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NEW QUESTION 1
You are hosting a web site via website hosting on an S3 bucket - http://demo.s3-website-us-east-l .amazonaws.com. You have some web pages that use Javascript that access resources in another bucket which has web site hosting also enabled. But when users access the web pages , they are getting a blocked Javascript error. How can you rectify this?
Please select:

A. Enable CORS for the bucket
B. Enable versioning for the bucket
C. Enable MFA for the bucket
D. Enable CRR for the bucket

Answer: A

Explanation:
Your answer is incorrect Answer-A
Such a scenario is also given in the AWS Documentation Cross-Origin Resource Sharing:
Use-case Scenarios
The following are example scenarios for using CORS:
• Scenario 1: Suppose that you are hosting a website in an Amazon S3 bucket named website as described in Hosting a Static Website on Amazon S3. Your users load the website endpoint http://website.s3-website-us-east-1 .amazonaws.com. Now you want to use JavaScript on the webpages that are stored in this bucket to be able to make authenticated GET and PUT requests against the same bucket by using the Amazon S3 API endpoint for the bucket website.s3.amazonaws.com. A browser would normally block JavaScript from allowing those requests, but with CORS you can configure your bucket to explicitly enable cross-origin requests from website.s3-website-us-east-1 .amazonaws.com.
• Scenario 2: Suppose that you want to host a web font from your S3 bucket. Again, browsers require a CORS check (also called a preflight check) for loading web fonts. You would configure the bucket that is hosting the web font to allow any origin to make these requests.
Option Bis invalid because versioning is only to create multiple versions of an object and can help in accidental deletion of objects
Option C is invalid because this is used as an extra measure of caution for deletion of objects Option D is invalid because this is used for Cross region replication of objects
For more information on Cross Origin Resource sharing, please visit the following URL
• ittps://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/cors.html
The correct answer is: Enable CORS for the bucket
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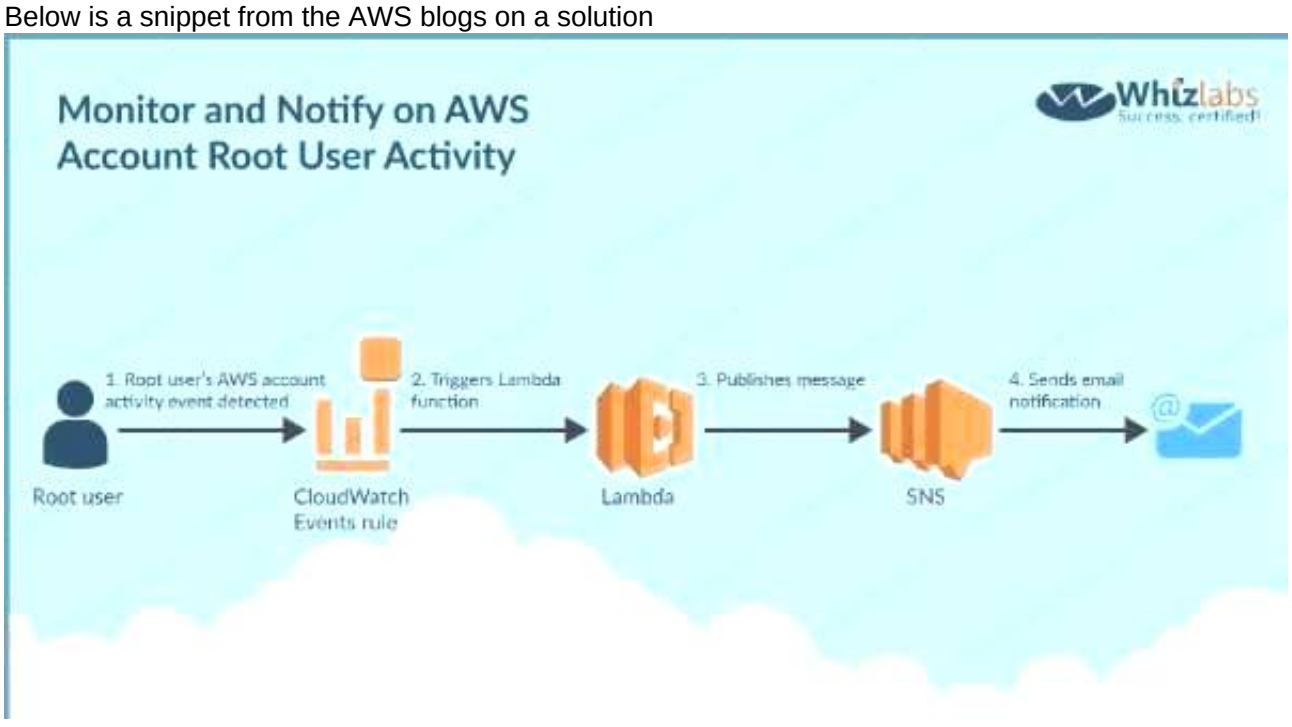
NEW QUESTION 2
Your company has a requirement to monitor all root user activity by notification. How can this best be achieved? Choose 2 answers from the options given below. Each answer forms part of the solution
Please select:

A. Create a Cloudwatch Events Rule s
B. Create a Cloudwatch Logs Rule
C. Use a Lambda function
D. Use Cloudtrail API call

Answer: AC

Explanation:
Below is a snippet from the AWS blogs on a solution



Option B is invalid because you need to create a Cloudwatch Events Rule and there is such thing as a Cloudwatch Logs Rule Option D is invalid because Cloud Trail API calls can be recorded but cannot be used to send across notifications For more information on this blog article, please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/monitor-and-notify-on-aws-account-root-user-activityy
The correct answers are: Create a Cloudwatch Events Rule, Use a Lambda function Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 3
A company wants to have a secure way of generating, storing and managing cryptographic exclusive access for the keys. Which of the following can be used for this purpose?
Please select:

A. Use KMS and the normal KMS encryption keys
B. Use KMS and use an external key material

C. Use S3 Server Side encryption
D. Use Cloud HSM

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
The AWS CloudHSM service helps you meet corporate, contractual and regulatory compliance requirements for data security by using dedicated Hardware Security Module (HSM) instances within the AWS cloud. AWS and AWS Marketplace partners offer a variety of solutions for protecting sensitive data within the AWS platform, but for some applications and data subject to contractual or regulatory mandates for managing cryptographic keys, additional protection may be necessary. CloudHSM complements existing data protection solutions and allows you to protect your encryption keys within HSMs that are desigr and validated to government standards for secure key management. CloudHSM allows you to securely generate, store and manage cryptographic keys used for data encryption in a way that keys are accessible only by you.
Option A.B and Care invalid because in all of these cases, the management of the key will be with AWS. Here the question specifically mentions that you want to have exclusive access over the keys. This can be achieved with Cloud HSM
For more information on CloudHSM, please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/cloudhsm/faq:
The correct answer is: Use Cloud HSM Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 4
An application running on EC2 instances must use a username and password to access a database. The developer has stored those secrets in the SSM Parameter Store with type SecureString using the default KMS CMK. Which combination of configuration steps will allow the application to access the secrets via the API? Select 2 answers from the options below
Please select:

A. Add the EC2 instance role as a trusted service to the SSM service role.
B. Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the SSM service role.
C. Add permission to read the SSM parameter to the EC2 instance role..
D. Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the EC2 instance role
E. Add the SSM service role as a trusted service to the EC2 instance rol

