decouple infrastructure components
- C. Design for failure
- D. Think parallel

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 132**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to provide managed Windows virtual desktops and applications to its remote employees over secure network connections. When AWS services can the company use to meet the requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Connect
- B. Amazon AppStream 2.0
- C. Amazon Workspaces
- D. AWS Site-to-Site VPN
- E. Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)

**Answer:** CD

#### **NEW QUESTION 133**

- (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 136**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What are characteristics of AWS IAM users and groups? (Select TWO.)

- A. Groups can be nested and can contain other groups.
- B. A user can be a member of multiple groups
- C. Groups can contain users only and cannot be nested
- D. A user can only be a member of a single group at one time.
- E. All new users are automatically added to a default group

**Answer:** BC

#### **NEW QUESTION 137**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service or resource helps on-premises applications connect to AWS Cloud-based storage and caches the data locally for low-latency access?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. AWS Storage Gateway
- C. Amazon S3
- D. AWS Snowball Edge

**Answer:** B

#### **Explanation:**

Storage Gateway enables on-premises applications to use cloud storage by providing low-latency data access over standard storage protocols.

#### **NEW QUESTION 141**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS hybrid storage service enables a user's on-premises applications to seamlessly use AWS Cloud storage?

- A. AWS Backup
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. AWS Direct Conned
- D. AWS Storage Gateway

**Answer:** D

#### **NEW QUESTION 145**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which guidelines are key AWS architectural design principles? (Select TWO.)

- A. Design for fixed resources.
- B. Build scalable architectures.
- C. Use tightly coupled components.
- D. Use managed services when possible.
- E. Design for human interaction.

**Answer:** BD

#### **NEW QUESTION 147**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is running a workload on AWS. The company wants to protect the workload from DDoS attacks. When AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- B. AWS Shield
- C. Amazon VPC
- D. AWS Artifact

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 152**

- (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 155**

- (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 158**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company that is migrating to the AWS Cloud wants to reduce the operational costs of running its databases. Which combination of actions should the company take to achieve this goal (Select TWO.)

- A. Activate Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)
- B. Deploy resources across multiple Availability Zones.
- C. Decrease operational tasks by using AWS managed services.
- D. Automate changes and responses to events.
- E. Use the AWS global infrastructure to benefit from economies of scale

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 159**

- (Exam Topic 2)

How does the AWS global infrastructure offer high availability and fault tolerance to its users?

- A. The AWS infrastructure is made up of multiple AWS Regions within various Availability Zones located in areas that have low flood risk and are interconnected with low-latency networks and redundant power supplies
- B. The AWS infrastructure consists of subnets containing various Availability Zones with multiple data centers located in the same geographic location
- C. AWS allows users to choose AWS Regions and data centers so that users can select the closest data centers in different Regions
- D. The AWS infrastructure consists of isolated AWS Regions with independent Availability Zones that are connected with low-latency networking and redundant power supplies

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 164**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company has an on-premises Oracle database. The company spends a significant amount of time on database administration activities. The company is moving the database to AWS and needs to minimize the time that is required for these administration activities

Which AWS service should the company use to meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon ElastiCache
- B. Amazon EC2
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. Amazon DynamoDB

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 168**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is using Amazon EC2 instances.

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

- A. Maintain the network infrastructure.
- B. Patch the guest operating system.

- C. Configure a security group on deployed EC2 instances.
- D. Provide physical security for the underlying hardware Of the EC2 instances.
- E. Manage the underlying hypervisor.

**Answer:** DE

**NEW QUESTION 169**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following gives a company the ability to take advantage of tiered pricing for services across multiple AWS member accounts?

