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NEW QUESTION 1
An organization is planning to extend their data center by connecting their DC with the AWS VPC using the VPN gateway. The organization is setting up a dynamically routed VPN connection. Which of the below mentioned answers is not required to setup this configuration?

A. The type of customer gateway, such as Cisco ASA, Juniper J-Series, Juniper SSG, Yamaha.
B. Elastic IP ranges that the organization wants to advertise over the VPN connection to the VPC.
C. Internet-routable IP address (static) of the customer gateway's external interface.
D. Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Autonomous System Number (ASN) of the customer gatewa

Answer: B

Explanation:
The Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) allows the user to define a virtual networking environment in a private, isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. The user has complete control over the virtual networking environment. The organization wants to extend their network into the cloud and also directly access the internet from their AWS VPC. Thus, the organization should setup a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with a public subnet and a private subnet, and a virtual private gateway to enable communication with their data center network over an IPsec VPN tunnel. To setup this configuration the organization needs to use the Amazon VPC with a VPN connection. The organization network administrator must designate a physical appliance as a customer gateway and configure it. The organization would need the below mentioned information to setup this configuration:
The type of customer gateway, such as Cisco ASA, Juniper J-Series, Juniper SSG, Yamaha Internet-routable IP address (static) of the customer gateway's external interface
Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Autonomous System Number (ASN) of the customer gateway, if the organization is creating a dynamically routed VPN connection.
Internal network IP ranges that the user wants to advertise over the VPN connection to the VPC. Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC_VPN.html

NEW QUESTION 2
An organization is planning to host a Wordpress blog as well a joomla CMS on a single instance launched with VPC. The organization wants to have separate domains for each application and assign them using Route 53. The organization may have about ten instances each with two applications as mentioned above. While launching the instance, the organization configured two separate network interfaces (primary + ENI) and wanted to have two elastic IPs for that instance. It was suggested to use a public IP from AWS instead of an elastic IP as the number of elastic IPs is restricted. What action will you recommend to the organization?

A. I agree with the suggestion but will prefer that the organization should use separate subnets with each ENI for different public IPs.
B. I do not agree as it is required to have only an elastic IP since an instance has more than one ENI and AWS does not assign a public IP to an instance with multiple ENIs.
C. I do not agree as AWS VPC does not attach a public IP to an ENI; so the user has to use only an elastic IP only.
D. I agree with the suggestion and it is recommended to use a public IP from AWS since the organization is going to use DNS with Route 53.

Answer: B

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that the user has defined. An Elastic Network Interface (ENI) is a virtual network interface that the user can attach to an instance in a VPC.
The user can attach up to two ENIs with a single instance. However, AWS cannot assign a public IP when there are two ENIs attached to a single instance. It is recommended to assign an elastic IP in this scenario. If the organization wants more than 5 E|Ps they can request AWS to increase the number.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-eni.htmI

NEW QUESTION 3
What is the default maximum number of VPCs allowed per region?

A. 5
B. 10
C. 100
D. 15

Answer: A

Explanation:
The maximum number of VPCs allowed per region is 5.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC_Appendix_Limits.html

NEW QUESTION 4
An organization is setting a website on the AWS VPC. The organization has blocked a few IPs to avoid a D-DOS attack. How can the organization configure that a request from the above mentioned IPs does not access the application instances?

A. Create an IAM policy for VPC which has a condition to disallow traffic from that IP address.
B. Configure a security group at the subnet level which denies traffic from the selected IP.
C. Configure the security group with the EC2 instance which denies access from that IP address.
D. Configure an ACL at the subnet which denies the traffic from that IP addres

Answer: D

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that the user has defined. AWS provides two features that the user can use to increase security in VPC: security groups and network ACLs. Security group works at the instance level while ACL works at the subnet level. ACL allows both allow and deny rules.
Thus, when the user wants to reject traffic from the selected IPs it is recommended to use ACL with subnets.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC_ACLs.html

NEW QUESTION 5
An organization has 4 people in the IT operations team who are responsible to manage the AWS infrastructure. The organization wants to setup that each user will have access to launch and manage an instance in a zone which the other user cannot modify. Which of the below mentioned options is the best solution to set this up?

A. Create four AWS accounts and give each user access to a separate account.
B. Create an IAM user and allow them permission to launch an instance of a different sizes only.
C. Create four IAM users and four VPCs and allow each IAM user to have access to separate VPCs.
D. Create a VPC with four subnets and allow access to each subnet for the indMdual IAM use

Answer: D

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. The user can create subnets as per the requirement within a VPC. The VPC also work with IAM and the organization can create IAM users who have access to various VPC services. The organization can setup access for the IAM user who can modify the security groups of the VPC. The sample policy is given below:
{
"Version": "2012-10-I7",
"Statement":
[{ "Effect": "AIIow", "Action": "ec2:RunInstances", "Resource":
["arn:aws:ec2:region::image/ami-*", "arn:aws:ec2:region:accountzsubnet/subnet-1a2b3c4d", "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:network-interface/*",
"arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vo|ume/*", "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:key-pair/*", "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/sg-123abc123"]
}I I
With this policy the user can create four subnets in separate zones and provide IAM user access to each subnet
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC_IANI.html

NEW QUESTION 6
An organization is planning to host an application on the AWS VPC. The organization wants dedicated instances. However, an AWS consultant advised the organization not to use dedicated instances with VPC as the design has a few limitations. Which of the below mentioned statements is not a limitation of dedicated instances with VPC?

A. All instances launched with this VPC will always be dedicated instances and the user cannot use a default tenancy model for them.
B. It does not support the AWS RDS with a dedicated tenancy VPC.
C. The user cannot use Reserved Instances with a dedicated tenancy model.
D. The EBS volume will not be on the same tenant hardware as the EC2 instance though the user has configured dedicated tenancy.

Answer: C

Explanation:
The Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) allows the user to define a virtual networking environment in a private, isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. The user has complete control over the virtual networking environment. Dedicated instances are Amazon EC2 instances that run in a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) on hardware that is dedicated to a single customer. The client's dedicated instances are physically isolated at the host hardware level from instances that are not dedicated instances as well as from instances that belong to other AWS accounts.
All instances launched with the dedicated tenancy model of VPC will always be dedicated instances. Dedicated tenancy has a limitation that it may not support a few services, such as RDS. Even the EBS will not be on dedicated hardware. However the user can save some cost as well as reserve some capacity by using a Reserved Instance model with dedicated tenancy.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/dedicated-instance.html

NEW QUESTION 7
In which step of using AWS Direct Connect should the user determine the required port speed?

A. Complete the Cross Connect
B. Verify Your Virtual Interface
C. Download Router Configuration
D. Submit AWS Direct Connect Connection Request

Answer: D

Explanation:
To submit an AWS Direct Connect connection request, you need to provide the following information: Your contact information.
The AWS Direct Connect Location to connect to.
Details of AWS Direct Connect partner if you use the AWS Partner Network (APN) service. The port speed you require, either 1 Gbps or 10 Gbps.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directconnect/latest/UserGuide/getstarted.html#ConnectionRequest

NEW QUESTION 8
In Amazon IAM, what is the maximum length for a role name?

A. 128 characters
B. 512 characters
C. 64 characters
D. 256 characters

Answer: C

Explanation:
In Amazon IAM, the maximum length for a role name is 64 characters.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IANI/latest/UserGuide/LimitationsOnEntities.html

NEW QUESTION 9
You have subscribed to the AWS Business and Enterprise support plan. Your business has a backlog of problems, and you need about 20 of your IAM users to open technical support cases. How many users can open technical support cases under the AWS Business and Enterprise support plan?

A. 5 users
B. 10 users
C. Unlimited
D. 1 user

Answer: C

Explanation:
In the context of AWS support, the Business and Enterprise support plans allow an unlimited number of users to open technical support cases (supported by AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)). Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/faqs/

NEW QUESTION 10
While implementing the policy keys in AWS Direct Connect, if you use and the request comes from an Amazon EC2 instance, the instance's public IP address is evaluated to determine if access is allowed.

A. aws:SecureTransport
B. aws:EpochIP
C. aws:SourceIp
D. aws:CurrentTime

Answer: C

Explanation:
While implementing the policy keys in Amazon RDS, if you use aws:SourceIp and the request comes from an Amazon EC2 instance, the instance's public IP address is evaluated to determine if access is allowed. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directconnect/latest/UserGuide/using_iam.htmI

NEW QUESTION 10
A user authenticating with Amazon Cognito will go through a multi-step process to bootstrap their credentials. Amazon Cognito has two different flows for authentication with public providers. Which of the following are the two flows?

A. Authenticated and non-authenticated
B. Public and private
C. Enhanced and basic
D. Single step and multistep

Answer: C

Explanation:
A user authenticating with Amazon Cognito will go through a multi-step process to bootstrap their credentials. Amazon Cognito has two different flows for authentication with public providers: enhanced and basic.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cognito/devguide/identity/concepts/authentication-f|ow/

NEW QUESTION 12
A user is configuring MySQL RDS with PIOPS. What should be the minimum size of DB storage provided by the user?

A. 1 TB
B. 50 GB
C. 5 GB
D. 100 GB

Answer: D

Explanation:
If the user is trying to enable PIOPS with MySQL RDS, the minimum size of storage should be 100 GB. Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/USER_PIOPS.html

NEW QUESTION 17
The Statement element, of an AWS IAM policy, contains an array of indMdual statements. Each indMdual statement is a(n) block enclosed in braces { }.

A. XML
B. JavaScript
C. JSON
D. AJAX

Answer: C

Explanation:
The Statement element, of an IAM policy, contains an array of indMdual statements. Each indMdual statement is a JSON block enclosed in braces { }.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/AccessPolicyLanguage_EIementDescriptions.html

NEW QUESTION 19
An organization (account ID 123412341234) has configured the IAM policy to allow the user to modify his credentials. What will the below mentioned statement allow the user to perform?