Answer: CD

Explanation:
The below example policy from the AWS Documentation is required to be given to the EC2 Instance in order to read a secure string from AWS KMS. Permissions need to be given to the Get Parameter API and the KMS API call to decrypt the secret.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ssm:GetParameter*"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:ssm:us-west-2:111122223333:/parameter/ReadableParameters/*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
      ], "kms:Decrypt"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:111122223333:key/1234abcd-12ab-34cd-56ef-1234567890ab"
    }
  ]
}
```

Option A is invalid because roles can be attached to EC2 and not EC2 roles to SSM Option B is invalid because the KMS key does not need to decrypt the SSM service role.
Option E is invalid because this configuration is valid For more information on the parameter store, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kms/latest/developerguide/services-parameter-store.htmll
The correct answers are: Add permission to read the SSM parameter to the EC2 instance role., Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the EC2 instance role
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NEW QUESTION 5
You have an S3 bucket hosted in AWS. This is used to host promotional videos uploaded by yourself. You need to provide access to users for a limited duration of time. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Use versioning and enable a timestamp for each version
B. Use Pre-signed URL's
C. Use 1AM Roles with a timestamp to limit the access
D. Use 1AM policies with a timestamp to limit the access

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
All objects by default are private. Only the object owner has permission to access these objects. However, the object owner can optionally share objects with others by creating a pre-signed URL using their own security credentials, to grant time-limited permission to download the objects. Option A is invalid because this can be used to prevent accidental deletion of objects
Option C is invalid because timestamps are not possible for Roles
Option D is invalid because policies is not the right way to limit access based on time For more information on pre-signed URL's, please visit the URL:
https://docs.aws.ama2on.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/ShareObiectPreSisnedURL.html
The correct answer is: Use Pre-signed URL's Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 6
You want to get a list of vulnerabilities for an EC2 Instance as per the guidelines set by the Center of Internet Security. How can you go about doing this?
Please select:

A. Enable AWS Guard Duty for the Instance
B. Use AWS Trusted Advisor
C. Use AWS inspector
D. UseAWSMacie

Answer: C

Explanation:
The AWS Inspector service can inspect EC2 Instances based on specific Rules. One of the rules packages is based on the guidelines set by the Center of Internet Security
Center for Internet security (CIS) Benchmarks
The CIS Security Benchmarks program provides well-defined, un-biased and consensus-based industry best practices to help organizations assess and improve their security. Amazon Web Services is a CIS Security Benchmarks Member company and the list of Amazon Inspector certifications can be viewed nere.
Option A is invalid because this can be used to protect an instance but not give the list of vulnerabilities
Options B and D are invalid because these services cannot give a list of vulnerabilities For more information on the guidelines, please visit the below URL:
* https://docs.aws.amazon.com/inspector/latest/userguide/inspector_cis.html The correct answer is: Use AWS Inspector
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NEW QUESTION 7
A company is using CloudTrail to log all AWS API activity for all regions in all of its accounts. The CISO has asked that additional steps be taken to protect the integrity of the log files.
What combination of steps will protect the log files from intentional or unintentional alteration? Choose 2 answers from the options given below
Please select:

A. Create an S3 bucket in a dedicated log account and grant the other accounts write only acces
B. Deliver all log files from every account to this S3 bucket.
C. Write a Lambda function that queries the Trusted Advisor Cloud Trail check
D. Run the function every 10 minutes.
E. Enable CloudTrail log file integrity validation
F. Use Systems Manager Configuration Compliance to continually monitor the access policies of S3 buckets containing Cloud Trail logs.
G. Create a Security Group that blocks all traffic except calls from the CloudTrail servic
H. Associate the security group with) all the Cloud Trail destination S3 buckets.

Answer: AC

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
To determine whether a log file was modified, deleted, or unchanged after CloudTrail delivered it you can use CloudTrail log fill integrity validation. This feature is built using industry standard algorithms: SHA-256 for hashing and SHA-256 with RSA for digital signing. This makes it computationally infeasible to modify, delete or forge CloudTrail log files without detection.
Option B is invalid because there is no such thing as Trusted Advisor Cloud Trail checks Option D is invalid because Systems Manager cannot be used for this purpose.
Option E is invalid because Security Groups cannot be used to block calls from other services For more information on Cloudtrail log file validation, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-loe-file-validationintro. htmll
For more information on delivering Cloudtrail logs from multiple accounts, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-receive-logs-from-multipleaccounts. html
The correct answers are: Create an S3 bucket in a dedicated log account and grant the other accounts write only access. Deliver all log files from every account to this S3 bucket, Enable Cloud Trail log file integrity validation
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NEW QUESTION 8
Your IT Security team has advised to carry out a penetration test on the resources in their company's AWS Account. This is as part of their capability to analyze the security of the Infrastructure. What should be done first in this regard?
Please select:

A. Turn on Cloud trail and carry out the penetration test
B. Turn on VPC Flow Logs and carry out the penetration test
C. Submit a request to AWS Support
D. Use a custom AWS Marketplace solution for conducting the penetration test

Answer: C

Explanation:
This concept is given in the AWS Documentation

How do I submit a penetration testing request for my AWS resources? Issue
I want to run a penetration test or other simulated event on my AWS architecture. How do I get permission from AWS to do that?
Resolution
Before performing security testing on AWS resources, you must obtain approval from AWS. After you submit your request AWS will reply in about two business days.
AWS might have additional questions about your test which can extend the approval process, so plan accordingly and be sure that your initial request is as detailed as possible.
If your request is approved, you'll receive an authorization number.
Option A.B and D are all invalid because the first step is to get prior authorization from AWS for penetration tests
For more information on penetration testing, please visit the below URL
* https://aws.amazon.com/security/penetration-testing/
* https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/penetration-testing/ (
The correct answer is: Submit a request to AWS Support Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 9
Your company is planning on hosting an internal network in AWS. They want machines in the VPC to authenticate using private certificates. They want to minimize the work and maintenance in working with certificates. What is the ideal way to fulfil this requirement.
Please select:

A. Consider using Windows Server 2016 Certificate Manager
B. Consider using AWS Certificate Manager
C. Consider using AWS Access keys to generate the certificates
D. Consider using AWS Trusted Advisor for managing the certificates

Answer: B

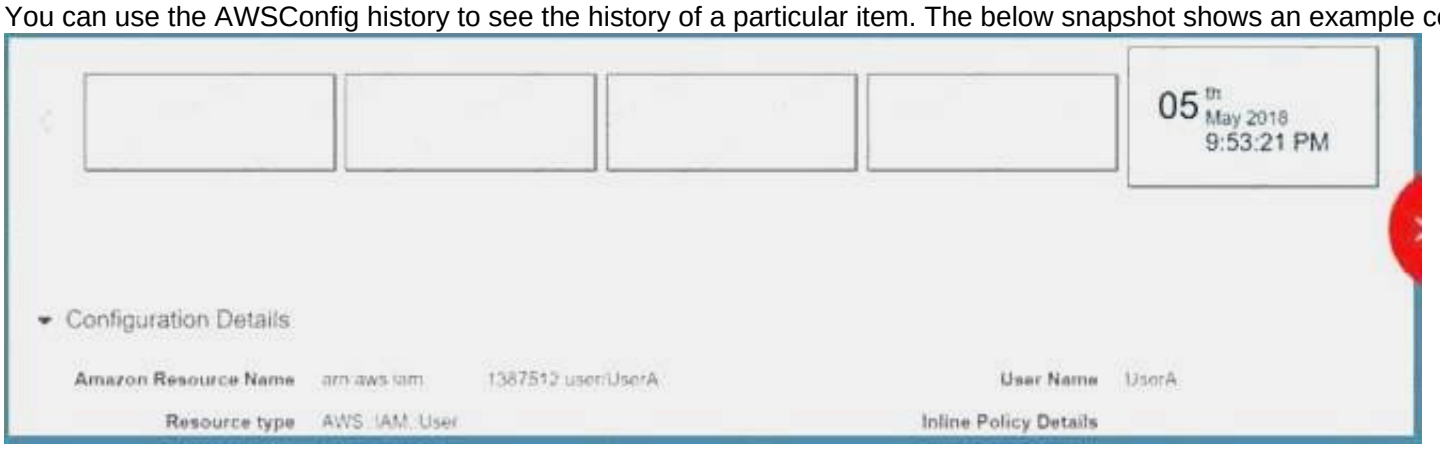
Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
ACM is tightly linked with AWS Certificate Manager Private Certificate Authority. You can use ACM PCA to create a private certificate authority (CA) and then use ACM to issue private certificates. These are SSL/TLS X.509 certificates that identify users, computers, applications, services, servers, and other devices internally. Private certificates cannot be publicly trusted
Option A is partially invalid. Windows Server 2016 Certificate Manager can be used but since there is a requirement to "minimize the work and maintenance", AWS Certificate Manager should be used Option C and D are invalid because these cannot be used for managing certificates.
For more information on ACM, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/acm/latest/userguide/acm-overview.html
The correct answer is: Consider using AWS Certificate Manager Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 10
A security team is creating a response plan in the event an employee executes unauthorized actions on AWS infrastructure. They want to include steps to determine if the employee's 1AM permissions changed as part of the incident.
What steps should the team document in the plan? Please select:

A. Use AWS Config to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.
B. Use Made to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's A current 1AM permissions.
C. Use CloudTrail to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.
D. Use Trusted Advisor to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.

Answer: A

Explanation:
You can use the AWSConfig history to see the history of a particular item. The below snapshot shows an example configuration for a user in AWS Config



Option B,C and D are all invalid because these services cannot be used to see the history of a particular configuration item. This can only be accomplished by AWS Config.
For more information on tracking changes in AWS Config, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudFront/latest/DeveloperGuide/TrackineChanees.htmll The correct answer is: Use AWS Config to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them the employee's current 1AM permissions.
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NEW QUESTION 10
A security team must present a daily briefing to the CISO that includes a report of which of the company's thousands of EC2 instances and on-premises servers are missing the latest security patches. All instances/servers must be brought into compliance within 24 hours so they do not show up on the next day's report.
How can the security team fulfill these requirements?
Please select:

A. Use Amazon QuickSight and Cloud Trail to generate the report of out of compliance instances/server
B. Redeploy all out of compliance instances/servers using an AMI with the latest patches.
C. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ server
D. Use Systems Manager Patch Manger to install the missing patches.
E. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ server

F. Redeploy all out of1 compliance instances/servers using an AMI with the latest patches.
G. Use Trusted Advisor to generate the report of out of compliance instances/server
H. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to install the missing patches.

Answer: B

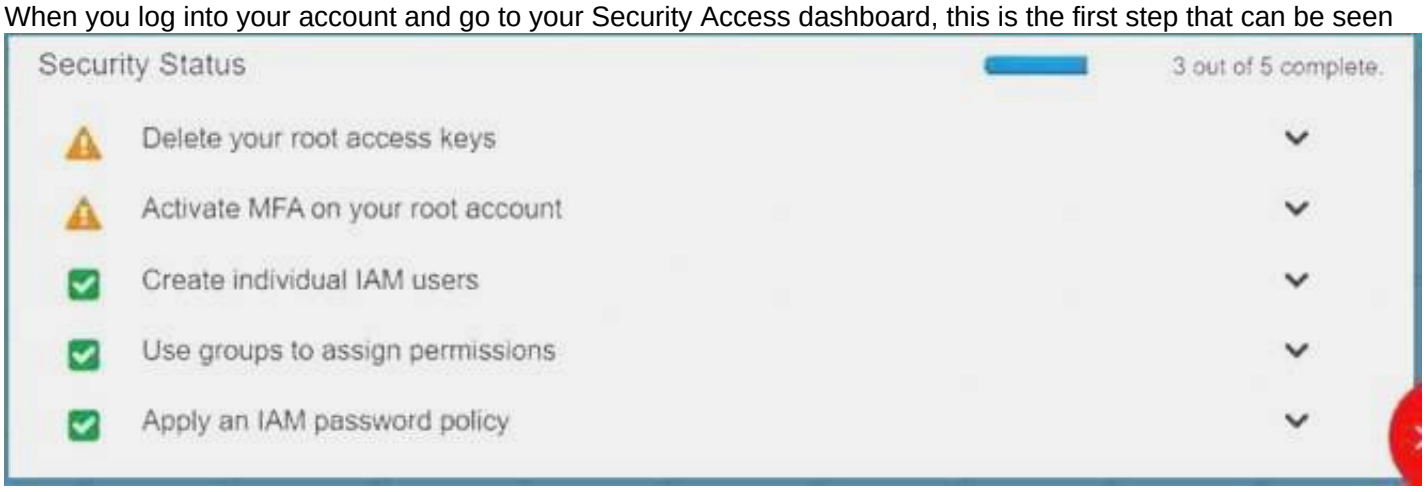
Explanation:
Use the Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report and also install the missing patches The AWS Documentation mentions the following
AWS Systems Manager Patch Manager automates the process of patching managed instances with security-related updates. For Linux-based instances, you can also install patches for non-security updates. You can patch fileets of Amazon EC2 instances or your on-premises servers and virtual machines (VMs) by operating system type. This includes supported versions of Windows, Ubuntu
Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES), and Amazon Linux. You can scan instances to see only a report of missing patches, or you can scan and automatically install
all missing patches.
Option A is invalid because Amazon QuickSight and Cloud Trail cannot be used to generate the list of servers that don't meet compliance needs.
Option C is wrong because deploying instances via new AMI'S would impact the applications hosted on these servers
Option D is invalid because Amazon Trusted Advisor cannot be used to generate the list of servers that don't meet compliance needs.
For more information on the AWS Patch Manager, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/systems-manager-patch.html (
The correct answer is: Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ servers. Use Systems Manager Patch Manger to install the missing patches. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 15
Your development team has started using AWS resources for development purposes. The AWS account has just been created. Your IT Security team is worried about possible leakage of AWS keys. What is the first level of measure that should be taken to protect the AWS account.
Please select:

A. Delete the AWS keys for the root account
B. Create 1AM Groups
C. Create 1AM Roles
D. Restrict access using 1AM policies

Answer: A

Explanation:
The first level or measure that should be taken is to delete the keys for the 1AM root user
When you log into your account and go to your Security Access dashboard, this is the first step that can be seen



Option B and C are wrong because creation of 1AM groups and roles will not change the impact of leakage of AWS root access keys
Option D is wrong because the first key aspect is to protect the access keys for the root account For more information on best practises for Security Access keys, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eeneral/latest/gr/aws-access-keys-best-practices.html
The correct answer is: Delete the AWS keys for the root account Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 20
A company has a set of resources defined in AWS. It is mandated that all API calls to the resources be monitored. Also all API calls must be stored for lookup purposes. Any log data greater than 6 months must be archived. Which of the following meets these requirements? Choose 2 answers from the options given below. Each answer forms part of the solution.
Please select:

A. Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into S3 buckets
B. Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into Amazon Glacier
C. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the S3 bucket to move the data to EBS volumes after 6 months.
D. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the S3 bucket to move the data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months.

Answer: AD

Explanation:
Cloudtrail publishes the trail of API logs to an S3 bucket
Option B is invalid because you cannot put the logs into Glacier from CloudTrail
Option C is invalid because lifecycle policies cannot be used to move data to EBS volumes For more information on Cloudtrail logging, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/usereuide/cloudtrail-find-log-files.htmll
You can then use Lifecycle policies to transfer data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months For more information on S3 lifecycle policies, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/object-lifecycle-mgmt.html
The correct answers are: Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into S3 buckets. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the bucket to move the data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months.
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NEW QUESTION 25
Your company has a set of 1000 EC2 Instances defined in an AWS Account. They want to effectively automate several administrative tasks on these instances. Which of the following would be an effective way to achieve this?
Please select:

A. Use the AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
B. Use the AWS Systems Manager Run Command
C. Use the AWS Inspector
D. Use AWS Config

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
AWS Systems Manager Run Command lets you remotely and securely manage the configuration of your managed instances. A managed instance is any Amazon EC2 instance or on-premises machine in your hybrid environment that has been configured for Systems Manager. Run Command enables you to automate common administrative tasks and perform ad hoc configuration changes at scale. You can use Run Command from the AWS console, the AWS Command Line Interface, AWS Tools for Windows PowerShell, or the AWS SDKs. Run Command is offered at no additional cost.
Option A is invalid because this service is used to store parameter Option C is invalid because this service is used to scan vulnerabilities in an EC2 Instance.
Option D is invalid because this service is used to check for configuration changes For more information on executing remote commands, please visit the below U
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manaEer/latest/usereuide/execute-remote-commands.htmll (
The correct answer is: Use the AWS Systems Manager Run Command Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 29
Your company makes use of S3 buckets for storing dat

A. There is a company policy that all services should have logging enable
B. How can you ensure thatlogging is always enabled for created S3 buckets in the AWS Account? Please select:
C. Use AWS Inspector to inspect all S3 buckets and enable logging for those where it is not enabled
D. Use AWS Config Rules to check whether logging is enabled for buckets
E. Use AWS Cloudwatch metrics to check whether logging is enabled for buckets
F. Use AWS Cloudwatch logs to check whether logging is enabled for buckets

Answer: B

Explanation:
This is given in the AWS Documentation as an example rule in AWS Config Example rules with triggers
Example rule with configuration change trigger
1. You add the AWS Config managed rule, S3_BUCKET_LOGGING_ENABLED, to your account to check whether your Amazon S3 buckets have logging enabled.
2. The trigger type for the rule is configuration changes. AWS Config runs the evaluations for the rule when an Amazon S3 bucket is created, changed, or deleted.
3. When a bucket is updated, the configuration change triggers the rule and AWS Config evaluates whether the bucket is compliant against the rule.
Option A is invalid because AWS Inspector cannot be used to scan all buckets
Option C and D are invalid because Cloudwatch cannot be used to check for logging enablement for buckets.
For more information on Config Rules please see the below Link: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/evaluate-config-rules.html
The correct answer is: Use AWS Config Rules to check whether logging is enabled for buckets Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 30
You are responsible to deploying a critical application onto AWS. Part of the requirements for this application is to ensure that the controls set for this application met PCI compliance. Also there is a need to monitor web application logs to identify any malicious activity. Which of the following services can be used to fulfil this requirement. Choose 2 answers from the options given below Please select:

A. Amazon Cloudwatch Logs
B. Amazon VPC Flow Logs
C. Amazon AWS Config
D. Amazon Cloudtrail

Answer: AD

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following about these services
AWS CloudTrail is a service that enables governance, compliance, operational auditing, and risk auditing of your AWS account. With CloudTrail, you can log, continuously monitor, and retain account activity related to actions across your AWS infrastructure. CloudTrail provides event history of your AWS account activity, including actions taken through the AWS Management Console, AWS SDKs, command line tools, and other AWS services. This event history simplifies security analysis, resource change tracking, and troubleshooting.
Option B is incorrect because VPC flow logs can only check for flow to instances in a VPC Option C is incorrect because this can check for configuration changes only
For more information on Cloudtrail, please refer to below URL: https://aws.amazon.com/cloudtrail;
You can use Amazon CloudWatch Logs to monitor, store, and access your log files from Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances, AWS CloudTrail, Amazon Route 53, and other sources. You can then retrieve the associated log data from CloudWatch Logs.
For more information on Cloudwatch logs, please refer to below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/loes/WhatisCloudWatchLoES.htmll
The correct answers are: Amazon Cloudwatch Logs, Amazon Cloudtrail

NEW QUESTION 35
A company wishes to enable Single Sign On (SSO) so its employees can login to the management console using their corporate directory identity. Which steps below are required as part of the process? Select 2 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Create a Direct Connect connection between on-premise network and AW
B. Use an AD connector for connecting AWS with on-premise active directory.

C. Create 1AM policies that can be mapped to group memberships in the corporate directory.
D. Create a Lambda function to assign 1AM roles to the temporary security tokens provided to the users.
E. Create 1AM users that can be mapped to the employees' corporate identities
F. Create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and the corporate directory identity provider (IdP)

Answer: AE

Explanation:
Create a Direct Connect connection so that corporate users can access the AWS account
Option B is incorrect because 1AM policies are not directly mapped to group memberships in the corporate directory. It is 1AM roles which are mapped.
Option C is incorrect because Lambda functions is an incorrect option to assign roles.
Option D is incorrect because 1AM users are not directly mapped to employees' corporate identities. For more information on Direct Connect, please refer to below URL:
' https://aws.amazon.com/directconnect/
From the AWS Documentation, for federated access, you also need to ensure the right policy permissions are in place
Configure permissions in AWS for your federated users
The next step is to create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and your organization's IdP that identifies your IdP as a principal (trusted entity) for purposes of federation. The role also defines what users authenticated your organization's IdP are allowed to do in AWS. You can use the 1AM console to create this role. When you create the trust policy that indicates who can assume the role, you specify the SAML provider that you created earlier in 1AM along with one or more SAML attributes that a user must match to be allowed to assume the role. For example, you can
specify that only users whose SAML eduPersonOrgDN value is ExampleOrg are allowed to sign in. The role wizard automatically adds a condition to test the saml:aud attribute to make sure that the role is assumed only for sign-in to the AWS Management Console. The trust policy for the role might look like this:

```
{
 "Version": "2012-10-17",
 "Statement": [{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Principal": {"Federated": "arn:aws:iam::ACCOUNT-ID-WITHOUT-HYPHENS:saml-provider/ExampleOrgSSOProvider"},
  "Action": "sts:AssumeRoleWithSAML",
  "Condition": {"StringEquals": {
   "saml:edupersonorgdn": "ExampleOrg",
   "saml:aud": "https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml"
  }}
 }]
}
```

For more information on SAML federation, please refer to below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_providers_enabli Note:
What directories can I use with AWS SSO?
You can connect AWS SSO to Microsoft Active Directory, running either on-premises or in the AWS Cloud. AWS SSO supports AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory, also known as AWS Managed Microsoft AD, and AD Connector. AWS SSO does not support Simple AD. See AWS Directory Service Getting Started to learn more.
To connect to your on-premises directory with AD Connector, you need the following: VPC
Set up a VPC with the following:
• At least two subnets. Each of the subnets must be in a different Availability Zone.
• The VPC must be connected to your on-premises network through a virtual private network (VPN)
connection or AWS Direct Connect.
• The VPC must have default hardware tenancy.
• https://aws.amazon.com/single-sign-on/
• https://aws.amazon.com/single-sign-on/faqs/
• https://aws.amazon.com/bloj using-corporate-credentials/
• https://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/admin-
The correct answers are: Create a Direct Connect connection between on-premise network and AWS. Use an AD connector connecting AWS with on-premise active directory.. Create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and corporate directory identity provider (IdP)
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NEW QUESTION 39
How can you ensure that instance in an VPC does not use AWS DNS for routing DNS requests. You want to use your own managed DNS instance. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Change the existing DHCP options set
B. Create a new DHCP options set and replace the existing one.
C. Change the route table for the VPC
D. Change the subnet configuration to allow DNS requests from the new DNS Server

Answer: B

Explanation:
In order to use your own DNS server, you need to ensure that you create a new custom DHCP options set with the IP of th custom DNS server. You cannot modify the existing set, so you need to create a new one.
Option A is invalid because you cannot make changes to an existing DHCP options Set.
Option C is invalid because this can only be used to work with Routes and not with a custom DNS solution.
Option D is invalid because this needs to be done at the VPC level and not at the Subnet level For more information on DHCP options set, please visit the following url https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuideA/PC DHCP Options.html
The correct answer is: Create a new DHCP options set and replace the existing one. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 40

A windows machine in one VPC needs to join the AD domain in another VPC. VPC Peering has been established. But the domain join is not working. What is the other step that needs to be followed to ensure that the AD domain join can work as intended
Please select:

A. Change the VPC peering connection to a VPN connection
B. Change the VPC peering connection to a Direct Connect connection
C. Ensure the security groups for the AD hosted subnet has the right rule for relevant subnets
D. Ensure that the AD is placed in a public subnet

Answer: C

Explanation:
In addition to VPC peering and setting the right route tables, the security groups for the AD EC2 instance needs to ensure the right rules are put in place for allowing incoming traffic.
Option A and B is invalid because changing the connection type will not help. This is a problem with the Security Groups.
Option D is invalid since the AD should not be placed in a public subnet
For more information on allowing ingress traffic for AD, please visit the following url
|https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quickstart/latest/active-directory-ds/ingress.html|
The correct answer is: Ensure the security groups for the AD hosted subnet has the right rule for relevant subnets Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 41
You need to inspect the running processes on an EC2 Instance that may have a security issue. How can you achieve this in the easiest way possible. Also you need to ensure that the process does not interfere with the continuous running of the instance.
Please select:

A. Use AWS Cloudtrail to record the processes running on the server to an S3 bucket.
B. Use AWS Cloudwatch to record the processes running on the server
C. Use the SSM Run command to send the list of running processes information to an S3 bucket.
D. Use AWS Config to see the changed process information on the server

Answer: C

Explanation:
The SSM Run command can be used to send OS specific commands to an Instance. Here you can check and see the running processes on an instance and then send the output to an S3 bucket. Option A is invalid because this is used to record API activity and cannot be used to record running processes.
Option B is invalid because Cloudwatch is a logging and metric service and cannot be used to record running processes.
Option D is invalid because AWS Config is a configuration service and cannot be used to record running processes.
For more information on the Systems Manager Run command, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manaEer/latest/usereuide/execute-remote-commands.htmll The correct answer is: Use the SSM Run command to send the list of running processes information to an S3 bucket. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 43
You are trying to use the Systems Manager to patch a set of EC2 systems. Some of the systems are not getting covered in the patching process. Which of the following can be used to troubleshoot the issue? Choose 3 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Check to see if the right role has been assigned to the EC2 instances
B. Check to see if the 1AM user has the right permissions for EC2
C. Ensure that agent is running on the instances.
D. Check the Instance status by using the Health AP

Answer: ACD

Explanation:
For ensuring that the instances are configured properly you need to ensure the followi .
1) You installed the latest version of the SSM Agent on your instance
2) Your instance is configured with an AWS Identity and Access Management (1AM) role that enables the instance to communicate with the Systems Manager API
3) You can use the Amazon EC2 Health API to quickly determine the following information about Amazon EC2 instances The status of one or more instances
The last time the instance sent a heartbeat value The version of the SSM Agent
The operating system
The version of the EC2Config service (Windows) The status of the EC2Config service (Windows)
Option B is invalid because 1AM users are not supposed to be directly granted permissions to EC2 Instances For more information on troubleshooting AWS SSM, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/troubleshooting-remotecommands. html
The correct answers are: Check to see if the right role has been assigned to the EC2 Instances, Ensure that agent is running on the Instances., Check the Instance status by using the Health API.
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NEW QUESTION 46
A company has an existing AWS account and a set of critical resources hosted in that account. The employee who was in-charge of the root account has left the company. What must be now done to secure the account. Choose 3 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Change the access keys for all 1AM users.
B. Delete all custom created 1AM policies
C. Delete the access keys for the root account
D. Confirm MFAtoa secure device
E. Change the password for the root account
F. Change the password for all 1AM users

Answer: CDE

Explanation:
Now if the root account has a chance to be compromised, then you have to carry out the below steps
1. Delete the access keys for the root account
2. Confirm MFA to a secure device
3. Change the password for the root account
This will ensure the employee who has left has no change to compromise the resources in AWS. Option A is invalid because this would hamper the working of the current IAM users
Option B is invalid because this could hamper the current working of services in your AWS account Option F is invalid because this would hamper the working of the current IAM users
For more information on IAM root user, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id root-user.html
The correct answers are: Delete the access keys for the root account Confirm MFA to a secure device. Change the password for the root account
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NEW QUESTION 49
A company had developed an incident response plan 18 months ago. Regular implementations of the response plan are carried out. No changes have been made to the response plan have been made since its creation. Which of the following is a right statement with regards to the plan?
Please select:

A. It places too much emphasis on already implemented security controls.
B. The response plan is not implemented on a regular basis
C. The response plan does not cater to new services
D. The response plan is complete in its entirety

Answer: C

Explanation:
So definitely the case here is that the incident response plan is not catering to newly created services. AWS keeps on changing and adding new services and hence the response plan must cater to these new services.
Option A and B are invalid because we don't know this for a fact.
Option D is invalid because we know that the response plan is not complete, because it does not cater to new features of AWS
For more information on incident response plan please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/buildins-a-cloud-specific-incident-response-plan; The correct answer is: The response plan does not cater to new services Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 54
Your application currently uses customer keys which are generated via AWS KMS in the US east region. You now want to use the same set of keys from the EU-Central region. How can this be accomplished?
Please select:

A. Export the key from the US east region and import them into the EU-Central region
B. Use key rotation and rotate the existing keys to the EU-Central region
C. Use the backing key from the US east region and use it in the EU-Central region
D. This is not possible since keys from KMS are region specific

Answer: D

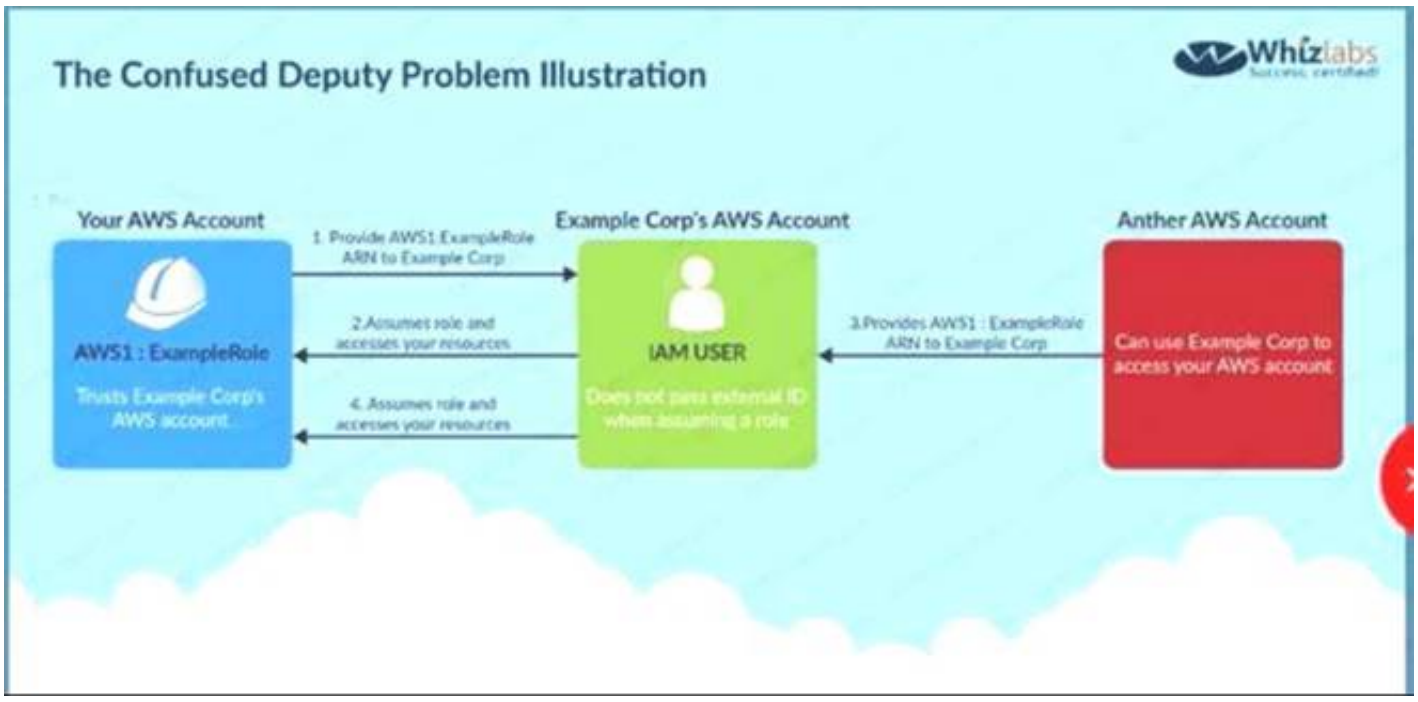
Explanation:
Option A is invalid because keys cannot be exported and imported across regions. Option B is invalid because key rotation cannot be used to export keys
Option C is invalid because the backing key cannot be used to export keys This is mentioned in the AWS documentation
What geographic region are my keys stored in?
Keys are only stored and used in the region in which they are created. They cannot be transferred to another region. For example; keys created in the EU-Central (Frankfurt) region are only stored and used within the EU-Central (Frankfurt) region
For more information on KMS please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/kms/faqs/
The correct answer is: This is not possible since keys from KMS are region specific Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 58
You currently have an S3 bucket hosted in an AWS Account. It holds information that needs be accessed by a partner account. Which is the MOST secure way to allow the partner account to access the S3 bucket in your account? Select 3 options.
Please select:

A. Ensure an 1AM role is created which can be assumed by the partner account.
B. Ensure an 1AM user is created which can be assumed by the partner account.
C. Ensure the partner uses an external id when making the request
D. Provide the ARN for the role to the partner account
E. Provide the Account Id to the partner account
F. Provide access keys for your account to the partner account

Answer: ACD

Explanation:
Option B is invalid because Roles are assumed and not 1AM users
Option E is invalid because you should not give the account ID to the partner Option F is invalid because you should not give the access keys to the partner
The below diagram from the AWS documentation showcases an example on this wherein an 1AM role and external ID is us> access an AWS account resources



For more information on creating roles for external ID'S please visit the following URL:
The correct answers are: Ensure an 1AM role is created which can be assumed by the partner account. Ensure the partner uses an external id when making the request Provide the ARN for the role to the partner account

NEW QUESTION 62
Your company has created a set of keys using the AWS KMS service. They need to ensure that each key is only used for certain services. For example , they want one key to be used only for the S3 service. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Create an 1AM policy that allows the key to be accessed by only the S3 service.
B. Create a bucket policy that allows the key to be accessed by only the S3 service.
C. Use the kms:ViaService condition in the Key policy
D. Define an 1AM user, allocate the key and then assign the permissions to the required service

Answer: C

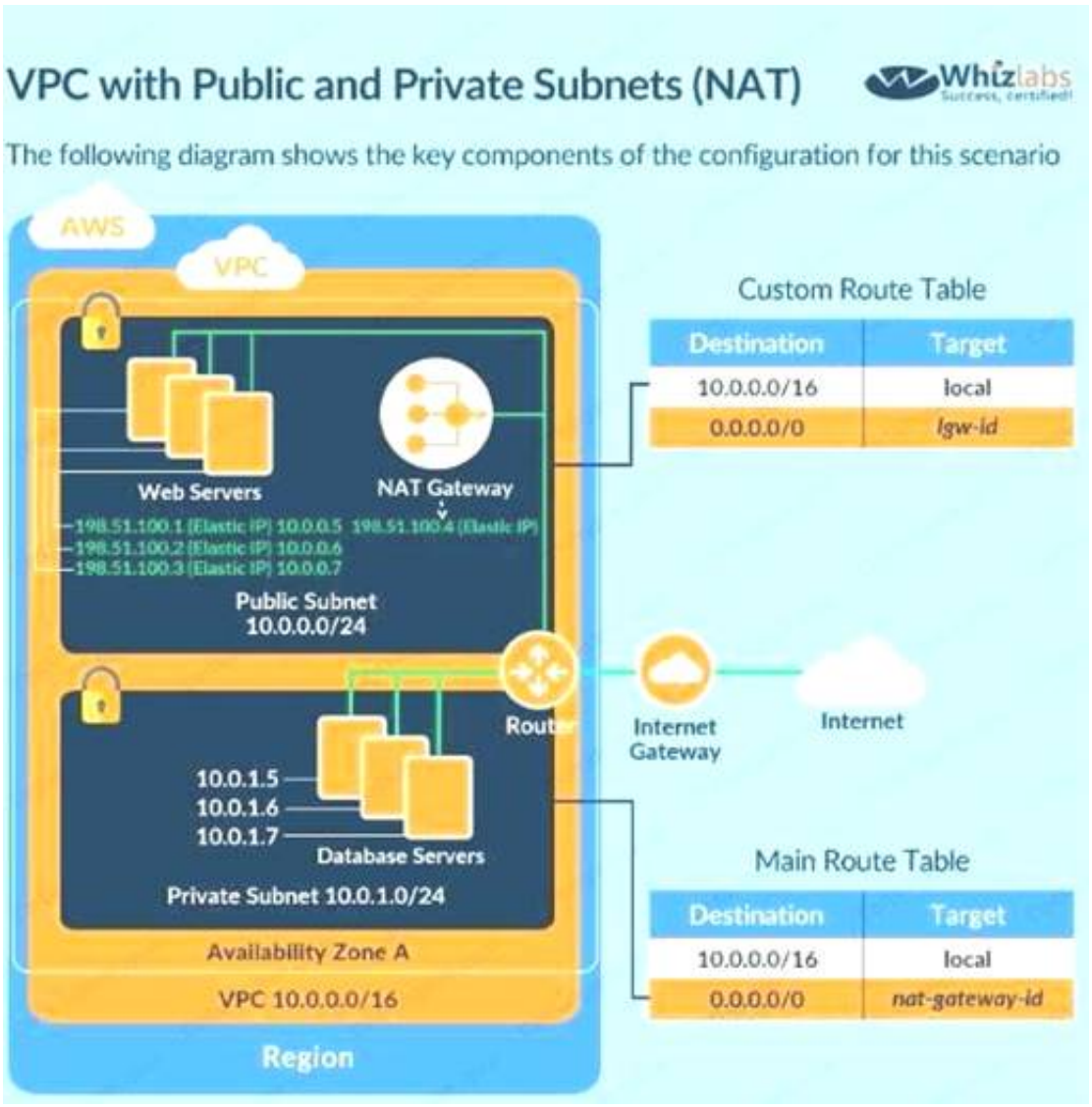
Explanation:
Option A and B are invalid because mapping keys to services cannot be done via either the 1AM or bucket policy
Option D is invalid because keys for 1AM users cannot be assigned to services This is mentioned in the AWS Documentation
The kms:ViaService condition key limits use of a customer-managed CMK to requests from particular AWS services. (AWS managed CMKs in your account, such as aws/s3, are always restricted to the AWS service that created them.)
For example, you can use kms:V1aService to allow a user to use a customer managed CMK only for requests that Amazon S3 makes on their behalf. Or you can use it to deny the user permission to a CMK when a request on their behalf comes from AWS Lambda.
For more information on key policy's for KMS please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kms/latest/developereuide/policy-conditions.html
The correct answer is: Use the kms:ViaServtce condition in the Key policy Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 63
You are planning on hosting a web application on AWS. You create an EC2 Instance in a public subnet. This instance needs to connect to an EC2 Instance that will host an Oracle database. Which of the following steps should be followed to ensure a secure setup is in place? Select 2 answers.
Please select:

A. Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in the same public subnet as the Web server for faster communication
B. Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in a separate private subnet
C. Create a database security group and ensure the web security group to allowed incoming access
D. Ensure the database security group allows incoming traffic from 0.0.0.0/0

Answer: BC

Explanation:
The best secure option is to place the database in a private subnet. The below diagram from the AWS Documentation shows this setup. Also ensure that access is not allowed from all sources but just from the web servers.



Option A is invalid because databases should not be placed in the public subnet
Option D is invalid because the database security group should not allow traffic from the internet For more information on this type of setup, please refer to the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuideA/PC Scenario2.
The correct answers are: Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in a separate private subnet Create a database security group and ensure the web security group to allowed incoming access
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NEW QUESTION 67
A company is using a Redshift cluster to store their data warehouse. There is a requirement from the Internal IT Security team to ensure that data gets encrypted for the Redshift database. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Encrypt the EBS volumes of the underlying EC2 Instances
B. Use AWS KMS Customer Default master key
C. Use SSL/TLS for encrypting the data
D. Use S3 Encryption

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon Redshift uses a hierarchy of encryption keys to encrypt the database. You can use either
AWS Key Management Servic (AWS KMS) or a hardware security module (HSM) to manage the toplevel
encryption keys in this hierarchy. The process that Amazon Redshift uses for encryption differs depending on how you manage keys.
Option A is invalid because its the cluster that needs to be encrypted
Option C is invalid because this encrypts objects in transit and not objects at rest Option D is invalid because this is used only for objects in S3 buckets
For more information on Redshift encryption, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/memt/workine-with-db-encryption.htmll
The correct answer is: Use AWS KMS Customer Default master key Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 70
You have a set of application , database and web servers hosted in AWS. The web servers are placed behind an ELB. There are separate security groups for the application, database and web servers. The network security groups have been defined accordingly. There is an issue with the communication between the application and database servers. In order to troubleshoot the issue between just the application and database server, what is the ideal set of MINIMAL steps you would take?
Please select:

A. Check the Inbound security rules for the database security group Check the Outbound security rules for the application security group
B. Check the Outbound security rules for the database security group I Check the inbound security rules for the application security group
C. Check the both the Inbound and Outbound security rules for the database security group Check the inbound security rules for the application security group
D. Check the Outbound security rules for the database security groupCheck the both the Inbound and Outbound security rules for the application security group

Answer: A

Explanation:
Here since the communication would be established inward to the database server and outward from the application server, you need to ensure that just the Outbound rules for application server security groups are checked. And then just the Inbound rules for database server security groups are checked.
Option B can't be the correct answer. It says that we need to check the outbound security group which is not needed.
We need to check the inbound for DB SG and outbound of Application SG. Because, this two group

need to communicate with each other to function properly.
Option C is invalid because you don't need to check for Outbound security rules for the database security group
Option D is invalid because you don't need to check for Inbound security rules for the application security group
For more information on Security Groups, please refer to below URL:
The correct answer is: Check the Inbound security rules for the database security group Check the Outbound security rules for the application security group
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NEW QUESTION 74
Your company has a requirement to work with a DynamoDB table. There is a security mandate that all data should be encrypted at rest. What is the easiest way to accomplish this for DynamoDB. Please select:

A. Use the AWS SDK to encrypt the data before sending it to the DynamoDB table
B. Encrypt the DynamoDB table using KMS during its creation
C. Encrypt the table using AWS KMS after it is created
D. Use S3 buckets to encrypt the data before sending it to DynamoDB

Answer: B

Explanation:
The most easiest option is to enable encryption when the DynamoDB table is created. The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon DynamoDB offers fully managed encryption at rest. DynamoDB encryption at rest provides enhanced security by encrypting your data at rest using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) managed encryption key for DynamoDB. This functionality eliminates the operational burden and complexity involved in protecting sensitive data.
Option A is partially correct, you can use the AWS SDK to encrypt the data, but the easier option would be to encrypt the table before hand.
Option C is invalid because you cannot encrypt the table after it is created
Option D is invalid because encryption for S3 buckets is for the objects in S3 only.
For more information on securing data at rest for DynamoDB please refer to below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/EncryptionAtRest.htmll The correct answer is: Encrypt the DynamoDB table using KMS during its creation Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 76
Your company hosts a large section of EC2 instances in AWS. There are strict security rules governing the EC2 Instances. During a potential security breach , you need to ensure quick investigation of the underlying EC2 Instance. Which of the following service can help you quickly provision a test environment to look into the breached instance.
Please select:

A. AWS Cloudwatch
B. AWS Cloudformation
C. AWS Cloudtrail
D. AWS Config

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Security best practises mentions the following
Unique to AWS, security practitioners can use CloudFormation to quickly create a new, trusted environment in which to conduct deeper investigation. The CloudFormation template can preconfigure instances in an isolated environment that contains all the necessary tools forensic teams
need to determine the cause of the incident This cuts down on the time it takes to gather necessary tools, isolates systems under examination, and ensures that the team is operating in a clean room. Option A is incorrect since this is a logging service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
Option C is incorrect since this is an API logging service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
Option D is incorrect since this is a configuration service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
For more information on AWS Security best practises, please refer to below URL: https://d1.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/architecture/AWS-Security-Pillar.pd1
The correct answer is: AWS Cloudformation Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 78
You need to create a Linux EC2 instance in AWS. Which of the following steps is used to ensure secure authentication the EC2 instance from a windows machine. Choose 2 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Ensure to create a strong password for logging into the EC2 Instance
B. Create a key pair using putty
C. Use the private key to log into the instance
D. Ensure the password is passed securely using SSL

Answer: BC

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
You can use Amazon EC2 to create your key pair. Alternatively, you could use a third-party tool and then import the public key to Amazon EC2. Each key pair requires a name. Be sure to choose a name that is easy to remember. Amazon EC2 associates the public key with the name that you specify as the key name. Amazon EC2 stores the public key only, and you store the private key. Anyone who possesses your private key can decrypt login information, so it's important that you store your private keys in a secure place.
Options A and D are incorrect since you should use key pairs for secure access to Ec2 Instances For more information on EC2 key pairs, please refer to below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html
The correct answers are: Create a key pair using putty. Use the private key to log into the instance Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 82
You have just developed a new mobile application that handles analytics workloads on large scale datasets that are stored on Amazon Redshift. Consequently, the application needs to access Amazon Redshift tables. Which of the belov methods would be the best both practically and security-wise, to access the tables?

Choose the correct answer from the options below
Please select:

A. Create an 1AM user and generate encryption keys for that use
B. Create a policy for Redshift readonly acces
C. Embed th keys in the application.
D. Create an HSM client certificate in Redshift and authenticate using this certificate.
E. Create a Redshift read-only access policy in 1AM and embed those credentials in the application.
F. Use roles that allow a web identity federated user to assume a role that allows access to the Redshift table by providing temporary credentials.

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
"When you write such an app, you'll make requests to AWS services that must be signed with an AWS access key. However, we strongly recommend that you do not embed or distribute long-term AWS credentials with apps that a user downloads t device, even in an encrypted store. Instead, build your app so that it requests temporary AWS security credentials dynamica when needed using web
identify federation. The supplied temporary credentials map to an AWS role that has only the permissioi needed to perform the tasks required by the mobile app".
Option A.B and C are all automatically incorrect because you need to use 1AM Roles for Secure access to services For more information on web identity federation please refer to the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_providers_oidc.html
The correct answer is: Use roles that allow a web identity federated user to assume a role that allows access to the RedShift table by providing temporary credentials.