- A. AWS Organizations service control policies (SCPs)
- B. AWS Organizations consolidated billing
- C. All Upfront Reserved instances
- D. Cost Explorer utilization reports

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 170**

- (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 175**

- (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 177**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company manages an on-premises MySQL database on a Windows server. The company wants to migrate the database to AWS and needs a solution that will reduce the administrative overhead of the database. Which AWS service will meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. Amazon ElastiCache
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 178**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are benefits that a company receives when it moves an on-premises internet-facing website to the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Data that is stored in the AWS Cloud is automatically encrypted.
- B. Website capacity can expand or contract as website traffic changes.
- C. AWS automatically provides the company with the lowest-cost pricing model.
- D. The website shows up with higher priority in internet search engines
- E. The company can take advantage of the pay-as-you-go pricing model

**Answer:** BE

**NEW QUESTION 182**

- (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 185**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

- A. AWS manages all the security within the cloud
- B. Expenses never change from month to month
- C. Users can stop spending money on the maintenance of data centers
- D. Users do not need to deploy applications globally
- E. Users can stop guessing about resource capacity

**Answer:** CE

**NEW QUESTION 188**

- (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 191**

- (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 192**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to use a serverless compute service for an application. Which AWS service will meet this requirement?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 197**

- (Exam Topic 2)

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

- A. Use AWS Key Management Service (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 202**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company distributes traffic evenly among a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances. The EC2 instances must accommodate unpredictable increases in traffic. Which benefit does the AWS Cloud provide to meet this requirement?

- A. Scalability
- B. Resilience
- C. Security
- D. Agility

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 205**

- (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 207**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to accelerate migration from its data center to the AWS Cloud.

Which combination of AWS services should the company use to meet this requirement? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Connect
- B. AWS Direct Connect
- C. AWS Server Migration Service (AWS SMS)
- D. Amazon Route 53
- E. AWS Organizations

**Answer: BC**

**NEW QUESTION 212**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which duty is a responsibility of AWS under the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Identity and access management
- B. Server-side encryption (SSE)
- C. Firewall configuration
- D. Maintaining physical hardware

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 213**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is hosting an application in the AWS Cloud. The company wants to verify that underlying AWS services and general AWS infrastructure are operating normally.

Which combination of AWS services can the company use to gather the required information? (Select TWO).

- A. AWS Personal Health Dashboard.
- B. AWS System Manager
- C. AWS trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Service Health Dashboard
- E. AWS Service Catalog

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 218**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is 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 220**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs a data warehouse for analytical workloads. The data warehouse must support standard SQL queries.

Which AWS service meets these requirements?

- A. Amazon EMR
- B. Amazon Athena
- C. Amazon Redshift
- D. Amazon HDS

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 222**

- (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 227**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to perform queries and interactively search and analyze log data. Which AWS service or feature will meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events)
- B. Amazon CloudWatch anomaly detection
- C. Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights
- D. Amazon CloudWatch Logs streams

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 231**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which actions is 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 232**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to design its cloud architecture so that its workloads are resilient can consistently perform their intended functions correctly and can recover from failure quickly. Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework does this architecture represent?

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

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 234**

- (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 237**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants the ability to accommodate peak application usage without purchasing equipment for on-premises data centers. Which AWS Cloud benefit is the company seeking?

- A. High availability
- B. Security
- C. Reliability
- D. Elasticity

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 239**

- (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 243**

- (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 246**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is developing a new web application. The company must give users the ability to log in to the application through social identity providers. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Directory Service
- B. Amazon Cognito
- C. AWS identity and Access management (IAM)
- D. AWS Single Sign-On

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 251**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to improve its security and audit posture by limiting Amazon EC2 inbound access. What should the company use to access instances remotely instead of opening inbound SSH ports and managing SSH keys?

- A. EC2 key pairs
- B. AWS Systems Manager Session Manager
- C. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- D. Network ACLs

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

AWS Systems Manager Session Manager is a new interactive shell and CLI that helps to provide secure, access-controlled, and audited Windows and Linux EC2 instance management. Session Manager removes the need to open inbound ports, manage SSH keys, or use bastion hosts.  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/session-manager.html>

**NEW QUESTION 256**

- (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 261**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are economic benefits of using the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Consumption-based pricing
- B. Perpetual licenses
- C. Economies of scale
- D. AWS Enterprise Support at no additional cost
- E. Bring-your-own-hardware model

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 264**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service provides recommendations to help users optimize costs and follow AWS best practices?