{
"Version": "2012-10-I7",
"Statement": [{
"Effect": "A||ow", "Action": ["iam:AddUserToGroup",
"iam:RemoveUserFromGroup", "iam:GetGroup"
]!
"Resource": "arn:aws:iam:: I23412341234:group/TestingGroup"
}I

A. Allow the IAM user to update the membership of the group called TestingGroup
B. The IAM policy will throw an error due to an invalid resource name
C. The IAM policy will allow the user to subscribe to any IAM group
D. Allow the IAM user to delete the TestingGroup

Answer: A

Explanation:
AWS Identity and Access Management is a web service which allows organizations to manage users and user permissions for various AWS services. If the organization (account ID 123412341234) wants their users to manage their subscription to the groups, they should create a relevant policy for that. The below mentioned policy allows the respective IAM user to update the membership of the group called MarketingGroup.
{
"Version": "2012-10-I7",
"Statement": [{
"Effect": "A||ow", "Action": ["iam:AddUserToGroup",
"iam:RemoveUserFromGroup", "iam:GetGroup"
]!
"Resource": "arn:aws:iam:: 123412341234:group/ TestingGroup "
}I
Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/CredentiaIs-Permissions-examples.htm|#creds-po|ici es-credentials

NEW QUESTION 20
True or False: In Amazon EIastiCache replication groups of Redis, for performance tuning reasons, you can change the roles of the cache nodes within the replication group, with the primary and one of the replicas exchanging roles.

A. True, however, you get lower performance.
B. FALSE
C. TRUE
D. False, you must recreate the replication group to improve performance tunin

Answer: C

Explanation:
In Amazon EIastiCache, a replication group is a collection of Redis Cache Clusters, with one primary read-write cluster and up to five secondary, read-only clusters, which are called read replicas. You can change the roles of the cache clusters within the replication group, with the primary cluster and one of the replicas exchanging roles. You might decide to do this for performance tuning reasons.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonEIastiCache/Iatest/UserGuide/Replication.Redis.Groups.htmI

NEW QUESTION 22
How much memory does the cr1.8xIarge instance type provide?

A. 224 GB
B. 124 GB
C. 184 GB
D. 244 GB

Answer: D

Explanation:
The CR1 instances are part of the memory optimized instances. They offer lowest cost per GB RAM among all the AWS instance families. CR1 instances are part of the new generation of memory optimized instances, which can offer up to 244 GB RAM and run on faster CPUs (Intel Xeon E5-2670 with NUMA support) in comparison to the NI2 instances of the same family. They support cluster networking for bandwidth intensive applications. cr1.8x|arge is one of the largest instance types of the CR1 family, which can offer 244 GB RAM.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/instance-types/

NEW QUESTION 27
Regarding Amazon SNS, you can send notification messages to mobile devices through any of the following supported push notification services, EXCEPT:

A. Microsoft Windows Mobile Messaging (MWMM)
B. Google Cloud Messaging for Android (GCM)
C. Amazon Device Messaging (ADM)
D. Apple Push Notification Service (APNS)

Answer: A

Explanation:
In Amazon SNS, you have the ability to send notification messages directly to apps on mobile devices. Notification messages sent to a mobile endpoint can appear in the mobile app as message alerts, badge updates, or even sound alerts. Microsoft Windows Mobile Messaging (MWMM) doesn't exist and is not supported by Amazon SNS.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/sns/Iatest/dg/SNSMobiIePush.htm|

NEW QUESTION 31
True or False: Amazon EIastiCache supports the Redis key-value store.

A. True, EIastiCache supports the Redis key-value store, but with limited functionalities.
B. False, EIastiCache does not support the Redis key-value store.
C. True, EIastiCache supports the Redis key-value store.
D. False, EIastiCache supports the Redis key-value store only if you are in a VPC environmen

Answer: C

Explanation:
This is true. EIastiCache supports two open-source in-memory caching engines: 1. Memcached - a widely adopted memory object caching system. EIastiCache is protocol compliant with Memcached, so popular tools that you use today with existing Nlemcached environments will work seamlessly with the service. 2. Redis - a popular open-source in-memory key-value store that supports data structures such as sorted sets and lists. EIastiCache supports Master / Slave replication and Multi-AZ which can be used to achieve cross AZ redundancy.
Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/eIasticache/

NEW QUESTION 34
An organization is setting up an application on AWS to have both High Availabilty (HA) and Disaster Recovery (DR). The organization wants to have both Recovery point objective (RPO) and Recovery time objective (RTO) of 10 minutes. Which of the below mentioned service configurations does not help the organization achieve the said RPO and RTO?

A. Take a snapshot of the data every 10 minutes and copy it to the other region.
B. Use an elastic IP to assign to a running instance and use Route 53 to map the user's domain with that IP.
C. Create ELB with multi- region routing to allow automated failover when required.
D. Use an AMI copy to keep the AMI available in other region

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS provides an on demand, scalable infrastructure. AWS EC2 allows the user to launch On-Demand instances and the organization should create an AMI of the running instance. Copy the AMI to another region to enable Disaster Recovery (DR) in case of region failure. The organization should also use EBS for persistent storage and take a snapshot every 10 minutes to meet Recovery time objective (RTO). They should also setup an elastic IP and use it with Route 53 to route requests to the same IP.
When one of the instances fails the organization can launch new instances and assign the same EIP to a new instance to achieve High Availability (HA). The ELB works only for a particular region and does not route requests across regions.
Reference: http://d36cz9buwru1tt.c|oudfront.net/AWS_Disaster_Recovery.pdf

NEW QUESTION 36
An organization is setting up a backup and restore system in AWS of their in premise system. The organization needs High Availability(HA) and Disaster Recovery(DR) but is okay to have a longer recovery time to save costs. Which of the below mentioned setup options helps achieve the objective of cost saving as well as DR in the most effective way?

A. Setup pre- configured sewers and create AMIs.. Use EIP and Route 53 to quickly switch over to AWS from in premise.
B. Setup the backup data on S3 and transfer data to S3 regularly using the storage gateway.
C. Setup a small instance with AutoScaling; in case of DR start diverting all the load to AWS from on premise.
D. Replicate on premise DB to EC2 at regular intervals and setup a scenario similar to the pilot ligh

Answer: B

Explanation:
AWS has many solutions for Disaster Recovery(DR) and High Availability(HA). When the organization wants to have HA and DR but are okay to have a longer recovery time they should select the option backup and restore with S3. The data can be sent to S3 using either Direct Connect, Storage Gateway or over the internet.
The EC2 instance will pick the data from the S3 bucket when started and setup the environment. This process takes longer but is very cost effective due to the low pricing of S3. In all the other options, the EC2 instance might be running or there will be AMI storage costs.
Thus, it will be a costlier option. In this scenario the organization should plan appropriate tools to take a backup, plan the retention policy for data and setup security of the data.
Reference: http://d36cz9buwru1tt.cIoudfront.net/AWS_Disaster_Recovery.pdf

NEW QUESTION 38
The user has provisioned the PIOPS volume with an EBS optimized instance. Generally speaking, in which I/O chunk should the bandwidth experienced by the user be measured by AWS?

A. 128 KB
B. 256 KB
C. 64 KB
D. 32 KB

Answer: B

Explanation:
IOPS are input/output operations per second. Amazon EBS measures each I/O operation per second (that is 256 KB or smaller) as one IOPS.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ebs-io-characteristics.html

NEW QUESTION 40
An organization is planning to setup a management network on the AWS VPC. The organization is trying to secure the webserver on a single VPC instance such that it allows the internet traffic as well as the back-end management traffic. The organization wants to make so that the back end management network

interface can receive the SSH traffic only from a selected IP range, while the internet facing webserver will have an IP address which can receive traffic from all the internet IPs.
How can the organization achieve this by running web server on a single instance?

A. It is not possible to have two IP addresses for a single instance.
B. The organization should create two network interfaces with the same subnet and security group to assign separate IPs to each network interface.
C. The organization should create two network interfaces with separate subnets so one instance can have two subnets and the respective security groups for controlled access.
D. The organization should launch an instance with two separate subnets using the same network interface which allows to have a separate CIDR as well as security groups.

Answer: C

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that the user has defined. An Elastic Network Interface (ENI) is a virtual network interface that the user can attach to an instance in a VPC.
The user can create a management network using two separate network interfaces. For the present scenario it is required that the secondary network interface on the instance handles the public facing traffic and the primary network interface handles the back-end management traffic and it is connected to a separate subnet in the VPC that has more restrictive access controls. The public facing interface, which may or may not be behind a load balancer, has an associated security group to allow access to the server from the internet while the private facing interface has an associated security group allowing SSH access only from an allowed range of IP addresses either within the VPC or from the internet, a private subnet within the VPC or a virtual private gateway.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-eni.htmI

NEW QUESTION 44
An organization is planning to create a secure scalable application with AWS VPC and ELB. The organization has two instances already running and each instance has an ENI attached to it in addition to a primary network interface. The primary network interface and additional ENI both have an elastic IP attached to it.
If those instances are registered with ELB and the organization wants ELB to send data to a particular EIP of the instance, how can they achieve this?

A. The organization should ensure that the IP which is required to receive the ELB traffic is attached to a primary network interface.
B. It is not possible to attach an instance with two EN|s with ELB as it will give an IP conflict error.
C. The organization should ensure that the IP which is required to receive the ELB traffic is attached to an additional ENI.
D. It is not possible to send data to a particular IP as ELB will send to any one EI

Answer: A

Explanation:
Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) allows the user to define a virtual networking environment in a private, isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. The user has complete control over the virtual networking environment. Within this virtual private cloud, the user can launch AWS resources, such as an ELB, and EC2 instances. There are two ELBs available with VPC: internet facing and internal (private) ELB. For the internet facing ELB it is required that the ELB should be in a public subnet.
When the user registers a multi-homed instance (an instance that has an Elastic Network Interface (ENI) attached) with a load balancer, the load balancer will route the traffic to the IP address of the primary network interface (eth0).
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/E|asticLoadBaIancing/latest/DeveIoperGuide/gs-ec2VPC.html

NEW QUESTION 47
In Amazon Cognito, your mobile app authenticates with the Identity Provider (|dP) using the provider's SDK. Once the end user is authenticated with the IdP, the OAuth or OpenID Connect token returned from the IdP is passed by your app to Amazon Cognito, which returns a new for the user and a set of temporary, limited-prMlege AWS credentials.