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NEW QUESTION 83
A company is planning on using AWS for hosting their applications. They want complete separation and isolation of their production , testing and development environments. Which of the following is an ideal way to design such a setup?
Please select:

A. Use separate VPCs for each of the environments
B. Use separate 1AM Roles for each of the environments
C. Use separate 1AM Policies for each of the environments
D. Use separate AWS accounts for each of the environments

Answer: D

Explanation:
A recommendation from the AWS Security Best practices highlights this as well

Strategies for Using Multiple AWS Accounts

Design your AWS account strategy to maximize security and follow your business and governance requirements. Table 3 discusses possible strategies.

Business Requirement	Proposed Design	Comments
Centralized security management	Single AWS account	Centralize information security management and minimize overhead.
Separation of production, development, and testing environments	Three AWS accounts	Create one AWS account for production services, one for development, and one for testing.

Option A is partially valid , you can segregate resources , but a best practise is to have multiple accounts for this setup.
Options B and C are invalid because from a maintenance perspective this could become very difficult
For more information on the Security Best practices, please visit the following URL:

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The correct answer is: Use separate AWS accounts for each of the environments Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 88
Your company has an EC2 Instance hosted in AWS. This EC2 Instance hosts an application. Currently this application is experiencing a number of issues. You need to inspect the network packets to see what the type of error that is occurring? Which one of the below steps can help address this issue? Please select:

A. Use the VPC Flow Logs.
B. Use a network monitoring tool provided by an AWS partner.
C. Use another instanc
D. Setup a port to "promiscuous mode" and sniff the traffic to analyze the packet
E. -
F. Use Cloudwatch metric

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93
An organization has launched 5 instances: 2 for production and 3 for testing. The organization wants that one particular group of 1AM users should only access the test instances and not the production ones. How can the organization set that as a part of the policy?

Please select:

A. Launch the test and production instances in separate regions and allow region wise access to the group
B. Define the 1AM policy which allows access based on the instance ID
C. Create an 1AM policy with a condition which allows access to only small instances
D. Define the tags on the test and production servers and add a condition to the 1AM policy which allows access to specification tags

Answer: D

Explanation:
Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources in different ways, for example, by purpose, owner, or environment. This is useful when you have many resources of the same type — you can quickly identify a specific resource based on the tags you've assigned to it
Option A is invalid because this is not a recommended practices
Option B is invalid because this is an overhead to maintain this in policies Option C is invalid because the instance type will not resolve the requirement For information on resource tagging, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Usine_Tags.htmll
The correct answer is: Define the tags on the test and production servers and add a condition to the 1AM policy which allows access to specific tags
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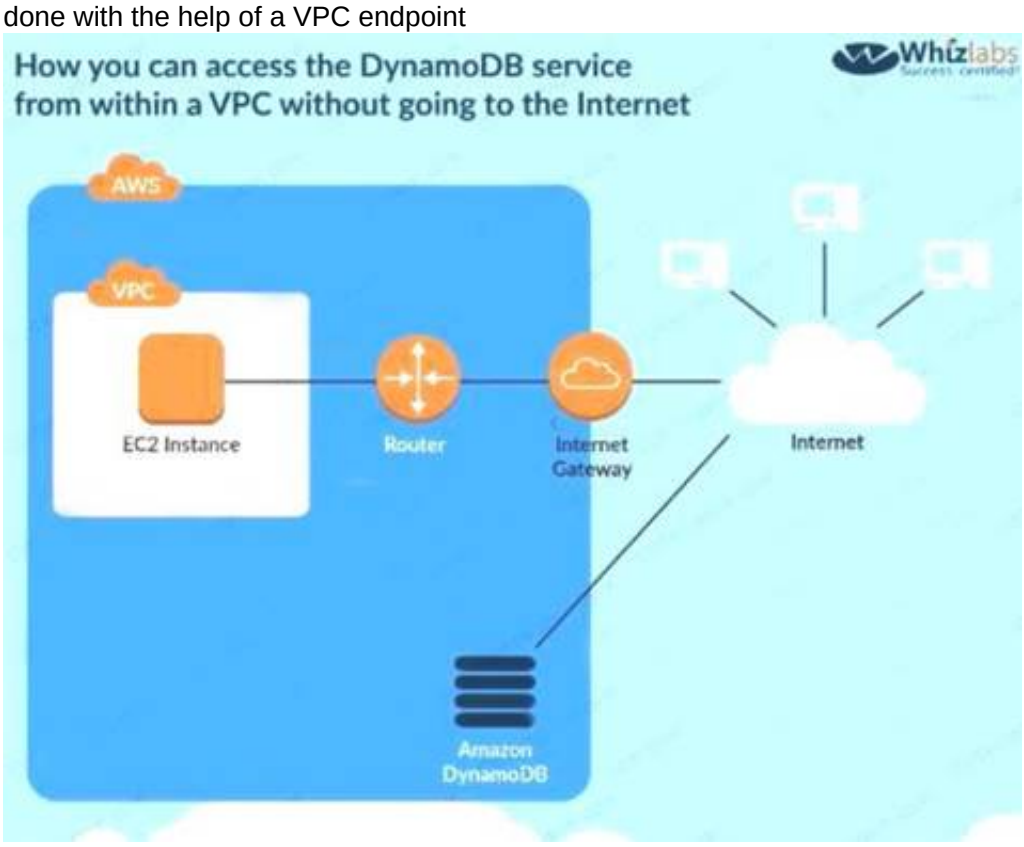
NEW QUESTION 96
There is a set of Ec2 Instances in a private subnet. The application hosted on these EC2 Instances need to access a DynamoDB table. It needs to be ensured that traffic does not flow out to the internet. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Use a VPC endpoint to the DynamoDB table
B. Use a VPN connection from the VPC
C. Use a VPC gateway from the VPC
D. Use a VPC Peering connection to the DynamoDB table

Answer: A

Explanation:
The following diagram from the AWS Documentation shows how you can access the DynamoDB service from within a V without going to the Internet This can be done with the help of a VPC endpoint



Option B is invalid because this is used for connection between an on-premise solution and AWS Option C is invalid because there is no such option
Option D is invalid because this is used to connect 2 VPCs
For more information on VPC endpointsfor DynamoDB, please visit the URL:
The correct answer is: Use a VPC endpoint to the DynamoDB table Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 97
Your company is hosting a set of EC2 Instances in AWS. They want to have the ability to detect if any port scans occur on their AWS EC2 Instances. Which of the following can help in this regard?
Please select:

A. Use AWS inspector to consciously inspect the instances for port scans
B. Use AWS Trusted Advisor to notify of any malicious port scans
C. Use AWS Config to notify of any malicious port scans
D. Use AWS Guard Duty to monitor any malicious port scans

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS blogs mention the following to support the use of AWS GuardDuty
GuardDuty voraciously consumes multiple data streams, including several threat intelligence feeds, staying aware of malicious addresses, devious domains, and more importantly, learning to accurately identify malicious or unauthorized behavior in your AWS accounts. In combination with information gleaned from your VPC Flow Logs, AWS CloudTrail Event Logs, and DNS logs, th allows GuardDuty to
detect many different types of dangerous and mischievous behavior including probes for known vulnerabilities, port scans and probes, and access from unusual locations. On the AWS side, it looks for suspicious AWS account activity such as unauthorized deployments, unusual CloudTrail activity, patterns of access to

AWS API functions, and attempts to exceed multiple service limits. GuardDuty will also look for compromised EC2 instances talking to malicious entities or services, data exfiltration attempts, and instances that are mining cryptocurrency.
Options A, B and C are invalid because these services cannot be used to detect port scans For more information on AWS Guard Duty, please refer to the below Link:
https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/amazon-guardduty-continuous-security-monitoring-threatdetection; (
The correct answer is: Use AWS Guard Duty to monitor any malicious port scans Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 101
Your company is planning on developing an application in AWS. This is a web based application. The application users will use their facebook or google identities for authentication. You want to have the ability to manage user profiles without having to add extra coding to manage this. Which of the below would assist in this.
Please select:

A. Create an OIDC identity provider in AWS
B. Create a SAML provider in AWS
C. Use AWS Cognito to manage the user profiles
D. Use 1AM users to manage the user profiles

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following The AWS Documentation mentions the following
OIDC identity providers are entities in 1AM that describe an identity provider (IdP) service that supports the OpenID Connect (OIDC) standard. You use an OIDC identity provider when you want to establish trust between an OIDC-compatible IdP—such as Google, Salesforce, and many others—and your AWS account This is useful if you are creating a mobile app or web application that requires access to AWS resources, but you don't want to create custom sign-in code or manage your own user identities
Option A is invalid because in the security groups you would not mention this information/ Option C is invalid because SAML is used for federated authentication
Option D is invalid because you need to use the OIDC identity provider in AWS For more information on ODIC identity providers, please refer to the below Link:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id roles providers create oidc.htmll The correct answer is: Create an OIDC identity provider in AWS

NEW QUESTION 104
Your company has defined a set of S3 buckets in AWS. They need to monitor the S3 buckets and know the source IP address and the person who make requests to the S3 bucket. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Enable VPC flow logs to know the source IP addresses
B. Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudtrail logging
C. Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudwatch logging
D. Enable AWS Inspector for the S3 bucket

Answer: B

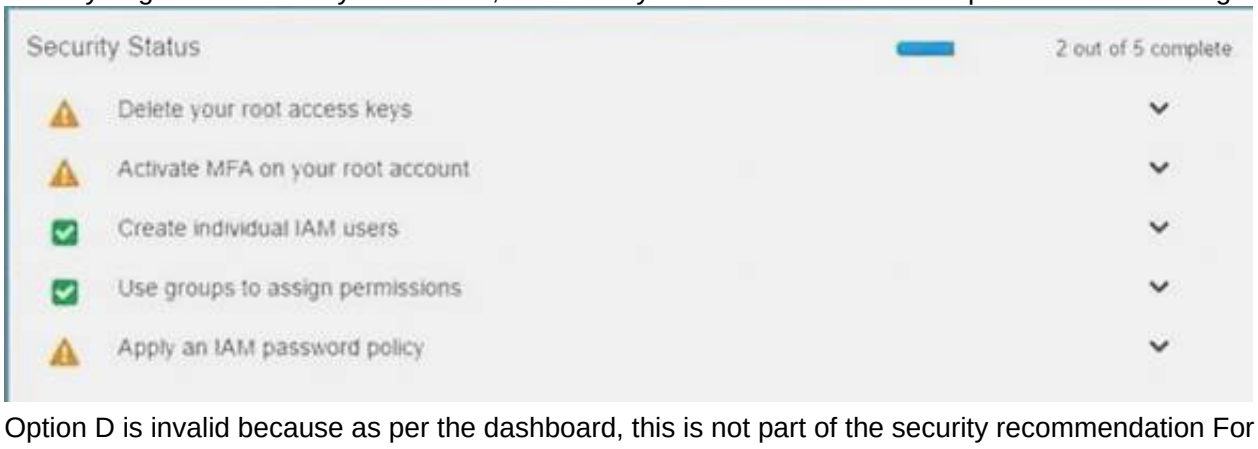
Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon S3 is integrated with AWS CloudTrail. CloudTrail is a service that captures specific API calls made to Amazon S3 from your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. It captures API calls made from the Amazon S3 console or from the Amazon S3 API. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine what request was made to Amazon S3, the source IP address from which the request was made, who made the request when it was
made, and so on
Options A,C and D are invalid because these services cannot be used to get the source IP address of the calls to S3 buckets
For more information on Cloudtrail logging, please refer to the below Link:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/cloudtrail-logeins.htmll
The correct answer is: Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudtrail logging Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 107
Your organization is preparing for a security assessment of your use of AWS. In preparation for this assessment, which three 1AM best practices should you consider implementing?
Please select:

A. Create individual 1AM users
B. Configure MFA on the root account and for privileged 1AM users
C. Assign 1AM users and groups configured with policies granting least privilege access
D. Ensure all users have been assigned and dre frequently rotating a password, access ID/secret key, and X.509 certificate

Answer: ABC

Explanation:
When you go to the security dashboard, the security status will show the best practices for initiating the first level of security.



Option D is invalid because as per the dashboard, this is not part of the security recommendation For more information on best security practices please visit the

URL: https://aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/aws-security-best-practices;
The correct answers are: Create individual 1AM users, Configure MFA on the root account and for privileged 1AM users. Assign 1AM users and groups configured with policies granting least privilege access
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NEW QUESTION 110
You currently operate a web application In the AWS US-East region. The application runs on an autoscaled layer of EC2 instances and an RDS Multi-AZ database. Your IT security compliance officer has
tasked you to develop a reliable and durable logging solution to track changes made to your EC2.IAM and RDS resources. The solution must ensure the integrity and confidentiality of your log dat

A. Which of these solutions would you recommend? Please select:
B. Create a new CloudTrail trail with one new S3 bucket to store the logs and with the global services option selecte
C. Use 1AM roles S3 bucket policies and Mufti Factor Authentication (MFA) Delete on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
D. Create a new CloudTrail with one new S3 bucket to store the log
E. Configure SNS to send log file delivery notifications to your management syste
F. Use 1AM roles and S3 bucket policies on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
G. Create a new CloudTrail trail with an existing S3 bucket to store the logs and with the global services option selecte
H. Use S3 ACLsand Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) Delete on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
I. Create three new CloudTrail trails with three new S3 buckets to store the logs one for the AWS Management console, one for AWS SDKs and one for command line tool
J. Use 1AM roles and S3 bucket policies on the S3 buckets that store your logs.

Answer: A

Explanation:
AWS Identity and Access Management (1AM) is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that logs AWS events made by or on behalf of your AWS account. CloudTrail logs authenticated AWS API calls and also AWS sign-in events, and collects this event information in files that are delivered to Amazon S3 buckets.
You need to ensure that all services are included. Hence option B is partially correct. Option B is invalid because you need to ensure that global services is select
Option C is invalid because you should use bucket policies
Option D is invalid because you should ideally just create one S3 bucket For more information on Cloudtrail, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/cloudtrail-inteeration.html
The correct answer is: Create a new CloudTrail trail with one new S3 bucket to store the logs and with
the global services o selected. Use 1AM roles S3 bucket policies and Mulrj Factor Authentication (MFA) Delete on the S3 bucket that stores your l(
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NEW QUESTION 115
You have an S3 bucket defined in AWS. You want to ensure that you encrypt the data before sending it across the wire. What is the best way to achieve this. Please select:

A. Enable server side encryption for the S3 bucke
B. This request will ensure that the data is encrypted first.
C. Use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data first
D. Use a Lambda function to encrypt the data before sending it to the S3 bucket.
E. Enable client encryption for the bucket

Answer: B

Explanation:
One can use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data before sending it across to the S3 bucket. Options A and C are invalid because this would still mean that data is transferred in plain text Option D is invalid because you cannot just enable client side encryption for the S3 bucket For more information on Encrypting and Decrypting data, please visit the below URL: https://aws.amazonxom/blogs/securirv/how4o-encrvpt-and-decrypt-your-data-with-the-awsencryption- cl
The correct answer is: Use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data first Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 118
Your company has just set up a new central server in a VPC. There is a requirement for other teams who have their servers located in different VPC's in the same region to connect to the central server. Which of the below options is best suited to achieve this requirement.
Please select:

A. Set up VPC peering between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
B. Set up AWS DirectConnect between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
C. Set up an IPSec Tunnel between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
D. None of the above options will work.

Answer: A

Explanation:
A VPC peering connection is a networking connection between two VPCs that enables you to route traffic between them using private IPv4 addresses or IPv6 addresses. Instances in either VPC can communicate with each other as if they are within the same network. You can create a VPC peering connection between your own VPCs, or with a VPC in another AWS account within a single region. Options B and C are invalid because you need to use VPC Peering
Option D is invalid because VPC Peering is available
For more information on VPC Peering please see the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/vpc-peering.html
The correct answer is: Set up VPC peering between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 122
Your CTO thinks your AWS account was hacked. What is the only way to know for certain if there was unauthorized access and what they did, assuming your hackers are very sophisticated AWS engineers and doing everything they can to cover their tracks?
Please select:

A. Use CloudTrail Log File Integrity Validation.
B. Use AWS Config SNS Subscriptions and process events in real time.
C. Use CloudTrail backed up to AWS S3 and Glacier.
D. Use AWS Config Timeline forensic

Answer: A

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
To determine whether a log file was modified, deleted, or unchanged after CloudTrail delivered it you can use CloudTrail log file integrity validation. This feature is built using industry standard algorithms: SHA-256 for hashing and SHA-256 with RSA for digital signing. This makes it computationally infeasible to modify, delete or forge CloudTrail log files without detection. You can use the AWS CLI to validate the files in the location where CloudTrail delivered them
Validated log files are invaluable in security and forensic investigations. For example, a validated log file enables you to assert positively that the log file itself has not changed, or that particular user credentials performed specific API activity. The CloudTrail log file integrity validation process also lets you know if a log file has been deleted or changed, or assert positively that no log files were
delivered to your account during a given period of time.
Options B.C and D is invalid because you need to check for log File Integrity Validation for cloudtrail logs
For more information on Cloudtrail log file validation, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-log-file-validation-intro.html The correct answer is: Use CloudTrail Log File Integrity Validation.
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NEW QUESTION 126
Your development team is using access keys to develop an application that has access to S3 and DynamoDB. A new security policy has outlined that the credentials should not be older than 2 months, and should be rotated. How can you achieve this?
Please select:

A. Use the application to rotate the keys in every 2 months via the SDK
B. Use a script to query the creation date of the key
C. If older than 2 months, create new access key and update all applications to use it inactivate the old key and delete it.
D. Delete the user associated with the keys after every 2 month
E. Then recreate the user again.
F. Delete the 1AM Role associated with the keys after every 2 month
G. Then recreate the 1AM Role again.

Answer: B

Explanation:
One can use the CLI command list-access-keys to get the access keys. This command also returns the "CreateDate" of the keys. If the CreateDate is older than 2 months, then the keys can be deleted.
The Returns list-access-keys CLI command returns information about the access key IDs associated with the specified 1AM user. If there are none, the action returns an empty list
Option A is incorrect because you might as use a script for such maintenance activities Option C is incorrect because you would not rotate the users themselves Option D is incorrect because you don't use 1AM roles for such a purpose
For more information on the CLI command, please refer to the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/iam/list-access-keys.htmll
The correct answer is: Use a script to query the creation date of the keys. If older than 2 months, create new access key and update all applications to use it inactivate the old key and delete it. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 127
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NEW QUESTION 1
You are hosting a web site via website hosting on an S3 bucket - http://demo.s3-website-us-east-l .amazonaws.com. You have some web pages that use Javascript that access resources in another bucket which has web site hosting also enabled. But when users access the web pages , they are getting a blocked Javascript error. How can you rectify this?
Please select:

A. Enable CORS for the bucket
B. Enable versioning for the bucket
C. Enable MFA for the bucket
D. Enable CRR for the bucket

Answer: A

Explanation:
Your answer is incorrect Answer-A
Such a scenario is also given in the AWS Documentation Cross-Origin Resource Sharing:
Use-case Scenarios
The following are example scenarios for using CORS:
• Scenario 1: Suppose that you are hosting a website in an Amazon S3 bucket named website as described in Hosting a Static Website on Amazon S3. Your users load the website endpoint http://website.s3-website-us-east-1 .amazonaws.com. Now you want to use JavaScript on the webpages that are stored in this bucket to be able to make authenticated GET and PUT requests against the same bucket by using the Amazon S3 API endpoint for the bucket website.s3.amazonaws.com. A browser would normally block JavaScript from allowing those requests, but with CORS you can configure your bucket to explicitly enable cross-origin requests from website.s3-website-us-east-1 .amazonaws.com.
• Scenario 2: Suppose that you want to host a web font from your S3 bucket. Again, browsers require a CORS check (also called a preflight check) for loading web fonts. You would configure the bucket that is hosting the web font to allow any origin to make these requests.
Option Bis invalid because versioning is only to create multiple versions of an object and can help in accidental deletion of objects
Option C is invalid because this is used as an extra measure of caution for deletion of objects Option D is invalid because this is used for Cross region replication of objects
For more information on Cross Origin Resource sharing, please visit the following URL
• ittps://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/cors.html
The correct answer is: Enable CORS for the bucket
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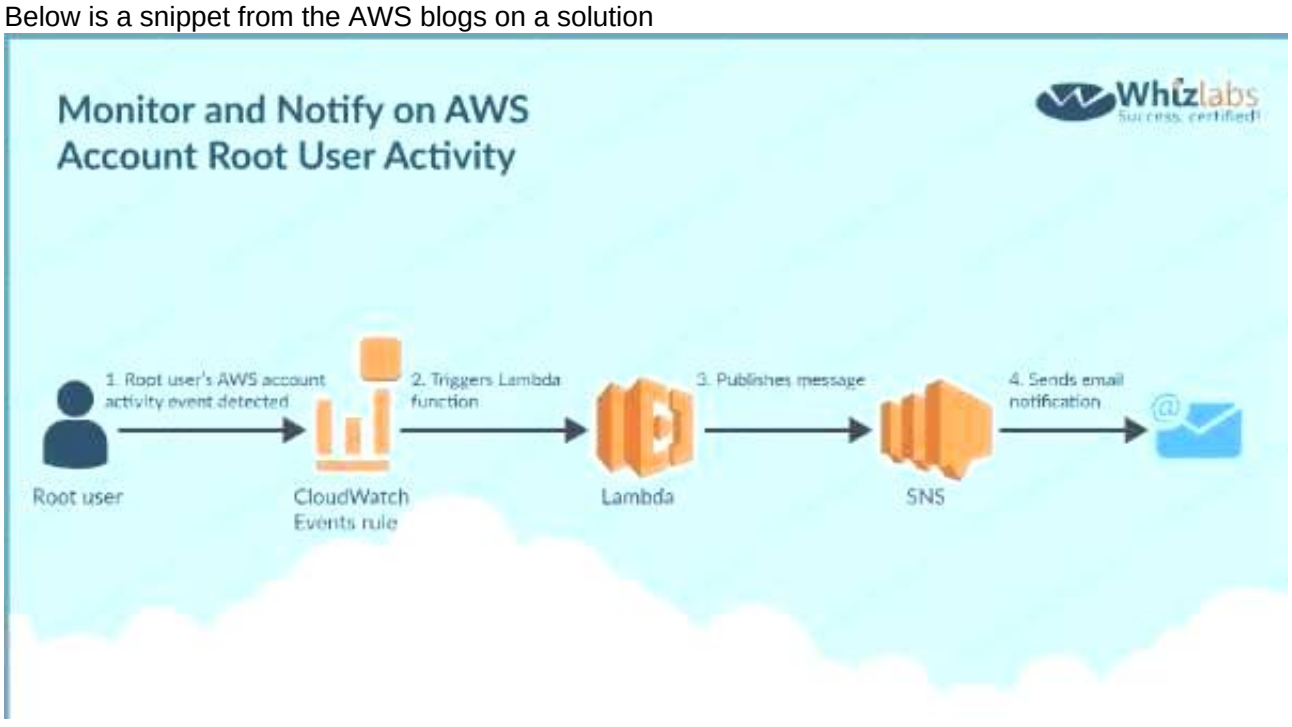
NEW QUESTION 2
Your company has a requirement to monitor all root user activity by notification. How can this best be achieved? Choose 2 answers from the options given below. Each answer forms part of the solution
Please select:

A. Create a Cloudwatch Events Rule s
B. Create a Cloudwatch Logs Rule
C. Use a Lambda function
D. Use Cloudtrail API call

Answer: AC

Explanation:
Below is a snippet from the AWS blogs on a solution



Option B is invalid because you need to create a Cloudwatch Events Rule and there is such thing as a Cloudwatch Logs Rule Option D is invalid because Cloud Trail API calls can be recorded but cannot be used to send across notifications For more information on this blog article, please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/monitor-and-notify-on-aws-account-root-user-activityy
The correct answers are: Create a Cloudwatch Events Rule, Use a Lambda function Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 3
A company wants to have a secure way of generating, storing and managing cryptographic exclusive access for the keys. Which of the following can be used for this purpose?
Please select:

A. Use KMS and the normal KMS encryption keys
B. Use KMS and use an external key material

C. Use S3 Server Side encryption
D. Use Cloud HSM

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
The AWS CloudHSM service helps you meet corporate, contractual and regulatory compliance requirements for data security by using dedicated Hardware Security Module (HSM) instances within the AWS cloud. AWS and AWS Marketplace partners offer a variety of solutions for protecting sensitive data within the AWS platform, but for some applications and data subject to contractual or regulatory mandates for managing cryptographic keys, additional protection may be necessary. CloudHSM complements existing data protection solutions and allows you to protect your encryption keys within HSMs that are desigr and validated to government standards for secure key management. CloudHSM allows you to securely generate, store and manage cryptographic keys used for data encryption in a way that keys are accessible only by you.
Option A.B and Care invalid because in all of these cases, the management of the key will be with AWS. Here the question specifically mentions that you want to have exclusive access over the keys. This can be achieved with Cloud HSM
For more information on CloudHSM, please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/cloudhsm/faq:
The correct answer is: Use Cloud HSM Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 4
An application running on EC2 instances must use a username and password to access a database. The developer has stored those secrets in the SSM Parameter Store with type SecureString using the default KMS CMK. Which combination of configuration steps will allow the application to access the secrets via the API? Select 2 answers from the options below
Please select:

A. Add the EC2 instance role as a trusted service to the SSM service role.
B. Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the SSM service role.
C. Add permission to read the SSM parameter to the EC2 instance role..
D. Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the EC2 instance role
E. Add the SSM service role as a trusted service to the EC2 instance rol

Answer: CD

Explanation:
The below example policy from the AWS Documentation is required to be given to the EC2 Instance in order to read a secure string from AWS KMS. Permissions need to be given to the Get Parameter API and the KMS API call to decrypt the secret.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ssm:GetParameter*"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:ssm:us-west-2:111122223333:/parameter/ReadableParameters/*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
      ], "kms:Decrypt"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:111122223333:key/1234abcd-12ab-34cd-56ef-1234567890ab"
    }
  ]
}
```