- A. AWS Trusted Advisor
- B. AWS Service Catalog
- C. AWS Ground Station
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

AWS Trusted Advisor provides recommendations that help you follow AWS best practices. Trusted Advisor evaluates your account by using checks. These checks identify ways to optimize your AWS infrastructure, improve security and performance, reduce costs, and monitor service quotas

**NEW QUESTION 265**

- (Exam Topic 3)

According to the AWS shared responsibility model, the customer is responsible for applying the latest security updates and patches for which of the following?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon EC2 instances
- C. Amazon RDS instances
- D. Amazon S3

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 269**

- (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 270**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which component of the AWS global infrastructure provides low-latency access to content in multiple geographic areas by storing copies of data close to end users?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

AWS Local Zones allow you to use select AWS services, like compute and storage services, closer to more end-users, providing them very low latency access to the applications running locally.

**NEW QUESTION 274**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company provides Amazon Workspaces to its remote employees. The company wants to prevent employees from using their virtual desktops to visit specific websites that are known to be malicious.

Which AWS service should the company use to meet this requirement?

- A. AWS Shield Advanced
- B. Amazon Route 53
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. AWS Network Firewall

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/desktop-and-application-streaming/filtering-internet-traffic-from-amazon-worksp> AWS Network Firewall extends protection beyond SG- and NACL-levels by protecting at the route level and offering stateless and stateful rules from layers 3 through 7 in the OSI Model. It uses the certificate fully qualified domain name (FQDN) or Server Name Indication (SNI) to determine if a website is allowed for HTTPS traffic. This is a commonly requested security requirement. Reviewing these design examples of AWS Network Firewall will accelerate your migration to Amazon WorkSpaces. AWS Network Firewall is a managed service, with no infrastructure to manage or patch you can simplify operational excellence. Native settings for advanced filtering (including domain name), and network traffic inspection can alert and block traffic related to malware. It also has layer 7 intrusion prevent system (IPS) rules, and the ability to apply TLS fingerprinting to prevent a spoofed IP or FQDN.

**NEW QUESTION 279**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service can be used to decouple applications?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sqs/?id=docs\\_gateway](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sqs/?id=docs_gateway)

Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) is a fully managed message queuing service that makes it easy to decouple and scale microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications. Amazon SQS moves data between distributed application components and helps you decouple these components.

**NEW QUESTION 283**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants its Amazon EC2 instance to share the same geographic area but use redundant underlying power sources. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use EC2 instance across multiple Availability Zones in the same AWS Region.
- B. Use Amazon CloudFront as the database for the EC2 instances.
- C. Use EC2 instances in the same edge location and the same Availability Zone.
- D. Use EC2 instances in AWS OpsWorks stacks in different AWS Regions.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 287**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is building a business intelligence solution using Amazon Redshift. The company wants to use an AWS service to create interactive dashboards and not pay any upfront costs for it.

Which service should the company use?

- A. Amazon CloudWatch
- B. AWS Personal Health Dashboard
- C. AWS Service Catalog
- D. Amazon QuickSight

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 291**

- (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 295**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS benefit enables users to deploy cloud infrastructure that consists of multiple geographic regions connected by a network with low latency, high throughput, and redundancy?

- A. Economies of scale
- B. Security
- C. Elasticity
- D. Global reach

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 296**

- (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 298**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to protect resources that the company hosts on AWS, including Application Load Balancers and Amazon CloudFront distributions. The company wants an AWS service that can provide near real-time visibility into attacks on the company's resources. The service must also have a dedicated AWS team to assist with distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS WAF

- B. AWS Shield Standard
- C. Amazon Macie
- D. AWS Shield Advanced

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/shield/faqs/>

**NEW QUESTION 302**

- (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 304**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the recommended use case for Amazon EC2 On-Demand Instances?

- A. A steady-state workload that requires a particular EC2 instance configuration for a long period of time
- B. A workload that can be interrupted for a project that requires the lowest possible cost
- C. An unpredictable workload that does not require a long-term commitment
- D. A workload that is expected to run for longer than 1 year

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 305**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework includes the design principle of defining workloads, applications, and infrastructure as code (IaC)?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 306**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service allows a user to provision a managed MySQL DB instance?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon Redshift
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 310**

- (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 314**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which option is a common stakeholder role for the AWS Cloud Adoption Framework (AWS CAF.) platform perspective?