A. Cognito Key Pair
B. Cognito API
C. Cognito ID
D. Cognito SDK

Answer: C

Explanation:
Your mobile app authenticates with the identity provider (IdP) using the provider's SDK. Once the end user is authenticated with the IdP, the OAuth or OpenID Connect token returned from the IdP is passed by your app to Amazon Cognito, which returns a new Cognito ID for the user and a set of temporary, limited-prMlege AWS credentials.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/cognito/faqs/

NEW QUESTION 52
If a single condition within an IAM policy includes multiple values for one key, it will be evaluated using a logical .

A. OR
B. NAND
C. NOR
D. AND

Answer: A

Explanation:
If a single condition within an IAM policy includes multiple values for one key, it will be evaluated using a logical OR.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/Iatest/UserGuide/reference_poIicies_eIements.html

NEW QUESTION 55
Which of the following cache engines does Amazon EIastiCache support?

A. Amazon EIastiCache supports Memcached and Redis.
B. Amazon EIastiCache supports Redis and WinCache.
C. Amazon EIastiCache supports Memcached and Hazelcast.
D. Amazon EIastiCache supports Memcached onl

Answer: A

Explanation:
The cache engines supported by Amazon EIastiCache are Memcached and Redis.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonEIastiCache/latest/UserGuide/SeIectEngine.html

NEW QUESTION 60
You have been given the task to define multiple AWS Data Pipeline schedules for different actMties in the same pipeline. Which of the following would successfully accomplish this task?

A. Creating multiple pipeline definition files
B. Defining multiple pipeline definitions in your schedule objects file and associating the desired schedule to the correct actMty via its schedule field
C. Defining multiple schedule objects in your pipeline definition file and associating the desired schedule to the correct actMty via its schedule field
D. Defining multiple schedule objects in the schedule field

Answer: C

Explanation:
To define multiple schedules for different actMties in the same pipeline, in AWS Data Pipeline, you should define multiple schedule objects in your pipeline definition file and associate the desired schedule to the correct actMty via its schedule field. As an example of this, it could allow you to define a pipeline in which log files are stored in Amazon S3 each hour to drive generation of an aggregate report once a day. Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/datapipeline/faqs/

NEW QUESTION 64
An organization has hosted an application on the EC2 instances. There will be multiple users connecting to the instance for setup and configuration of application. The organization is planning to implement certain security best practices. Which of the below mentioned pointers will not help the organization achieve better security arrangement?

A. Allow only IAM users to connect with the EC2 instances with their own secret access key.
B. Create a procedure to revoke the access rights of the indMdual user when they are not required to connect to EC2 instance anymore for the purpose of application configuration.
C. Apply the latest patch of OS and always keep it updated.
D. Disable the password based login for all the user
E. All the users should use their own keys to connect with the instance securely.

Answer: A

Explanation:
Since AWS is a public cloud any application hosted on EC2 is prone to hacker attacks. It becomes extremely important for a user to setup a proper security mechanism on the EC2 instances. A few of the security measures are listed below:
Always keep the OS updated with the latest patch
Always create separate users with in OS if they need to connect with the EC2 instances, create their keys and disable their password
Create a procedure using which the admin can revoke the access of the user when the business work on the EC2 instance is completed
Lock down unnecessary ports
Audit any proprietary applications that the user may be running on the EC2 instance
Provide temporary escalated prMleges, such as sudo for users who need to perform occasional prMleged tasks
The IAM is useful when users are required to work with AWS resources and actions, such as launching an instance. It is not useful to connect (RDP / SSH) with an instance.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/articles/1233/

NEW QUESTION 66
By default, temporary security credentials for an IAM user are valid for a maximum of 12 hours, but you can request a duration as long as hours.

A. 24
B. 36
C. 10
D. 48

Answer: B

Explanation:
By default, temporary security credentials for an IAM user are valid for a maximum of 12 hours, but you can request a duration as short as 15 minutes or as long as 36 hours.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/STS/latest/UsingSTS/CreatingSessionTokens.html

NEW QUESTION 71
One of the AWS account owners faced a major challenge in June as his account was hacked and the hacker deleted all the data from his AWS account. This resulted in a major blow to the business.
Which of the below mentioned steps would not have helped in preventing this action?

A. Setup an MFA for each user as well as for the root account user.
B. Take a backup of the critical data to offsite / on premise.
C. Create an AMI and a snapshot of the data at regular intervals as well as keep a copy to separate regions.
D. Do not share the AWS access and secret access keys with others as well do not store it inside programs, instead use IAM roles.

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS security follows the shared security model where the user is as much responsible as Amazon. If the user wants to have secure access to AWS while hosting applications on EC2, the first security rule to follow is to enable MFA for all users. This will add an added security layer. In the second step, the user should never give his access or secret access keys to anyone as well as store inside programs. The
better solution is to use IAM roles. For critical data of the organization, the user should keep an offsite/ in premise backup which will help to recover critical data in case of security breach.
It is recommended to have AWS AMIs and snapshots as well as keep them at other regions so that they will help in the DR scenario. However, in case of a data security breach of the account they may not be very helpful as hacker can delete that.
Therefore ,creating an AMI and a snapshot of the data at regular intervals as well as keep a copy to separate regions, would not have helped in preventing this action.
Reference: http://media.amazonwebservices.com/pdf/AWS_Security_Whitepaper.pdf

NEW QUESTION 72
In Amazon SNS, to send push notifications to mobile devices using Amazon SNS and ADM, you need to obtain the following, except:

A. Device token
B. Client ID
C. Registration ID
D. Client secret

Answer: A

Explanation:
To send push notifications to mobile devices using Amazon SNS and ADM, you need to obtain the following: Registration ID and Client secret.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/sns/latest/dg/SNSMobi|ePushPrereq.htmI

NEW QUESTION 73
An organization is setting up a highly scalable application using Elastic Beanstalk. They are using Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) as well as a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with public and private subnets. They have the following requirements:
. All the EC2 instances should have a private IP
. All the EC2 instances should receive data via the ELB's. Which of these will not be needed in this setup?

A. Launch the EC2 instances with only the public subnet.
B. Create routing rules which will route all inbound traffic from ELB to the EC2 instances.
C. Configure ELB and NAT as a part of the public subnet only.
D. Create routing rules which will route all outbound traffic from the EC2 instances through NA

Answer: A

Explanation:
The Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) allows the user to define a virtual networking environment in a private, isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. The user has complete control over the virtual networking environment. If the organization wants the Amazon EC2 instances to have a private IP address, he should create a public and private subnet for VPC in each Availability Zone (this is an AWS Elastic Beanstalk requirement). The organization should add their public resources, such as ELB and NAT to the public subnet, and AWS Elastic Beanstalk will assign them unique elastic IP addresses (a static, public IP address). The organization should launch Amazon EC2 instances in a private subnet so that AWS Elastic Beanstalk assigns them non-routable private IP addresses. Now the organization should configure route tables with the following rules:
. route all inbound traffic from ELB to EC2 instances
. route all outbound traffic from EC2 instances through NAT
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticbeanstaIk/latest/dg/AWSHowTo-vpc.html

NEW QUESTION 76
An EC2 instance that performs source/destination checks by default is launched in a private VPC subnet. All security, NACL, and routing definitions are configured as expected. A custom NAT instance is launched.
Which of the following must be done for the custom NAT instance to work?

A. The source/destination checks should be disabled on the NAT instance.
B. The NAT instance should be launched in public subnet.
C. The NAT instance should be configured with a public IP address.
D. The NAT instance should be configured with an elastic IP addres

Answer: A

Explanation:
Each EC2 instance performs source/destination checks by default. This means that the instance must be the source or destination of any traffic it sends or receives. However, a NAT instance must be able to send and receive traffic when the source or destination is not itself. Therefore, you must disable source/destination checks on the NAT instance.
Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/Iatest/UserGuide/VPC_NAT_|nstance.htm|#EIP_Disab|e_Src DestCheck

NEW QUESTION 80
An organization is setting up a multi-site solution where the application runs on premise as well as on AWS to achieve the minimum recovery time objective(RTO).
Which of the below mentioned configurations will not meet the requirements of the multi-site solution scenario?

A. Configure data replication based on RTO.
B. Keep an application running on premise as well as in AWS with full capacity.
C. Setup a single DB instance which will be accessed by both sites.
D. Setup a weighted DNS service like Route 53 to route traffic across site

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS has many solutions for DR(Disaster recovery) and HA(High Availability). When the organization wants to have HA and DR with multi-site solution, it should setup two sites: one on premise and the other on AWS with full capacity. The organization should setup a weighted DNS service which can route traffic to both sites based on the weightage. When one of the sites fails it can route the entire load to another site. The organization would have minimal RTO in this scenario. If the organization setups a single DB instance, it will not work well in failover.
Instead they should have two separate DBs in each site and setup data replication based on RTO(recovery time objective)of the organization.
Reference: http://d36cz9buwru1tt.cloudfront.net/AWS_Disaster_Recovery.pdf

NEW QUESTION 84
Which of the following is true of an instance profile when an IAM role is created using the console?

A. The instance profile uses a different name.
B. The console gives the instance profile the same name as the role it corresponds to.
C. The instance profile should be created manually by a user.
D. The console creates the role and instance profile as separate actions.

Answer: B

Explanation:
Amazon EC2 uses an instance profile as a container for an IAM role. When you create an IAM role using the console, the console creates an instance profile automatically and gives it the same name as the role it corresponds to. If you use the AWS CLI, API, or an AWS SDK to create a role, you create the role and instance profile as separate actions, and you might give them different names.
Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roIes_use_switch-role-ec2_instance-profiles.html

NEW QUESTION 87
In the context of policies and permissions in AWS IAM, the Condition element is .