Option A is invalid because roles can be attached to EC2 and not EC2 roles to SSM Option B is invalid because the KMS key does not need to decrypt the SSM service role.
Option E is invalid because this configuration is valid For more information on the parameter store, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kms/latest/developerguide/services-parameter-store.htmll
The correct answers are: Add permission to read the SSM parameter to the EC2 instance role., Add permission to use the KMS key to decrypt to the EC2 instance role
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NEW QUESTION 5
You have an S3 bucket hosted in AWS. This is used to host promotional videos uploaded by yourself. You need to provide access to users for a limited duration of time. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Use versioning and enable a timestamp for each version
B. Use Pre-signed URL's
C. Use 1AM Roles with a timestamp to limit the access
D. Use 1AM policies with a timestamp to limit the access

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
All objects by default are private. Only the object owner has permission to access these objects. However, the object owner can optionally share objects with others by creating a pre-signed URL using their own security credentials, to grant time-limited permission to download the objects. Option A is invalid because this can be used to prevent accidental deletion of objects
Option C is invalid because timestamps are not possible for Roles
Option D is invalid because policies is not the right way to limit access based on time For more information on pre-signed URL's, please visit the URL:
https://docs.aws.ama2on.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/ShareObiectPreSisnedURL.html
The correct answer is: Use Pre-signed URL's Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 6
You want to get a list of vulnerabilities for an EC2 Instance as per the guidelines set by the Center of Internet Security. How can you go about doing this?
Please select:

A. Enable AWS Guard Duty for the Instance
B. Use AWS Trusted Advisor
C. Use AWS inspector
D. UseAWSMacie

Answer: C

Explanation:
The AWS Inspector service can inspect EC2 Instances based on specific Rules. One of the rules packages is based on the guidelines set by the Center of Internet Security
Center for Internet security (CIS) Benchmarks
The CIS Security Benchmarks program provides well-defined, un-biased and consensus-based industry best practices to help organizations assess and improve their security. Amazon Web Services is a CIS Security Benchmarks Member company and the list of Amazon Inspector certifications can be viewed nere.
Option A is invalid because this can be used to protect an instance but not give the list of vulnerabilities
Options B and D are invalid because these services cannot give a list of vulnerabilities For more information on the guidelines, please visit the below URL:
* https://docs.aws.amazon.com/inspector/latest/userguide/inspector_cis.html The correct answer is: Use AWS Inspector
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NEW QUESTION 7
A company is using CloudTrail to log all AWS API activity for all regions in all of its accounts. The CISO has asked that additional steps be taken to protect the integrity of the log files.
What combination of steps will protect the log files from intentional or unintentional alteration? Choose 2 answers from the options given below
Please select:

A. Create an S3 bucket in a dedicated log account and grant the other accounts write only acces
B. Deliver all log files from every account to this S3 bucket.
C. Write a Lambda function that queries the Trusted Advisor Cloud Trail check
D. Run the function every 10 minutes.
E. Enable CloudTrail log file integrity validation
F. Use Systems Manager Configuration Compliance to continually monitor the access policies of S3 buckets containing Cloud Trail logs.
G. Create a Security Group that blocks all traffic except calls from the CloudTrail servic
H. Associate the security group with) all the Cloud Trail destination S3 buckets.