- A. Chief financial officer (CFO)
- B. Chief information officer (CIO)
- C. Chief data officer (CDO)
- D. Engineer

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 319**

- (Exam Topic 3)

If a company wants to build an interactive chatbot to make a call center more efficient, which AWS service should be used?

- A. Amazon Connect
- B. Amazon Lex
- C. Amazon Translate
- D. Amazon Polly

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 324**

- (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 329**

- (Exam Topic 3)

An ecommerce company plans move its data center workload to the AWS Cloud to support highly dynamic usage patterns. Which benefit make the AWS Cloud cost-effective for the migration of this type of workload? (Select TWO.)

- A. Reliability
- B. Security
- C. Elasticity
- D. Pay-as-you-go resource pricing
- E. High availability

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 331**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants help from AWS Certified freelance consultants to complete several AWS Cloud projects. Which AWS service should the company use to find this support?

- A. AWS IQ
- B. AWS Support
- C. AWS Trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Marketplace

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 335**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to store infrequently used data archives and long-term backups. Which AWS service or storage class will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

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

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 338**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A developer needs to use a standardized template to create copies of a company's AWS architecture for development, test, and production environments. Which AWS service should the developer use to meet this requirement?

- A. AWS Cloud Map
- B. AWS CloudFormation
- C. Amazon CloudFront
- D. AWS CloudTrail

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 342**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs network access to be restricted to an Amazon EC2 instance for certain ports. Which AWS services or features will support this requirement? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)

- B. Network ACLs
- C. IAM Password rotation policy
- D. Security groups
- E. Amazon Route 53 record sets

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 346**

- (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 348**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service should a cloud practitioner use to identify security vulnerabilities of an AWS account?

- A. AWS Secrets Manager
- B. Amazon Cognito
- C. Amazon Macie
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 349**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service provides a virtual desktop solution?

- A. Amazon EC2
- B. AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- C. AWS System Manager
- D. Amazon Workspaces

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 352**

- (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. Which 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 357**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has an AWS-hosted website located behind an Application Load Balancer. The company wants to safeguard the website from SQL injection or cross-site scripting.

Which AWS service should the company use?

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

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 359**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has a serverless application that includes an Amazon API Gateway API, an AWS Lambda function, and an Amazon DynamoDB database. Which AWS service can the company use to trace user requests as they move through the application's components?

- A. AWS CloudTrail
- B. Amazon CloudWatch

- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. AWS X-Ray

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

X-ray - <https://aws.amazon.com/xray/> CloudTrail - audit  
Cloudwatch - monitor  
Inspector - vulnerability management X-Ray – tracing

**NEW QUESTION 361**

- (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 363**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is planning to move data backups to the AWS Cloud. The company needs to replace on-premises storage with storage that is cloud-based but locally cached. Which AWS service meets these requirements?

- A. AWS Storage Gateway
- B. AWS Snowcone
- C. AWS Backup
- D. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 366**

- (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 371**

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 376**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company's headquarters is located on a different continent from where the majority of the company's customers live. The company wants an AWS Cloud environment setup that will provide the lowest latency to the customers. Which solution will provide the LOWEST network latency between the AWS resources and the customers?

- A. Place the resources in the AWS Region that is closest to the company's headquarter
- B. Move the resources to the Availability Zone that is closest to the customers.
- C. Place all workloads in the AWS Region that is closest to the company's headquarters.
- D. Place all workloads in the AWS Region that is closest to the majority of customers.
- E. Place the resources in AWS edge locations that are closest to the company's headquarters.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 380**

- (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 382**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is a benefit of using AWS serverless computing?

- A. Application deployment and management are not required.
- B. Application security will be fully managed by AWS.
- C. Monitoring and logging are not needed.
- D. Management of infrastructure is offloaded to AWS.

**Answer: A**

#### **NEW QUESTION 383**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to block SQL injection attacks.

Which AWS service or feature provides this functionality?

- A. AWS WAF
- B. Network ACLs
- C. Security groups
- D. AWS Trusted Advisor

**Answer: A**

#### **NEW QUESTION 386**

- (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 388**

- (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 390**

- (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 392**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Where can AWS users review answers to frequently asked questions about security in the AWS Cloud?