A. crucial while writing the IAM policies
B. an optional element
C. always set to null
D. a mandatory element

Answer: B

Explanation:
The Condition element (or Condition block) lets you specify conditions for when a policy is in effect. The Condition element is optional.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/AccessPoIicyLanguage_EIementDescriptions.html

NEW QUESTION 92
Which of the following is true while using an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances?

A. All applications on the instance share the same role, but different permissions.
B. All applications on the instance share multiple roles and permissions.
C. MuItipIe roles are assigned to an EC2 instance at a time.
D. Only one role can be assigned to an EC2 instance at a tim

Answer: D

Explanation:
Only one role can be assigned to an EC2 instance at a time, and all applications on the instance share the same role and permissions.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/role-usecase-ec2app.htmI

NEW QUESTION 94
When using string conditions within IAM, short versions of the available comparators can be used instead of the more verbose ones.
streqi is the short version of the string condition.

A. StringEquaIsIgnoreCase
B. StringNotEquaIsIgnoreCase
C. StringLikeStringEqua|s
D. StringNotEqua|s

Answer: A

Explanation:
When using string conditions within IANI, short versions of the available comparators can be used instead of the more verbose versions. For instance, streqi is the short version of StringEqua|s|gnoreCase that checks for the exact match between two strings ignoring their case.
Reference: http://awsdocs.s3.amazonaws.com/SNS/20100331/sns-gsg-2010-03-31.pdf

NEW QUESTION 99
Select the correct statement about Amazon EIastiCache.

A. It makes it easy to set up, manage, and scale a distributed in-memory cache environment in the cloud.
B. It allows you to quickly deploy your cache environment only if you install software.
C. It does not integrate with other Amazon Web Services.

D. It cannot run in the Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) environmen

Answer: A

Explanation:
EIastiCache is a web service that makes it easy to set up, manage, and scale a distributed in-memory cache environment in the cloud. It provides a high-performance, scalable, and cost-effective caching solution, while removing the complexity associated with deploying and managing a distributed cache environment. With EIastiCache, you can quickly deploy your cache environment, without having to provision hardware or install software.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonE|astiCache/latest/UserGuide/WhatIs.html

NEW QUESTION 102
Which of the following cannot be done using AWS Data Pipeline?

A. Create complex data processing workloads that are fault tolerant, repeatable, and highly available.
B. Regularly access your data where it's stored, transform and process it at scale, and efficiently transfer the results to another AWS service.
C. Generate reports over data that has been stored.
D. Move data between different AWS compute and storage services as well as on-premise data sources at specified intervals.

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS Data Pipeline is a web service that helps you reliably process and move data between different AWS compute and storage services as well as on-premise data sources at specified intervals. With AWS Data Pipeline, you can regularly access your data where it’s stored, transform and process it at scale, and efficiently transfer the results to another AWS.
AWS Data Pipeline helps you easily create complex data processing workloads that are fault tolerant, repeatable, and highly available. AWS Data Pipeline also allows you to move and process data that was
previously locked up in on-premise data silos. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/datapipe|ine/

NEW QUESTION 104
AWS Direct Connect itself has NO specific resources for you to control access to. Therefore, there are no AWS Direct Connect Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) for you to use in an Identity and Access Nlanagement (IAM) policy. With that in mind, how is it possible to write a policy to control access to AWS Direct Connect actions?

A. You can leave the resource name field blank.
B. You can choose the name of the AWS Direct Connection as the resource.
C. You can use an asterisk (*) as the resource.
D. You can create a name for the resourc

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS Direct Connect itself has no specific resources for you to control access to. Therefore, there are no AWS Direct Connect ARNs for you to use in an IAM policy. You use an asterisk (*) as the resource when writing a policy to control access to AWS Direct Connect actions.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directconnect/latest/UserGuide/using_iam.html

NEW QUESTION 106
Within an IAM policy, can you add an IfExists condition at the end of a Null condition?

A. Yes, you can add an IfExists condition at the end of a Null condition but not in all Regions.
B. Yes, you can add an IfExists condition at the end of a Null condition depending on the condition.
C. No, you cannot add an IfExists condition at the end of a Null condition.
D. Yes, you can add an IfExists condition at the end of a Null conditio

Answer: C

Explanation:
Within an IAM policy, IfExists can be added to the end of any condition operator except the Null condition. It can be used to indicate that conditional comparison needs to happen if the policy key is present in the context of a request; otherwise, it can be ignored.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/Iatest/UserGuide/reference_poIicies_eIements.html

NEW QUESTION 110
An organization is planning to use NoSQL DB for its scalable data needs. The organization wants to host an application securely in AWS VPC. What action can be recommended to the organization?

A. The organization should setup their own NoSQL cluster on the AWS instance and configure route tables and subnets.
B. The organization should only use a DynamoDB because by default it is always a part of the default subnet provided by AWS.
C. The organization should use a DynamoDB while creating a table within the public subnet.
D. The organization should use a DynamoDB while creating a table within a private subne

Answer: A

Explanation:
The Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) allows the user to define a virtual networking environment in a private, isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. The user has complete control over the virtual networking environment. Currently VPC does not support DynamoDB. Thus, if the user wants to implement VPC, he has to setup his own NoSQL DB within the VPC. Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/Iatest/UserGuide/VPC_Introduction.htm|

NEW QUESTION 113
What happens when Dedicated instances are launched into a VPC?

A. If you launch an instance into a VPC that has an instance tenancy of dedicated, you must manually create a Dedicated instance.
B. If you launch an instance into a VPC that has an instance tenancy of dedicated, your instance is created as a Dedicated instance, only based on the tenancy of the instance.
C. If you launch an instance into a VPC that has an instance tenancy of dedicated, your instance isautomatically a Dedicated instance, regardless of the tenancy of the instance.
D. None of these are tru

Answer: C

Explanation:
If you launch an instance into a VPC that has an instance tenancy of dedicated, your instance is automatically a Dedicated instance, regardless of the tenancy of the instance.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/dedicated-instance.html

NEW QUESTION 117
An organization is having a VPC for the HR department, and another VPC for the Admin department. The HR department requires access to all the instances running in the Admin VPC while the Admin department requires access to all the resources in the HR department. How can the organization setup this scenario?

A. Setup VPC peering between the VPCs of Admin and HR.
B. Setup ACL with both VPCs which will allow traffic from the CIDR of the other VPC.
C. Setup the security group with each VPC which allows traffic from the CIDR of another VPC.
D. It is not possible to connect resources of one VPC from another VPC.

Answer: A

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that the user has defined. A VPC peering connection allows the user to route traffic between the peer VPCs using private IP addresses as if they are a part of the same network.
This is helpful when one VPC from the same or different AWS account wants to connect with resources of the other VPC.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/vpc-peering.htmI

NEW QUESTION 118
True or False: The Amazon EIastiCache clusters are not available for use in VPC at this time.

A. TRUE
B. True, but they are available only in the GovCIoud.
C. True, but they are available only on request.
D. FALSE

Answer: D

Explanation:
Amazon Elasticache clusters can be run in an Amazon VPC. With Amazon VPC, you can define a virtual network topology and customize the network configuration to closely resemble a traditional network that you might operate in your own datacenter. You can now take advantage of the manageability, availability and scalability benefits of Amazon EIastiCache Clusters in your own isolated network. The same functionality of Amazon EIastiCache, including automatic failure detection, recovery, scaling, auto discovery, Amazon CIoudWatch metrics, and software patching, are now available in Amazon VPC. Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2012/12/20/amazon-elasticache-announces-support-for-a mazon-vpc/

NEW QUESTION 123
Out of the striping options available for the EBS volumes, which one has the following disadvantage: 'Doubles the amount of I/O required from the instance to EBS compared to RAID 0, because you're mirroring all writes to a pair of volumes, limiting how much you can stripe.'?

A. Raid 1
B. Raid 0
C. RAID 1+0 (RAID 10)
D. Raid 2

Answer: C

Explanation:
RAID 1+0 (RAID 10) doubles the amount of I/O required from the instance to EBS compared to RAID 0, because you're mirroring all writes to a pair of volumes, limiting how much you can stripe.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/raid-config.html

NEW QUESTION 124
In the context of Amazon E|astiCache CLI, which of the following commands can you use to view all EIastiCache instance events for the past 24 hours?

A. elasticache-events --duration 24
B. elasticache-events --duration 1440
C. elasticache-describe-events --duration 24
D. elasticache describe-events --source-type cache-cluster --duration 1440

Answer: D

Explanation:
In Amazon ElastiCache, the code "aws elasticache describe-events --source-type cache-cluster --duration 1440" is used to list the cache-cluster events for the past 24 hours (1440 minutes). Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonElastiCache/latest/UserGuide/ECEvents.Viewing.html

NEW QUESTION 129
In Amazon Cognito what is a silent push notification?

A. It is a push message that is received by your application on a user's device that will not be seen by theusen
B. It is a push message that is received by your application on a user's device that will return the user's geolocation.
C. It is a push message that is received by your application on a user's device that will not be heard by the usen
D. It is a push message that is received by your application on a user's device that will return the user's authentication credentials.

Answer: A

Explanation:
Amazon Cognito uses the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) to send silent push notifications to devices. A silent push notification is a push message that is received by your application on a user's device that will not be seen by the user.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/cognito/faqs/

NEW QUESTION 131
When using Numeric Conditions within IAM, short versions of the available comparators can be used instead of the more verbose versions. Which of the following is the short version of the Numeric Condition "NumericLessThanEquals"?

A. numlteq
B. numlteql
C. numltequals
D. numeql

Answer: A

Explanation:
When using Numeric Conditions within IAM, short versions of the available comparators can be used instead of the more verbose versions. For instance, numlteq is the short version of NumericLessThanEquals.
Reference: http://awsdocs.s3.amazonaws.com/SQS/2011-10-01/sqs-dg-2011-10-01.pdf

NEW QUESTION 134
Which of following IAM policy elements lets you specify an exception to a list of actions?