Answer: AC

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
To determine whether a log file was modified, deleted, or unchanged after CloudTrail delivered it you can use CloudTrail log fill integrity validation. This feature is built using industry standard algorithms: SHA-256 for hashing and SHA-256 with RSA for digital signing. This makes it computationally infeasible to modify, delete or forge CloudTrail log files without detection.
Option B is invalid because there is no such thing as Trusted Advisor Cloud Trail checks Option D is invalid because Systems Manager cannot be used for this purpose.
Option E is invalid because Security Groups cannot be used to block calls from other services For more information on Cloudtrail log file validation, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-loe-file-validationintro. htmll
For more information on delivering Cloudtrail logs from multiple accounts, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-receive-logs-from-multipleaccounts. html
The correct answers are: Create an S3 bucket in a dedicated log account and grant the other accounts write only access. Deliver all log files from every account to this S3 bucket, Enable Cloud Trail log file integrity validation
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NEW QUESTION 8
Your IT Security team has advised to carry out a penetration test on the resources in their company's AWS Account. This is as part of their capability to analyze the security of the Infrastructure. What should be done first in this regard?
Please select:

A. Turn on Cloud trail and carry out the penetration test
B. Turn on VPC Flow Logs and carry out the penetration test
C. Submit a request to AWS Support
D. Use a custom AWS Marketplace solution for conducting the penetration test

Answer: C

Explanation:
This concept is given in the AWS Documentation

How do I submit a penetration testing request for my AWS resources? Issue
I want to run a penetration test or other simulated event on my AWS architecture. How do I get permission from AWS to do that?
Resolution
Before performing security testing on AWS resources, you must obtain approval from AWS. After you submit your request AWS will reply in about two business days.
AWS might have additional questions about your test which can extend the approval process, so plan accordingly and be sure that your initial request is as detailed as possible.
If your request is approved, you'll receive an authorization number.
Option A.B and D are all invalid because the first step is to get prior authorization from AWS for penetration tests
For more information on penetration testing, please visit the below URL
* https://aws.amazon.com/security/penetration-testing/
* https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/penetration-testing/ (
The correct answer is: Submit a request to AWS Support Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 9
Your company is planning on hosting an internal network in AWS. They want machines in the VPC to authenticate using private certificates. They want to minimize the work and maintenance in working with certificates. What is the ideal way to fulfil this requirement.
Please select:

A. Consider using Windows Server 2016 Certificate Manager
B. Consider using AWS Certificate Manager
C. Consider using AWS Access keys to generate the certificates
D. Consider using AWS Trusted Advisor for managing the certificates

Answer: B

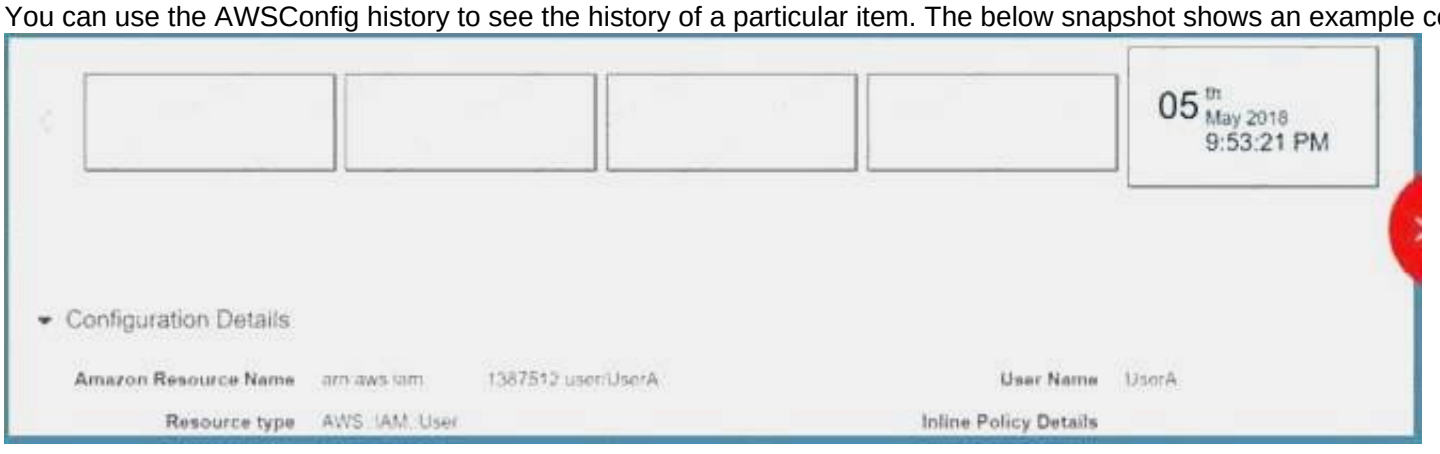
Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
ACM is tightly linked with AWS Certificate Manager Private Certificate Authority. You can use ACM PCA to create a private certificate authority (CA) and then use ACM to issue private certificates. These are SSL/TLS X.509 certificates that identify users, computers, applications, services, servers, and other devices internally. Private certificates cannot be publicly trusted
Option A is partially invalid. Windows Server 2016 Certificate Manager can be used but since there is a requirement to "minimize the work and maintenance", AWS Certificate Manager should be used Option C and D are invalid because these cannot be used for managing certificates.
For more information on ACM, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/acm/latest/userguide/acm-overview.html
The correct answer is: Consider using AWS Certificate Manager Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 10
A security team is creating a response plan in the event an employee executes unauthorized actions on AWS infrastructure. They want to include steps to determine if the employee's 1AM permissions changed as part of the incident.
What steps should the team document in the plan? Please select:

A. Use AWS Config to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.
B. Use Made to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's A current 1AM permissions.
C. Use CloudTrail to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.
D. Use Trusted Advisor to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them to the employee's current 1AM permissions.

Answer: A

Explanation:
You can use the AWSConfig history to see the history of a particular item. The below snapshot shows an example configuration for a user in AWS Config



Option B,C and D are all invalid because these services cannot be used to see the history of a particular configuration item. This can only be accomplished by AWS Config.
For more information on tracking changes in AWS Config, please visit the below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudFront/latest/DeveloperGuide/TrackineChanees.htmll The correct answer is: Use AWS Config to examine the employee's 1AM permissions prior to the incident and compare them the employee's current 1AM permissions.
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NEW QUESTION 10
A security team must present a daily briefing to the CISO that includes a report of which of the company's thousands of EC2 instances and on-premises servers are missing the latest security patches. All instances/servers must be brought into compliance within 24 hours so they do not show up on the next day's report.
How can the security team fulfill these requirements?
Please select:

A. Use Amazon QuickSight and Cloud Trail to generate the report of out of compliance instances/server
B. Redeploy all out of compliance instances/servers using an AMI with the latest patches.
C. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ server
D. Use Systems Manager Patch Manger to install the missing patches.
E. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ server

F. Redeploy all out of1 compliance instances/servers using an AMI with the latest patches.
G. Use Trusted Advisor to generate the report of out of compliance instances/server
H. Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to install the missing patches.

Answer: B

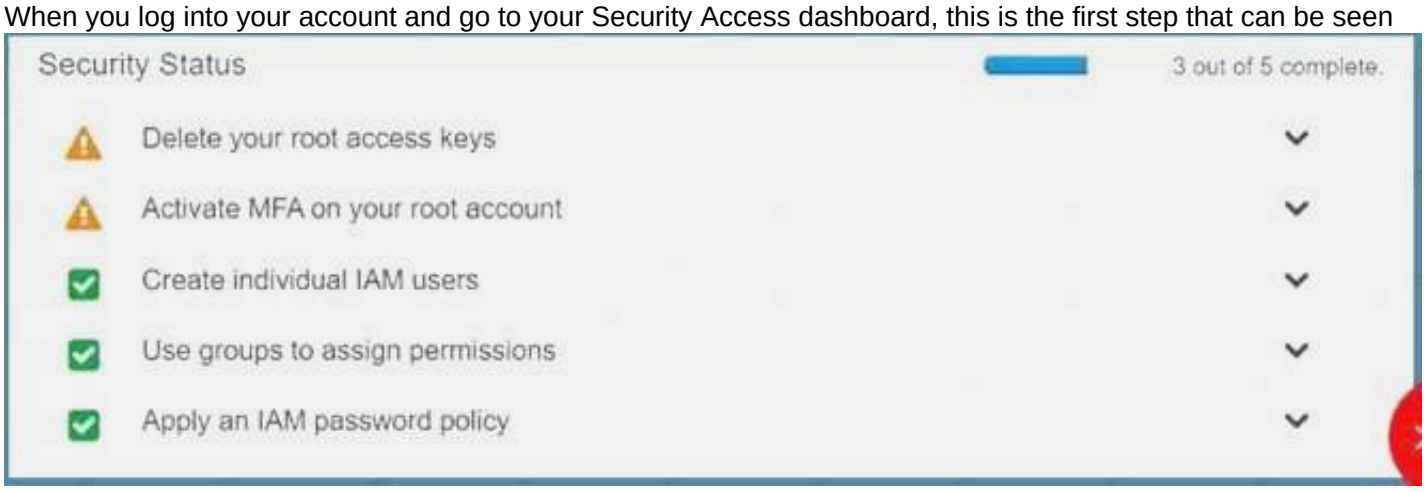
Explanation:
Use the Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report and also install the missing patches The AWS Documentation mentions the following
AWS Systems Manager Patch Manager automates the process of patching managed instances with security-related updates. For Linux-based instances, you can also install patches for non-security updates. You can patch fileets of Amazon EC2 instances or your on-premises servers and virtual machines (VMs) by operating system type. This includes supported versions of Windows, Ubuntu
Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES), and Amazon Linux. You can scan instances to see only a report of missing patches, or you can scan and automatically install
all missing patches.
Option A is invalid because Amazon QuickSight and Cloud Trail cannot be used to generate the list of servers that don't meet compliance needs.
Option C is wrong because deploying instances via new AMI'S would impact the applications hosted on these servers
Option D is invalid because Amazon Trusted Advisor cannot be used to generate the list of servers that don't meet compliance needs.
For more information on the AWS Patch Manager, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/systems-manager-patch.html (
The correct answer is: Use Systems Manger Patch Manger to generate the report of out of compliance instances/ servers. Use Systems Manager Patch Manger to install the missing patches. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 15
Your development team has started using AWS resources for development purposes. The AWS account has just been created. Your IT Security team is worried about possible leakage of AWS keys. What is the first level of measure that should be taken to protect the AWS account.
Please select:

A. Delete the AWS keys for the root account
B. Create 1AM Groups
C. Create 1AM Roles
D. Restrict access using 1AM policies

Answer: A

Explanation:
The first level or measure that should be taken is to delete the keys for the 1AM root user
When you log into your account and go to your Security Access dashboard, this is the first step that can be seen



Option B and C are wrong because creation of 1AM groups and roles will not change the impact of leakage of AWS root access keys
Option D is wrong because the first key aspect is to protect the access keys for the root account For more information on best practises for Security Access keys, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eeneral/latest/gr/aws-access-keys-best-practices.html
The correct answer is: Delete the AWS keys for the root account Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 20
A company has a set of resources defined in AWS. It is mandated that all API calls to the resources be monitored. Also all API calls must be stored for lookup purposes. Any log data greater than 6 months must be archived. Which of the following meets these requirements? Choose 2 answers from the options given below. Each answer forms part of the solution.
Please select:

A. Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into S3 buckets
B. Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into Amazon Glacier
C. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the S3 bucket to move the data to EBS volumes after 6 months.
D. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the S3 bucket to move the data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months.

Answer: AD

Explanation:
Cloudtrail publishes the trail of API logs to an S3 bucket
Option B is invalid because you cannot put the logs into Glacier from CloudTrail
Option C is invalid because lifecycle policies cannot be used to move data to EBS volumes For more information on Cloudtrail logging, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/usereuide/cloudtrail-find-log-files.htmll
You can then use Lifecycle policies to transfer data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months For more information on S3 lifecycle policies, please visit the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/object-lifecycle-mgmt.html
The correct answers are: Enable CloudTrail logging in all accounts into S3 buckets. Ensure a lifecycle policy is defined on the bucket to move the data to Amazon Glacier after 6 months.
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NEW QUESTION 25
Your company has a set of 1000 EC2 Instances defined in an AWS Account. They want to effectively automate several administrative tasks on these instances. Which of the following would be an effective way to achieve this?
Please select:

A. Use the AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
B. Use the AWS Systems Manager Run Command
C. Use the AWS Inspector
D. Use AWS Config

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
AWS Systems Manager Run Command lets you remotely and securely manage the configuration of your managed instances. A managed instance is any Amazon EC2 instance or on-premises machine in your hybrid environment that has been configured for Systems Manager. Run Command enables you to automate common administrative tasks and perform ad hoc configuration changes at scale. You can use Run Command from the AWS console, the AWS Command Line Interface, AWS Tools for Windows PowerShell, or the AWS SDKs. Run Command is offered at no additional cost.
Option A is invalid because this service is used to store parameter Option C is invalid because this service is used to scan vulnerabilities in an EC2 Instance.
Option D is invalid because this service is used to check for configuration changes For more information on executing remote commands, please visit the below U
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manaEer/latest/usereuide/execute-remote-commands.htmll (
The correct answer is: Use the AWS Systems Manager Run Command Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 29
Your company makes use of S3 buckets for storing dat

A. There is a company policy that all services should have logging enable
B. How can you ensure thatlogging is always enabled for created S3 buckets in the AWS Account? Please select:
C. Use AWS Inspector to inspect all S3 buckets and enable logging for those where it is not enabled
D. Use AWS Config Rules to check whether logging is enabled for buckets
E. Use AWS Cloudwatch metrics to check whether logging is enabled for buckets
F. Use AWS Cloudwatch logs to check whether logging is enabled for buckets

Answer: B

Explanation:
This is given in the AWS Documentation as an example rule in AWS Config Example rules with triggers
Example rule with configuration change trigger
1. You add the AWS Config managed rule, S3_BUCKET_LOGGING_ENABLED, to your account to check whether your Amazon S3 buckets have logging enabled.
2. The trigger type for the rule is configuration changes. AWS Config runs the evaluations for the rule when an Amazon S3 bucket is created, changed, or deleted.
3. When a bucket is updated, the configuration change triggers the rule and AWS Config evaluates whether the bucket is compliant against the rule.
Option A is invalid because AWS Inspector cannot be used to scan all buckets
Option C and D are invalid because Cloudwatch cannot be used to check for logging enablement for buckets.
For more information on Config Rules please see the below Link: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/evaluate-config-rules.html
The correct answer is: Use AWS Config Rules to check whether logging is enabled for buckets Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 30
You are responsible to deploying a critical application onto AWS. Part of the requirements for this application is to ensure that the controls set for this application met PCI compliance. Also there is a need to monitor web application logs to identify any malicious activity. Which of the following services can be used to fulfil this requirement. Choose 2 answers from the options given below Please select:

A. Amazon Cloudwatch Logs
B. Amazon VPC Flow Logs
C. Amazon AWS Config
D. Amazon Cloudtrail

Answer: AD

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following about these services
AWS CloudTrail is a service that enables governance, compliance, operational auditing, and risk auditing of your AWS account. With CloudTrail, you can log, continuously monitor, and retain account activity related to actions across your AWS infrastructure. CloudTrail provides event history of your AWS account activity, including actions taken through the AWS Management Console, AWS SDKs, command line tools, and other AWS services. This event history simplifies security analysis, resource change tracking, and troubleshooting.
Option B is incorrect because VPC flow logs can only check for flow to instances in a VPC Option C is incorrect because this can check for configuration changes only
For more information on Cloudtrail, please refer to below URL: https://aws.amazon.com/cloudtrail;
You can use Amazon CloudWatch Logs to monitor, store, and access your log files from Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances, AWS CloudTrail, Amazon Route 53, and other sources. You can then retrieve the associated log data from CloudWatch Logs.
For more information on Cloudwatch logs, please refer to below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/loes/WhatisCloudWatchLoES.htmll
The correct answers are: Amazon Cloudwatch Logs, Amazon Cloudtrail

NEW QUESTION 35
A company wishes to enable Single Sign On (SSO) so its employees can login to the management console using their corporate directory identity. Which steps below are required as part of the process? Select 2 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Create a Direct Connect connection between on-premise network and AW
B. Use an AD connector for connecting AWS with on-premise active directory.