- A. AWS Trusted Advisor
- B. AWS Knowledge Center
- C. AWS Support Center
- D. AWS Artifact

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/>

**NEW QUESTION 397**

- (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 400**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are characteristics of AWS Regions and Availability Zones? (Select TWO.)

- A. Regions bring AWS services to on-premises facilities.
- B. Regions consist of multiple Availability Zones.
- C. An Availability Zone contains several Regions.
- D. Regions are within 100 km (60 miles) of each other.
- E. Regions are located around the world.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 404**

- (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 409**

- (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 411**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which benefit of the AWS Cloud helps companies achieve lower usage costs because of the aggregate of all AWS users?

- A. No need to guess capacity
- B. Ability to go global in minutes
- C. Economies of scale
- D. Increased speed and agility

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 416**

- (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 421**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to update its online data processing application by implementing container-based services that run for 4 hours at a time. The company does not want to provision or manage server instance. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Lambda
- B. AWS Fargate
- C. Amazon EC2
- D. AWS Elastic Beanstalk

**Answer: B**

#### **NEW QUESTION 425**

- (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 426**

- (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 429**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is an advantage that the AWS Cloud provides to users?

- A. Users eliminate the need to guess about infrastructure capacity requirements.
- B. Users decrease their variable costs by maintaining sole ownership of IT hardware.
- C. Users maintain control of underlying IT infrastructure hardware.
- D. Users maintain control of operating system for managed services.

**Answer: A**

#### **NEW QUESTION 432**

- (Exam Topic 3)

How does the AWS Cloud help companies build agility into their processes and cloud infrastructure?

- A. Companies can avoid provisioning too much capacity when they do not know how much capacity is required.
- B. Companies can expand into new geographic regions.
- C. Companies can access a range of technologies to experiment and innovate quickly.
- D. Companies can pay for IT resources only when they use the resources.

**Answer: C**

#### **NEW QUESTION 434**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company uses Amazon EC2 instances to run its web application. The company uses On-demand instances and Spot instances. The company needs to visualize its monthly spending on both types of instances. Which AWS service or feature will meet this requirement?

- A. AWS Cost Explorer
- B. AWS Budgets

- C. Amazon CloudWatch
- D. AWS Cost Categories

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 437**

- (Exam Topic 3)

How does the AWS global infrastructure offer high availability and fault tolerance to its users?

- A. The AWS infrastructure is made up of multiple AWS Regions within various Availability Zones located in areas that have low flood risk, and are interconnected with low-latency networks and redundant power supplies.
- B. The AWS infrastructure consists of subnets containing various Availability Zones with multiple data centers located in the same geographic location.
- C. AWS allows users to choose AWS Regions and data centers so that users can select the closest data centers in different Regions.
- D. The AWS infrastructure consists of isolated AWS Regions with independent Availability Zones that are connected with low-latency networking and redundant power supplies.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 440**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Using Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) to break down a monolithic architecture into microservices is an example of:

- A. a loosely coupled architecture.
- B. a tightly coupled architecture.
- C. a stateless architecture.
- D. a stateful architecture.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 441**

- (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 442**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the total volume of data that can be stored in Amazon S3?

- A. 10 PB
- B. 50 PB
- C. 100 PB
- D. Virtually unlimited

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 447**

- (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 452**

- (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 456**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to rightsized its Amazon EC2 instances.

Which configuration change will meet this requirement with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Add EC2 instances in another Availability Zone.
- B. Change the size and type of the EC2 instances based on utilization.
- C. Convert the payment method from On-Demand to Savings Plans.
- D. Retrain the EC2 instances with a larger instance type.

**Answer: B**

#### **NEW QUESTION 457**

- (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 460**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants its Amazon EC2 instances to provide a low-latency static website to global users. What should the company do to meet this requirement?

- A. Use the EC2 instances in multiple edge locations.
- B. Use an Application Load Balancer with the EC2 instances configured as the target.
- C. Use the EC2 instances in the same Availability Zone but in different AWS Regions.
- D. Use Amazon CloudFront with the EC2 instances configured as the source.

**Answer: C**

#### **NEW QUESTION 463**

- (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 467**

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