A. NotException
B. ExceptionAction
C. Exception
D. NotAction

Answer: D

Explanation:
The NotAction element lets you specify an exception to a list of actions. Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/AccessPolicyLanguage_ElementDescriptions.html

NEW QUESTION 135
Once the user has set ElastiCache for an application and it is up and running, which services, does Amazon not provide for the user:

A. The ability for client programs to automatically identify all of the nodes in a cache cluster, and to initiate and maintain connections to all of these nodes
B. Automating common administrative tasks such as failure detection and recovery, and software patching
C. Providing default Time To Live (TTL) in the AWS Elasticache Redis Implementation for different type of data.
D. Providing detailed monitoring metrics associated with your Cache Nodes, enabling you to diagnose and react to issues very quickly

Answer: C

Explanation:
Amazon provides failure detection and recovery, and software patching and monitoring tools which is called CloudWatch. In addition it provides also Auto Discovery to automatically identify and initialize all nodes of cache cluster for Amazon ElastiCache.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonElastiCache/latest/UserGuide/WhatIs.html

NEW QUESTION 136
What is the average queue length recommended by AWS to achieve a lower latency for the 200 PIOPS EBS volume?

A. 5
B. 1
C. 2
D. 4

Answer: B

Explanation:
The queue length is the number of pending I/O requests for a device. The optimal average queue length will vary for every customer workload, and this value

depends on a particular application's sensitMty to IOPS and latency. If the workload is not delivering enough I/O requests to maintain the optimal average queue length, then the EBS volume might not consistently deliver the IOPS that have been provisioned. However, if the workload maintains an average queue length that is higher than the optimal value, then the per-request I/O latency will increase; in this case, the user should provision more IOPS for his volume. AWS recommends that the user should target an optimal average queue length of 1 for every 200 provisioned IOPS and tune that value based on his application requirements.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ebs-workload-demand.htmI

NEW QUESTION 137
Who is responsible for modifying the routing tables and networking ACLs in a VPC to ensure that a DB instance is reachable from other instances in the VPC?

A. AWS administrators
B. The owner of the AWS account
C. Amazon
D. The DB engine vendor

Answer: B

Explanation:
You are in charge of configuring the routing tables of your VPC as well as the network ACLs rules needed to make your DB instances accessible from all the instances of your VPC that need to communicate with it.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/rds/faqs/

NEW QUESTION 138
A user is trying to create a PIOPS EBS volume with 4000 IOPS and 100 GB size. AWS does not allow the user to create this volume. What is the possible root cause for this?

A. PIOPS is supported for EBS higher than 500 GB size
B. The maximum IOPS supported by EBS is 3000
C. The ratio between IOPS and the EBS volume is higher than 30
D. The ratio between IOPS and the EBS volume is lower than 50

Answer: C

Explanation:
A Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volume can range in size from 4 GiB to 16 TiB and you can provision up to 20,000 IOPS per volume. The ratio of IOPS provisioned to the volume size requested should be a maximum of 30; for example, a volume with 3000 IOPS must be atleast 100 GB.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/EBSVo|umeTypes.htmI#EBSVoIumeTypes_pio ps

NEW QUESTION 143
A user is planning to host a Highly Available system on the AWS VPC. Which of the below mentioned statements is helpful in this scenario?

A. Create VPC subnets in two separate availability zones and launch instances in different subnets.
B. Create VPC with only one public subnet and launch instances in different AZs using that subnet.
C. Create two VPCs in two separate zones and setup failover with ELB such that if one VPC fails it will divert traffic to another VPC.
D. Create VPC with only one private subnet and launch instances in different AZs using that subne

Answer: A

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that the user has defined. The VPC is always specific to a region. The user can create a VPC which can span multiple Availability Zones by adding one or more subnets in each Availability Zone. Each subnet must reside entirely within one Availability Zone and cannot span across zones.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/VPC_Subnets.htmI#VPCSubnet

NEW QUESTION 145
A user is creating a PIOPS volume. What is the maximum ratio the user should configure between PIOPS and the volume size?

A. 5
B. 10
C. 20
D. 30

Answer: D

Explanation:
Provisioned IOPS volumes are designed to meet the needs of I/O-intensive workloads, particularly database workloads that are sensitive to storage performance and consistency in random access I/O throughput. A provisioned IOPS volume can range in size from 10 GB to 1 TB and the user can provision up to 4000 IOPS per volume.
The ratio of IOPS provisioned to the volume size requested can be a maximum of 30; for example, a volume with 3000 IOPS must be atleast 100 GB.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/EBSVo|umeTypes.htm|

NEW QUESTION 150
A government client needs you to set up secure cryptographic key storage for some of their extremely confidential data. You decide that the AWS CIoudHSM is the best service for this. However, there seem to be a few pre-requisites before this can happen, one of those being a security group that has certain ports open. Which of the following is correct in regards to those security groups?

A. A security group that has no ports open to your network.
B. A security group that has only port 3389 (for RDP) open to your network.
C. A security group that has only port 22 (for SSH) open to your network.

D. A security group that has port 22 (for SSH) or port 3389 (for RDP) open to your networ

Answer: D

Explanation:
AWS CloudHSM provides secure cryptographic key storage to customers by making hardware security modules (HSMs) available in the AWS cloud.
AWS C|oudHSM requires the following environment before an HSM appliance can be provisioned. A virtual private cloud (VPC) in the region where you want the AWS CloudHSM service.
One private subnet (a subnet with no Internet gateway) in the VPC. The HSM appliance is provisioned into this subnet.
One public subnet (a subnet with an Internet gateway attached). The control instances are attached to this subnet.
An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that delegates access to your AWS resources to AWS CloudHSM.
An EC2 instance, in the same VPC as the HSM appliance, that has the SafeNet client software installed. This instance is referred to as the control instance and is used to connect to and manage the HSM appliance.
A security group that has port 22 (for SSH) or port 3389 (for RDP) open to your network. This security group is attached to your control instances so you can access them remotely.

NEW QUESTION 153
A user has set the IAM policy where it denies all requests if a request is not from IP 10.10.10.1/32. The other policy says allow all requests between 5 PM to 7 PM. What will happen when a user is requesting access from IP 55.109.10.12/32 at 6 PM?

A. It will deny access
B. It is not possible to set a policy based on the time or IP
C. IAM will throw an error for policy conflict
D. It will allow access

Answer: A

Explanation:
When a request is made, the AWS IAM policy decides whether a given request should be allowed or denied. The evaluation logic follows these rules:
By default, all requests are denied. (In general, requests made using the account credentials for resources in the account are always allowed.)
An explicit allow policy overrides this default.
An explicit deny policy overrides any allows.
In this case since there are explicit deny and explicit allow statements. Thus, the request will be denied since deny overrides allow.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/AccessPolicyLanguage_EvaluationLogic.html

NEW QUESTION 157
You want to use Amazon Redshift and you are planning to deploy dw1.8xlarge nodes. What is the minimum amount of nodes that you need to deploy with this kind of configuration?

A. 1
B. 4
C. 3
D. 2

Answer: D

Explanation:
For a single-node configuration in Amazon Redshift, the only option available is the smallest of the two options. The 8XL extra-large nodes are only available in a multi-node configuration
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/mgmt/working-with-c|usters.html

NEW QUESTION 160
An organization is setting up their website on AWS. The organization is working on various security measures to be performed on the AWS EC2 instances. Which of the below mentioned security mechanisms will not help the organization to avoid future data leaks and identify security weaknesses?

A. Run penetration testing on AWS with prior approval from Amazon.
B. Perform SQL injection for application testing.
C. Perform a Code Check for any memory leaks.
D. Perform a hardening test on the AWS instanc

Answer: C

Explanation:
AWS security follows the shared security model where the user is as much responsible as Amazon. Since Amazon is a public cloud it is bound to be targeted by hackers. If an organization is planning to host their application on AWS EC2, they should perform the below mentioned security checks as a measure to find any security weakness/data leaks:
Perform penetration testing as performed by attackers to find any vulnerability. The organization must take an approval from AWS before performing penetration testing
Perform hardening testing to find if there are any unnecessary ports open Perform SQL injection to find any DB security issues
The code memory checks are generally useful when the organization wants to improve the application performance.
Reference: http://aws.amazon.com/security/penetration-testing/

NEW QUESTION 162
Which of the following statements is correct about AWS Direct Connect?

A. Connections to AWS Direct Connect require double clad fiber for 1 gigabit Ethernet with Auto Negotiation enabled for the port.
B. An AWS Direct Connect location provides access to Amazon Web Services in the region it is associated with.
C. AWS Direct Connect links your internal network to an AWS Direct Connect location over a standard 50 gigabit Ethernet cable.
D. To use AWS Direct Connect, your network must be colocated with a new AWS Direct Connect locatio

Answer: B

Explanation:
AWS Direct Connect links your internal network to an AWS Direct Connect location over a standard 1 gigabit or 10 gigabit Ethernet fiber-optic cable. An AWS Direct Connect location provides access to Amazon Web Services in the region it is associated with, as well as access to other US regions. To use AWS Direct Connect, your network is colocated with an existing AWS Direct Connect location. Connections to AWS Direct Connect require single mode fiber, 1000BASE-LX (1310nm) for 1 gigabit Ethernet, or 10GBASE-LR (1310nm) for 10 gigabit Ethernet. Auto Negotiation for the port must be disabled.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directconnect/latest/UserGuide/WeIcome.html

NEW QUESTION 164
In Amazon EIastiCache, which of the following statements is correct?

A. When you launch an EIastiCache cluster into an Amazon VPC private subnet, every cache node is assigned a public IP address within that subnet.
B. You cannot use EIastiCache in a VPC that is configured for dedicated instance tenancy.
C. If your AWS account supports only the EC2-VPC platform, E|astiCache will never launch your cluster in a VPC.
D. EIastiCache is not fully integrated with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).

Answer: B

Explanation:
The VPC must allow non-dedicated EC2 instances. You cannot use EIastiCache in a VPC that is configured for dedicated instance tenancy.
Reference: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonE|astiCache/latest/UserGuide/AmazonVPC.EC.html

NEW QUESTION 167
An organization has setup RDS with VPC. The organization wants RDS to be accessible from the internet. Which of the below mentioned configurations is not required in this scenario?

A. The organization must enable the parameter in the console which makes the RDS instance publicly accessible.
B. The organization must allow access from the internet in the RDS VPC security group,
C. The organization must setup RDS with the subnet group which has an external IP.
D. The organization must enable the VPC attributes DNS hostnames and DNS resolutio

Answer: C

Explanation:
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a virtual network dedicated to the user's AWS account. It enables the user to launch AWS resources, such as RDS into a virtual network that the user has defined. Subnets are segments of a VPC's IP address range that the user can designate to a group of VPC resources based on security and operational needs. A DB subnet group is a collection of subnets (generally private) that the user can create in a VPC and which the user assigns to the RDS DB instances. A DB subnet group allows the user to specify a particular VPC when creating DB instances. If the RDS instance is required to be accessible from the internet:
The organization must setup that the RDS instance is enabled with the VPC attributes, DNS hostnames and DNS resolution.
The organization must enable the parameter in the console which makes the RDS instance publicly accessible.
The organization must allow access from the internet in the RDS VPC security group. Reference:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/USER_VPC.html

NEW QUESTION 170
To serve Web traffic for a popular product your chief financial officer and IT director have purchased 10 ml large heavy utilization Reserved Instances (Rls) evenly spread across two availability zones: Route 53 is used to deliver the traffic to an Elastic Load Balancer (ELB). After several months, the product grows even more popular and you need additional capacity As a result, your company purchases two C3.2xIarge medium utilization Ris You register the two c3 2xIarge instances with your ELB and quickly find that the ml large instances are at 100% of capacity and the c3 2xIarge instances have significant capacity that's unused Which option is the most cost effective and uses EC2 capacity most effectively?

A. Configure Autoscaling group and Launch Configuration with ELB to add up to 10 more on-demand m1 .|arge instances when triggered by Cloudwatc
B. Shut off c3.2x|arge instances.
C. Configure ELB with two c3.2xIarge instances and use on-demand Autoscaling group for up to two additional c3.2x|arge instance
D. Shut off m1 .Iarge instances.
E. Route traffic to EC2 m1 .Iarge and c3.2xIarge instances directly using Route 53 latency based routing and health check
F. Shut off ELB.
G. Use a separate ELB for each instance type and distribute load to ELBs with Route 53 weighted round robin.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 171
Your startup wants to implement an order fulfillment process for selling a personalized gadget that needs an average of 3-4 days to produce with some orders taking up to 6 months you expect 10 orders per day on your first day. 1000 orders per day after 6 months and 10,000 orders after 12 months.
Orders coming in are checked for consistency men dispatched to your manufacturing plant for production quality control packaging shipment and payment processing If the product does not meet the quality standards at any stage of the process employees may force the process to repeat a step Customers are notified via email about order status and any critical issues with their orders such as payment failure.
Your case architecture includes AWS Elastic Beanstalk for your website with an RDS MySQL instance for customer data and orders.
How can you implement the order fulfillment process while making sure that the emails are delivered reliably?

A. Add a business process management application to your Elastic Beanstalk app sewers and re-use the ROS database for tracking order status use one of the Elastic Beanstalk instances to send emails to customers.
B. Use SWF with an Auto Scaling group of actMty workers and a decider instance in another Auto Scaling group with min/max=1 Use the decider instance to send emails to customers.
C. Use SWF with an Auto Scaling group of actMty workers and a decider instance in another Auto Scaling group with min/max=1 use SES to send emails to customers.
D. Use an SQS queue to manage all process tasks Use an Auto Scaling group of EC2 Instances that poll the tasks and execute the
E. Use SES to send emails to customers.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 173
You are designing a photo-sharing mobile app. The application will store all pictures in a single Amazon S3 bucket. Users will upload pictures from their mobile device directly to Amazon S3 and will be able to view and download their own pictures directly from Amazon S3.
You want to configure security to handle potentially millions of users in the most secure manner possible. What should your server-side application do when a new user registers on the photo-sharing mobile application?

A. Create an IAM use
B. Update the bucket policy with appropriate permissions for the IAM use
C. Generate an access key and secret key for the IAM user, store them in the mobile app and use these credentials to access Amazon S3.
D. Create an IAM use
E. Assign appropriate permissions to the IAM use
F. Generate an access key and secret key for the IAM user, store them in the mobile app and use these credentials to access Amazon S3.
G. Create a set of long-term credentials using AWS Security Token Service with appropriate permission
H. Store these credentials in the mobile app and use them to access Amazon S3.
I. Record the user's information in Amazon RDS and create a role in IAM with appropriate permission
J. When the user uses their mobile app, create temporary credentials using the AWS Security Token Service "AssumeRole" functio
K. Store these credentials in the mobile app's memory and use them to access Amazon S3. Generate new credentials the next time the user runs the mobile app.
L. Record the user's information in Amazon DynamoD
M. When the user uses their mobile app, create temporary credentials using AWS Security Token Service with appropriate permission
N. Store these credentials in the mobile app's memory and use them to access Amazon S3. Generate new credentials the next time the user runs the mobile app.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 177
You have been asked to design the storage layer for an application. The application requires disk performance of at least 100,000 IOPS. In addition, the storage layer must be able to survive the loss of an indMdual disk, EC2 instance, or Availability Zone without any data loss. The volume you provide must have a capacity of at least 3 TB. Which of the following designs will meet these objectives?

A. Instantiate a c3.8x|arge instance in us-east-1. Provision 4x1TB EBS volumes, attach them to the instance, and configure them as a single RAID 5 volum
B. Ensure that EBS snapshots are performed every 15 minutes.
C. Instantiate a c3.8xIarge instance in us-east-1. Provision 3xITB EBS volumes, attach them to the Instance, and configure them as a single RAID 0 volum
D. Ensure that EBS snapshots are performed every 15 minutes.
E. Instantiate an i2.8xIarge instance in us-east-1
F. Create a RAID 0 volume using the four 800GB SSD ephemeral disks provided with the instanc
G. Provision 3x1TB EBS volumes, attach them to the instance, and configure them as a second RAID 0 volum
H. Configure synchronous, block-level replication from the ephemeral-backed volume to the EBS-backed volume.
I. Instantiate a c3.8xIarge instance in us-east-1. Provision an AWS Storage Gateway and configure it for 3 TB of storage and 100,000 IOP
J. Attach the volume to the instance.
K. Instantiate an i2.8xIarge instance in us-east-1
L. Create a RAID 0 volume using the four 800GB SSD ephemeral disks provided with the instanc
M. Configure synchronous, blocklevel replication to an identically configured instance in us-east-1b.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 182
Your department creates regular analytics reports from your company's log files All log data is collected in Amazon S3 and processed by daily Amazon Elastic MapReduce (EMR) jobs that generate daily PDF reports and aggregated tables in CSV format for an Amazon Redshift data warehouse.
Your CFO requests that you optimize the cost structure for this system.
Which of the following alternatives will lower costs without compromising average performance of the system or data integrity for the raw data?

A. Use reduced redundancy storage (RRS) for all data In S3. Use a combination of Spot Instances and Reserved Instances for Amazon EMR job
B. Use Reserved Instances for Amazon Redshift.
C. Use reduced redundancy storage (RRS) for PDF and .csv data in S3. Add Spot Instances to EMR job
D. Use Spot Instances for Amazon Redshift.
E. Use reduced redundancy storage (RRS) for PDF and .csv data In Amazon S3. Add Spot Instances to Amazon EMR job
F. Use Reserved Instances for Amazon Redshift.
G. Use reduced redundancy storage (RRS) for all data in Amazon S3. Add Spot Instances to Amazon ENIR job
H. Use Reserved Instances for Amazon Redshift.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 187
You require the ability to analyze a large amount of data, which is stored on Amazon S3 using Amazon Elastic Map Reduce. You are using the cc2 8x large Instance type, whose CPUs are mostly idle during processing. Which of the below would be the most cost efficient way to reduce the runtime of the job?

A. Create more smaller flies on Amazon S3.
B. Add additional cc2 8x large instances by introducing a task group.
C. Use smaller instances that have higher aggregate I/O performance.
D. Create fewer, larger files on Amazon S3.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 190
Your customer wishes to deploy an enterprise application to AWS which will consist of several web servers, several application servers and a small (50GB) Oracle database information is stored, both in the database and the file systems of the various servers. The backup system must support database recovery whole server and whole disk restores, and indMdual file restores with a recovery time of no more than two hours. They have chosen to use RDS Oracle as the database

Which backup architecture will meet these requirements?

A. Backup RDS using automated daily DB backups Backup the EC2 instances using AMIs and supplement with file-level backup to S3 using traditional enterprise backup software to provide file level restore
B. Backup RDS using a Multi-AZ Deployment Backup the EC2 instances using Amis, and supplement by copying file system data to S3 to provide file level restore.
C. Backup RDS using automated daily DB backups Backup the EC2 instances using EBS snapshots and supplement with file-level backups to Amazon Glacier using traditional enterprise backup software to provide file level restore
D. Backup RDS database to S3 using Oracle RMAN Backup the EC2 instances using Amis, and supplement with EBS snapshots for indMdual volume restore.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 194
A web design company currently runs several FTP servers that their 250 customers use to upload and download large graphic files They wish to move this system to AWS to make it more scalable, but they wish to maintain customer privacy and Keep costs to a minimum.
What AWS architecture would you recommend?

A. ASK their customers to use an S3 client instead of an FTP clien
B. Create a single S3 bucket Create an IAM user for each customer Put the IAM Users in a Group that has an IAM policy that permits access to sub-directories within the bucket via use of the 'username' Policy variable.
C. Create a single S3 bucket with Reduced Redundancy Storage turned on and ask their customers to use an S3 client instead of an FTP client Create a bucket for each customer with a Bucket Policy that permits access only to that one customer.
D. Create an auto-scaling group of FTP servers with a scaling policy to automatically scale-in when minimum network traffic on the auto-scaling group is below a given threshol
E. Load a central list of ftp users from S3 as part of the user Data startup script on each Instance.
F. Create a single S3 bucket with Requester Pays turned on and ask their customers to use an S3 client instead of an FTP client Create a bucket tor each customer with a Bucket Policy that permits access only to that one customer.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 195
Company B is launching a new game app for mobile devices. Users will log into the game using their existing social media account to streamline data capture. Company B would like to directly save player data and scoring information from the mobile app to a DynamoDS table named Score Data When a user saves their game the progress data will be stored to the Game state S3 bucket. What is the best approach for storing data to DynamoDB and S3?

A. Use an EC2 Instance that is launched with an EC2 role providing access to the Score Data DynamoDB table and the GameState S3 bucket that communicates with the mobile app via web services.
B. Use temporary security credentials that assume a role providing access to the Score Data DynamoDB table and the Game State S3 bucket using web identity federation.
C. Use Login with Amazon allowing users to sign in with an Amazon account providing the mobile app with access to the Score Data DynamoDB table and the Game State S3 bucket.
D. Use an IAM user with access credentials assigned a role providing access to the Score Data DynamoDB table and the Game State S3 bucket for distribution with the mobile app.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 199
A web company is looking to implement an external payment service into their highly available application deployed in a VPC Their application EC2 instances are behind a public lacing ELB Auto scaling is used to add additional instances as traffic increases under normal load the application runs 2 instances in the Auto Scaling group but at peak it can scale 3x in size. The application instances need to communicate with the payment service over the Internet which requires whitelisting of all public IP addresses used to communicate with it. A maximum of 4 whitelisting IP addresses are allowed at a time and can be added through an API.
How should they architect their solution?

A. Route payment requests through two NAT instances setup for High Availability and whitelist the Elastic IP addresses attached to the MAT instances.
B. Whitelist the VPC Internet Gateway Public IP and route payment requests through the Internet Gateway.
C. Whitelist the ELB IP addresses and route payment requests from the Application servers through the ELB.
D. Automatically assign public IP addresses to the application instances in the Auto Scaling group and run a script on boot that adds each instances public IP address to the payment validation whitelist API.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 203
A corporate web application is deployed within an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and is connected to the corporate data center via an IPSec VPN. The application must authenticate against the
on-premises LDAP server. After authentication, each logged-in user can only access an Amazon Simple Storage Space (S3) keyspace specific to that user.
Which two approaches can satisfy these objectives? (Choose 2 answers)

A. Develop an identity broker that authenticates against IAM security Token service to assume a IAM role in order to get temporary AWS security credentials The application calls the identity broker to get AWS temporary security credentials with access to the appropriate S3 bucket.
B. The application authenticates against LDAP and retrieves the name of an IAM role associated with the use
C. The application then calls the IAM Security Token Service to assume that IAM rol
D. The application can use the temporary credentials to access the appropriate S3 bucket.
E. Develop an identity broker that authenticates against LDAP and then calls IAM Security Token Service to get IAM federated user credential
F. The application calls the identity broker to get IAM federated user credentials with access to the appropriate S3 bucket.
G. The application authenticates against LDAP the application then calls the AWS identity and AccessManagement (IAM) Security service to log in to IAM using the LDAP credentials the application can use the IAM temporary credentials to access the appropriate S3 bucket.
H. The application authenticates against IAM Security Token Service using the LDAP credentials the application uses those temporary AWS security credentials to access the appropriate S3 bucket.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 204
Your company hosts a social media website for storing and sharing documents. The web application allows user to upload large files while resuming and pausing the upload as needed. Currently, files are uploaded to your PHP front end backed by Elastic load Balancing and an autoscaling fileet of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances that scale upon average of bytes received (Networkln). After a file has been uploaded, it is copied to Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3). Amazon EC2 instances use an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that allows Amazon S3 uploads. Over the last six months, your user base and scale have increased significantly, forcing you to increase the Auto Scaling group's Max parameter a few times. Your CFO is concerned about rising costs and has asked you to adjust the architecture where needed to better optimize costs.
Which architecture change could you introduce to reduce costs and still keep your web application secure and scalable?

A. Replace the Auto Scaling launch configuration to include c3.8xIarge instances; those instances can potentially yield a network throuthput of 10gbps.
B. Re-architect your ingest pattern, have the app authenticate against your identity provider, and use your identity provider as a broker fetching temporary AWS credentials from AWS Secure Token Service (GetFederationToken). Securely pass the credentials and S3 endpoint/prefix to your ap
C. Implement client-side logic to directly upload the file to Amazon S3 using the given credentials and S3 prefix.
D. Re-architect your ingest pattern, and move your web application instances into a VPC public subne
E. Attach a public IP address for each EC2 instance (using the Auto Scaling launch configuration settings). Use Amazon Route 53 Round Robin records set and HTTP health check to DNS load balance the apprequests; this approach will significantly reduce the cost by bypassing Elastic Load Balancing.
F. Re-architect your ingest pattern, have the app authenticate against your identity provider, and use your identity provider as a broker fetching temporary AWS credentials from AWS Secure Token Service (GetFederationToken). Securely pass the credentials and S3 endpoint/prefix to your ap
G. Implement client-side logic that used the S3 multipart upload API to directly upload the file to Amazon S3 using the given credentials and S3 prefix.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 205
You have deployed a three-tier web application in a VPC with a CIDR block of 10.0.0.0/28 You initially deploy two web servers, two application sewers, two database sewers and one NAT instance tor a total of seven EC2 instances The web. Application and database sewers are deployed across two availability zones (AZs). You also deploy an ELB in front of the two web servers, and use Route53 for DNS Web (raffile gradually increases in the first few days following the deployment, so you attempt to double the number of instances in each tier of the application to handle the new load unfortunately some of these new instances fail to launch.
Which of the following could be the root caused? (Choose 2 answers)

A. AWS reserves the first and the last private IP address in each subnet's CIDR block so you do not have enough addresses left to launch all of the new EC2 instances
B. The Internet Gateway (IGW) of your VPC has scaled-up, adding more instances to handle the traffic spike, reducing the number of available private IP addresses for new instance launches
C. The ELB has scaled-up, adding more instances to handle the traffic spike, reducing the number of available private IP addresses for new instance launches
D. AWS reserves one IP address in each subnet's CIDR block for Route53 so you do not have enough addresses left to launch all of the new EC2 instances
E. AWS reserves the first four and the last IP address in each subnet's CIDR block so you do not have enough addresses left to launch all of the new EC2 instances

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 207
Your company produces customer commissioned one-of-a-kind skiing helmets combining nigh fashion with custom technical enhancements Customers can show off their IndMduality on the ski slopes and have access to head-up-displays. GPS rear-view cams and any other technical innovation they wish to embed in the helmet.
The current manufacturing process is data rich and complex including assessments to ensure that the custom electronics and materials used to assemble the helmets are to the highest standards Assessments are a mixture of human and automated assessments you need to add a new set of assessment to model the failure modes of the custom electronics using GPUs with CUDA, across a cluster of servers with low latency networking.
What architecture would allow you to automate the existing process using a hybrid approach and ensure that the architecture can support the evolution of processes over time?

A. Use AWS Data Pipeline to manage movement of data & meta-data and assessments Use an auto-scaling group of G2 instances in a placement group.
B. Use Amazon Simple Workflow (SWF) to manages assessments, movement of data & meta-data Use an auto-scaling group of G2 instances in a placement group.
C. Use Amazon Simple Workflow (SWF) to manages assessments movement of data & meta-data Use an auto-scaling group of C3 instances with SR-IOV (Single Root I/O Virtualization).
D. Use AWS data Pipeline to manage movement of data & meta-data and assessments use auto-scaling group of C3 with SR-IOV (Single Root I/O virtualization).

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 212
You are migrating a legacy client-server application to AWS. The application responds to a specific DNS domain (e.g. www.examp|e.com) and has a 2-tier architecture, with multiple application sewers and a database sewer. Remote clients use TCP to connect to the application servers. The application servers need to know the IP address of the clients in order to function properly and are currently taking that information from the TCP socket. A MuIti-AZ RDS MySQL instance will be used for the database. During the migration you can change the application code, but you have to file a change request.
How would you implement the architecture on AWS in order to maximize scalability and high availability?

A. File a change request to implement Alias Resource support in the applicatio
B. Use Route 53 Alias Resource Record to distribute load on two application servers in different Azs.
C. File a change request to implement Latency Based Routing support in the applicatio
D. Use Route 53 with Latency Based Routing enabled to distribute load on two application servers in different Azs.
E. File a change request to implement Cross-Zone support in the applicatio
F. Use an ELB with a TCP Listener and Cross-Zone Load Balancing enabled, two application servers in different AZs.
G. File a change request to implement Proxy Protocol support in the applicatio
H. Use an ELB with a TCP Listener and Proxy Protocol enabled to distribute load on two application servers in different Azs.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 214
You are responsible for a web application that consists of an Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) load balancer in front of an Auto Scaling group of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances. For a recent deployment of a new version of the application, a new Amazon Machine Image (AMI) was created, and the Auto Scaling group was updated with a new launch configuration that refers to this new AMI. During the deployment, you received complaints from users that the website was responding with errors. All instances passed the ELB health checks.
What should you do in order to avoid errors for future deployments? (Choose 2 answer)

A. Add an Elastic Load Balancing health check to the Auto Scaling grou
B. Set a short period for the health checks to operate as soon as possible in order to prevent premature registration of the instance to theload balancer.
C. Enable EC2 instance C|oudWatch alerts to change the launch configuration's AMI to the previous on
D. Gradually terminate instances that are using the new AMI.
E. Set the Elastic Load Balancing health check configuration to target a part of the application that fully tests application health and returns an error if the tests fail.
F. Create a new launch configuration that refers to the new AMI, and associate it with the grou
G. Double the size of the group, wait for the new instances to become healthy, and reduce back to the original size.If new instances do not become healthy, associate the previous launch configuration.
H. Increase the Elastic Load Balancing Unhealthy Threshold to a higher value to prevent an unhealthy instance from going into service behind the load balancer.

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 218
Your fortune 500 company has under taken a TCO analysis evaluating the use of Amazon S3 versus acquiring more hardware The outcome was that ail employees would be granted access to use Amazon S3 for storage of their personal documents.
Which of the following will you need to consider so you can set up a solution that incorporates single sign-on from your corporate AD or LDAP directory and restricts access for each user to a designated user folder in a bucket? (Choose 3 Answers)

A. Setting up a federation proxy or identity provider
B. Using AWS Security Token Service to generate temporary tokens
C. Tagging each folder in the bucket
D. Configuring IAM role
E. Setting up a matching IAM user for every user in your corporate directory that needs access to a folder in the bucket

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 219
You are running a successful multitier web application on AWS and your marketing department has asked you to add a reporting tier to the application. The reporting tier will aggregate and publish status reports every 30 minutes from user-generated information that is being stored in your web application s database. You are currently running a Multi-AZ RDS MySQL instance for the database tier. You also have implemented Elasticache as a database caching layer between the application tier and database tier. Please select the answer that will allow you to successfully implement the reporting tier with as little impact as possible to your database.

A. Continually send transaction logs from your master database to an S3 bucket and generate the reports off the S3 bucket using S3 byte range requests.
B. Generate the reports by querying the synchronously replicated standby RDS NIySQL instance maintained through Nlulti-AZ.
C. Launch a RDS Read Replica connected to your Multi AZ master database and generate reports by querying the Read Replica.
D. Generate the reports by querying the EIastiCache database caching tie

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 223
You are designing a data leak prevention solution for your VPC environment. You want your VPC Instances to be able to access software depots and distributions on the Internet for product updates. The depots and distributions are accessible via third party CDNs by their URLs. You want to explicitly deny any other outbound connections from your VPC instances to hosts on the internet.
Which of the following options would you consider?

A. Configure a web proxy server in your VPC and enforce URL-based rules for outbound access Remove default routes.
B. Implement security groups and configure outbound rules to only permit traffic to software depots.
C. Move all your instances into private VPC subnets remove default routes from all routing tables and add specific routes to the software depots and distributions only.
D. Implement network access control lists to all specific destinations, with an Implicit deny as a rul

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 226
You need a persistent and durable storage to trace call actMty of an IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system. Call duration is mostly in the 2-3 minutes timeframe. Each traced call can be either active or terminated. An external application needs to know each minute the list of currently active calls. Usually there are a few calls/second, but once per month there is a periodic peak up to 1000 calls/second for a few hours. The system is open 24/7 and any downtime should be avoided. Historical data is periodically archived to files. Cost saving is a priority for this project.
What database implementation would better fit this scenario, keeping costs as low as possible?

A. Use DynamoDB with a "CaIIs" table and a Global Secondary Index on a "State" attribute that can equal to "active" or "terminated". In this way the Global Secondary Index can be used for all items in the table.
B. Use RDS Multi-AZ with a "CALLS" table and an indexed "STATE" field that can be equal to "ACT|VE"or 'TERMINATED". In this way the SQL query is optimized by the use of the Index.
C. Use RDS Nlulti-AZ with two tables, one for "ACT|VE_CALLS" and one for "TERMINATED_CALLS". In this way the "ACTIVE_CALLS" table is always small and effective to access.
D. Use DynamoDB with a "CaIIs" table and a Global Secondary Index on a "Is Active" attribute that is present for active calls onl
E. In this way the Global Secondary Index is sparse and more effective.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 229
An administrator is using Amazon CIoudFormation to deploy a three tier web application that consists of a web tier and application tier that will utilize Amazon DynamoDB for storage when creating the CIoudFormation template which of the following would allow the application instance access to the DynamoDB tables without exposing API credentials?

A. Create an Identity and Access Management Role that has the required permissions to read and write from the required DynamoDB table and associate the Role to the application instances by referencing an instance profile.
B. Use the Parameter section in the Cloud Formation template to nave the user input Access and Secret Keys from an already created IAM user that has me permissions required to read and write from the required DynamoDB table.
C. Create an Identity and Access Management Role that has the required permissions to read and write from the required DynamoDB table and reference the Role in the instance profile property of the application instance.
D. Create an identity and Access Management user in the CIoudFormation template that has permissions to read and write from the required DynamoDB table, use the GetAtt function to retrieve the Access and secret keys and pass them to the application instance through user-data.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 233
How can an EBS volume that is currently attached to an EC2 instance be migrated from one Availability Zone to another?

A. Detach the volume and attach it to another EC2 instance in the other AZ.
B. Simply create a new volume in the other AZ and specify the original volume as the source.
C. Create a snapshot of the volume, and create a new volume from the snapshot in the other AZ.
D. Detach the volume, then use the ec2-migrate-voiume command to move it to another AZ.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 238
After launching an instance that you intend to serve as a NAT (Network Address Translation) device in a public subnet you modify your route tables to have the NAT device be the target of internet bound traffic of your private subnet. When you try and make an outbound connection to the internet from an instance in the private subnet, you are not successful. Which of the following steps could resolve the issue?

A. Disabling the Source/Destination Check attribute on the NAT instance
B. Attaching an Elastic IP address to the instance in the private subnet
C. Attaching a second Elastic Network Interface (ENI) to the NAT instance, and placing it in the private subnet
D. Attaching a second Elastic Network Interface (ENI) to the instance in the private subnet, and placing it in the public subnet

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 243
Which of the following are characteristics of Amazon VPC subnets? Choose 2 answers

A. Each subnet spans at least 2 Availability Zones to provide a high-availability environment.
B. Each subnet maps to a single Availability Zone.
C. CIDR block mask of /25 is the smallest range supported.
D. By default, all subnets can route between each other, whether they are private or public.
E. Instances in a private subnet can communicate with the Internet only if they have an Elastic I

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 247
A web company is looking to implement an intrusion detection and prevention system into their deployed VPC. This platform should have the ability to scale to thousands of instances running inside of the VPC. How should they architect their solution to achieve these goals?

A. Configure an instance with monitoring software and the elastic network interface (ENI) set to promiscuous mode packet sniffing to see an traffic across the VPC.
B. Create a second VPC and route all traffic from the primary application VPC through the second VPC where the scalable virtualized IDS/IPS platform resides.
C. Configure sewers running in the VPC using the host-based 'route' commands to send all traffic through the platform to a scalable virtualized IDS/IPS.
D. Configure each host with an agent that collects all network traffic and sends that traffic to the IDS/IPS platform for inspection.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 252
Your application is using an ELB in front of an Auto Scaling group of web/application sewers deployed across two AZs and a MuIti-AZ RDS Instance for data persistence.
The database CPU is often above 80% usage and 90% of I/O operations on the database are reads. To improve performance you recently added a single-node Memcached EIastiCache Cluster to cache frequent DB query results. In the next weeks the overall workload is expected to grow by 30%.
Do you need to change anything in the architecture to maintain the high availability or the application with the anticipated additional load? Why?

A. Yes, you should deploy two Memcached EIastiCache Clusters in different AZs because the RDS instance will not be able to handle the load if the cache node fails.
B. No, if the cache node fails you can always get the same data from the DB without having any availability impact.
C. No, if the cache node fails the automated EIastiCache node recovery feature will prevent any availability impact.
D. Yes, you should deploy the Memcached EIastiCache Cluster with two nodes in the same AZ as the RDS DB master instance to handle the load if one cache node fails.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 256
An ERP application is deployed across multiple AZs in a single region. In the event of failure, the Recovery Time Objective (RTO) must be less than 3 hours, and the Recovery Point Objective (RPO) must be 15 minutes the customer realizes that data corruption occurred roughly 1.5 hours ago.
What DR strategy could be used to achieve this RTO and RPO in the event of this kind of failure?

A. Take hourly DB backups to S3, with transaction logs stored in S3 every 5 minutes.
B. Use synchronous database master-slave replication between two availability zones.
C. Take hourly DB backups to EC2 Instance store volumes with transaction logs stored In S3 every 5 minutes.
D. Take 15 minute DB backups stored In Glacier with transaction logs stored in S3 every 5 minute

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 260
The AWS IT infrastructure that AWS provides, complies with the following IT security standards, including:

A. SOC 1/SSAE 16/ISAE 3402 (formerly SAS 70 Type II), SOC 2 and SOC 3
B. FISMA, DIACAP, and FedRA|V|P
C. PCI DSS Level 1, ISO 27001, ITAR and FIPS 140-2
D. HIPAA, Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) and Motion Picture Association of America (NIPAA)
E. All of the above

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 262
The following policy can be attached to an IAM group. It lets an IAM user in that group access a "home directory" in AWS S3 that matches their user name using the console.
{
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
{
"Action": ["s3:*"], "Effect": "A||ow",
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A. True
B. False

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 264
What does elasticity mean to AWS?

A. The ability to scale computing resources up easily, with minimal friction and down with latency.
B. The ability to scale computing resources up and down easily, with minimal friction.
C. The ability to provision cloud computing resources in expectation of future demand.
D. The ability to recover from business continuity events with minimal frictio

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 265
A newspaper organization has a on-premises application which allows the public to search its back catalogue and retrieve indMdual newspaper pages via a website written in Java They have scanned the old newspapers into JPEGs (approx 17TB) and used Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to populate a commercial search product. The hosting platform and software are now end of life and the organization wants to migrate Its archive to AWS and produce a cost efficient architecture and still be designed for availability and durability. Which is the most appropriate?

A. Use S3 with reduced redundancy Io store and serve the scanned files, install the commercial search application on EC2 Instances and configure with auto-scaling and an Elastic Load Balancer.
B. Model the environment using CIoudFormation use an EC2 instance running Apache webserver and an open source search application, stripe multiple standard EBS volumes together to store the JPEGs and search index.
C. Use S3 with standard redundancy to store and serve the scanned files, use CIoudSearch for query processing, and use Elastic Beanstalk to host the website across multiple availability zones.
D. Use a single-AZ RDS MySOL instance Io store the search index 33d the JPEG images use an EC2 instance to serve the website and translate user queries into SOL.
E. Use a CIoudFront download distribution to serve the JPEGs to the end users and Install the current commercial search product, along with a Java Container Tor the website on EC2 instances and use Route53 with DNS round-robin.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 267
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