C. Create 1AM policies that can be mapped to group memberships in the corporate directory.
D. Create a Lambda function to assign 1AM roles to the temporary security tokens provided to the users.
E. Create 1AM users that can be mapped to the employees' corporate identities
F. Create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and the corporate directory identity provider (IdP)

Answer: AE

Explanation:
Create a Direct Connect connection so that corporate users can access the AWS account
Option B is incorrect because 1AM policies are not directly mapped to group memberships in the corporate directory. It is 1AM roles which are mapped.
Option C is incorrect because Lambda functions is an incorrect option to assign roles.
Option D is incorrect because 1AM users are not directly mapped to employees' corporate identities. For more information on Direct Connect, please refer to below URL:
' https://aws.amazon.com/directconnect/
From the AWS Documentation, for federated access, you also need to ensure the right policy permissions are in place
Configure permissions in AWS for your federated users
The next step is to create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and your organization's IdP that identifies your IdP as a principal (trusted entity) for purposes of federation. The role also defines what users authenticated your organization's IdP are allowed to do in AWS. You can use the 1AM console to create this role. When you create the trust policy that indicates who can assume the role, you specify the SAML provider that you created earlier in 1AM along with one or more SAML attributes that a user must match to be allowed to assume the role. For example, you can
specify that only users whose SAML eduPersonOrgDN value is ExampleOrg are allowed to sign in. The role wizard automatically adds a condition to test the saml:aud attribute to make sure that the role is assumed only for sign-in to the AWS Management Console. The trust policy for the role might look like this:

```
{
 "Version": "2012-10-17",
 "Statement": [{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Principal": {"Federated": "arn:aws:iam::ACCOUNT-ID-WITHOUT-HYPHENS:saml-provider/ExampleOrgSSOProvider"},
  "Action": "sts:AssumeRoleWithSAML",
  "Condition": {"StringEquals": {
   "saml:edupersonorgdn": "ExampleOrg",
   "saml:aud": "https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml"
  }}
 }]
}
```

For more information on SAML federation, please refer to below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_providers_enabli Note:
What directories can I use with AWS SSO?
You can connect AWS SSO to Microsoft Active Directory, running either on-premises or in the AWS Cloud. AWS SSO supports AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory, also known as AWS Managed Microsoft AD, and AD Connector. AWS SSO does not support Simple AD. See AWS Directory Service Getting Started to learn more.
To connect to your on-premises directory with AD Connector, you need the following: VPC
Set up a VPC with the following:
• At least two subnets. Each of the subnets must be in a different Availability Zone.
• The VPC must be connected to your on-premises network through a virtual private network (VPN)
connection or AWS Direct Connect.
• The VPC must have default hardware tenancy.
• https://aws.amazon.com/single-sign-on/
• https://aws.amazon.com/single-sign-on/faqs/
• https://aws.amazon.com/bloj using-corporate-credentials/
• https://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/admin-
The correct answers are: Create a Direct Connect connection between on-premise network and AWS. Use an AD connector connecting AWS with on-premise active directory.. Create an 1AM role that establishes a trust relationship between 1AM and corporate directory identity provider (IdP)
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NEW QUESTION 39
How can you ensure that instance in an VPC does not use AWS DNS for routing DNS requests. You want to use your own managed DNS instance. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Change the existing DHCP options set
B. Create a new DHCP options set and replace the existing one.
C. Change the route table for the VPC
D. Change the subnet configuration to allow DNS requests from the new DNS Server

Answer: B

Explanation:
In order to use your own DNS server, you need to ensure that you create a new custom DHCP options set with the IP of th custom DNS server. You cannot modify the existing set, so you need to create a new one.
Option A is invalid because you cannot make changes to an existing DHCP options Set.
Option C is invalid because this can only be used to work with Routes and not with a custom DNS solution.
Option D is invalid because this needs to be done at the VPC level and not at the Subnet level For more information on DHCP options set, please visit the following url https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuideA/PC DHCP Options.html
The correct answer is: Create a new DHCP options set and replace the existing one. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 40

A windows machine in one VPC needs to join the AD domain in another VPC. VPC Peering has been established. But the domain join is not working. What is the other step that needs to be followed to ensure that the AD domain join can work as intended
Please select:

A. Change the VPC peering connection to a VPN connection
B. Change the VPC peering connection to a Direct Connect connection
C. Ensure the security groups for the AD hosted subnet has the right rule for relevant subnets
D. Ensure that the AD is placed in a public subnet

Answer: C

Explanation:
In addition to VPC peering and setting the right route tables, the security groups for the AD EC2 instance needs to ensure the right rules are put in place for allowing incoming traffic.
Option A and B is invalid because changing the connection type will not help. This is a problem with the Security Groups.
Option D is invalid since the AD should not be placed in a public subnet
For more information on allowing ingress traffic for AD, please visit the following url
|https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quickstart/latest/active-directory-ds/ingress.html|
The correct answer is: Ensure the security groups for the AD hosted subnet has the right rule for relevant subnets Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 41
You need to inspect the running processes on an EC2 Instance that may have a security issue. How can you achieve this in the easiest way possible. Also you need to ensure that the process does not interfere with the continuous running of the instance.
Please select:

A. Use AWS Cloudtrail to record the processes running on the server to an S3 bucket.
B. Use AWS Cloudwatch to record the processes running on the server
C. Use the SSM Run command to send the list of running processes information to an S3 bucket.
D. Use AWS Config to see the changed process information on the server

Answer: C

Explanation:
The SSM Run command can be used to send OS specific commands to an Instance. Here you can check and see the running processes on an instance and then send the output to an S3 bucket. Option A is invalid because this is used to record API activity and cannot be used to record running processes.
Option B is invalid because Cloudwatch is a logging and metric service and cannot be used to record running processes.
Option D is invalid because AWS Config is a configuration service and cannot be used to record running processes.
For more information on the Systems Manager Run command, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manaEer/latest/usereuide/execute-remote-commands.htmll The correct answer is: Use the SSM Run command to send the list of running processes information to an S3 bucket. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 43
You are trying to use the Systems Manager to patch a set of EC2 systems. Some of the systems are not getting covered in the patching process. Which of the following can be used to troubleshoot the issue? Choose 3 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Check to see if the right role has been assigned to the EC2 instances
B. Check to see if the 1AM user has the right permissions for EC2
C. Ensure that agent is running on the instances.
D. Check the Instance status by using the Health AP

Answer: ACD

Explanation:
For ensuring that the instances are configured properly you need to ensure the followi .
1) You installed the latest version of the SSM Agent on your instance
2) Your instance is configured with an AWS Identity and Access Management (1AM) role that enables the instance to communicate with the Systems Manager API
3) You can use the Amazon EC2 Health API to quickly determine the following information about Amazon EC2 instances The status of one or more instances
The last time the instance sent a heartbeat value The version of the SSM Agent
The operating system
The version of the EC2Config service (Windows) The status of the EC2Config service (Windows)
Option B is invalid because 1AM users are not supposed to be directly granted permissions to EC2 Instances For more information on troubleshooting AWS SSM, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/troubleshooting-remotecommands. html
The correct answers are: Check to see if the right role has been assigned to the EC2 Instances, Ensure that agent is running on the Instances., Check the Instance status by using the Health API.
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NEW QUESTION 46
A company has an existing AWS account and a set of critical resources hosted in that account. The employee who was in-charge of the root account has left the company. What must be now done to secure the account. Choose 3 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Change the access keys for all 1AM users.
B. Delete all custom created 1AM policies
C. Delete the access keys for the root account
D. Confirm MFAtoa secure device
E. Change the password for the root account
F. Change the password for all 1AM users

Answer: CDE

Explanation:
Now if the root account has a chance to be compromised, then you have to carry out the below steps
1. Delete the access keys for the root account
2. Confirm MFA to a secure device
3. Change the password for the root account
This will ensure the employee who has left has no change to compromise the resources in AWS. Option A is invalid because this would hamper the working of the current IAM users
Option B is invalid because this could hamper the current working of services in your AWS account Option F is invalid because this would hamper the working of the current IAM users
For more information on IAM root user, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id root-user.html
The correct answers are: Delete the access keys for the root account Confirm MFA to a secure device. Change the password for the root account
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NEW QUESTION 49
A company had developed an incident response plan 18 months ago. Regular implementations of the response plan are carried out. No changes have been made to the response plan have been made since its creation. Which of the following is a right statement with regards to the plan?
Please select:

A. It places too much emphasis on already implemented security controls.
B. The response plan is not implemented on a regular basis
C. The response plan does not cater to new services
D. The response plan is complete in its entirety

Answer: C

Explanation:
So definitely the case here is that the incident response plan is not catering to newly created services. AWS keeps on changing and adding new services and hence the response plan must cater to these new services.
Option A and B are invalid because we don't know this for a fact.
Option D is invalid because we know that the response plan is not complete, because it does not cater to new features of AWS
For more information on incident response plan please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/buildins-a-cloud-specific-incident-response-plan; The correct answer is: The response plan does not cater to new services Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 54
Your application currently uses customer keys which are generated via AWS KMS in the US east region. You now want to use the same set of keys from the EU-Central region. How can this be accomplished?
Please select:

A. Export the key from the US east region and import them into the EU-Central region
B. Use key rotation and rotate the existing keys to the EU-Central region
C. Use the backing key from the US east region and use it in the EU-Central region
D. This is not possible since keys from KMS are region specific

Answer: D

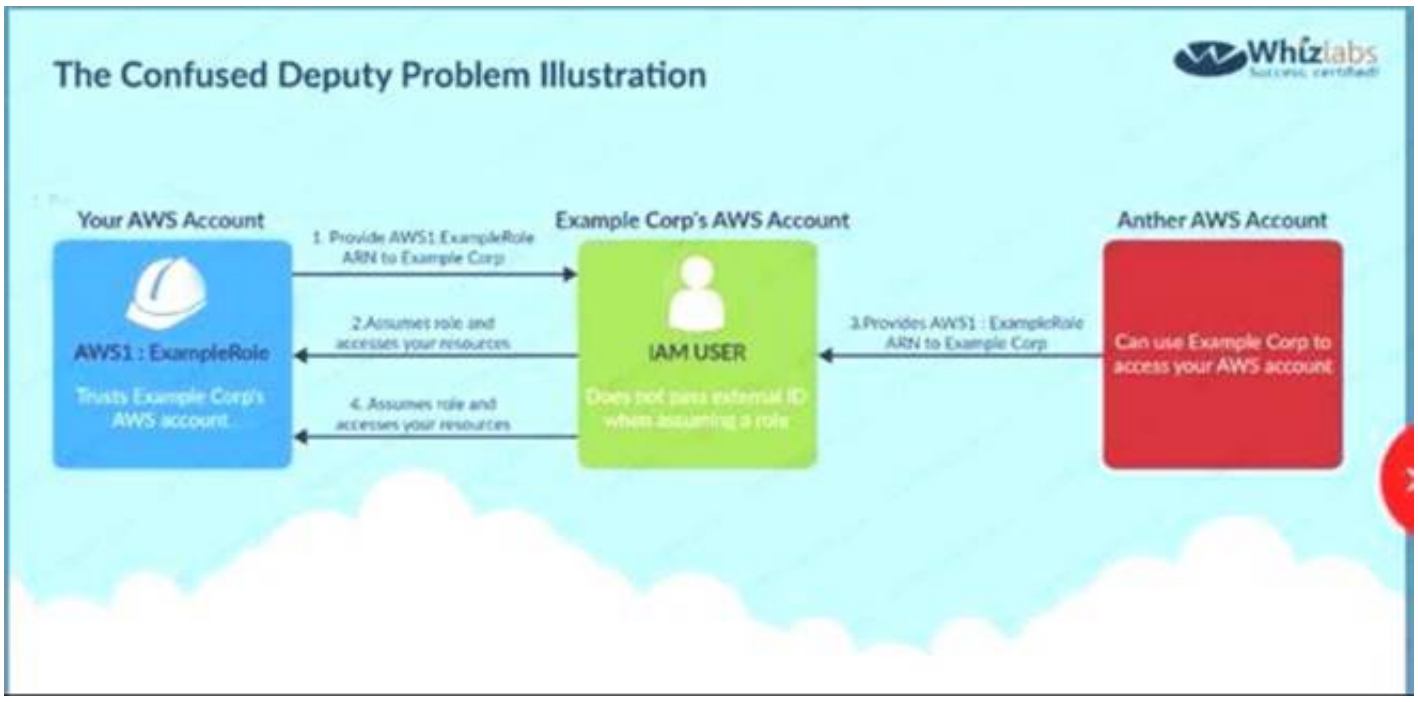
Explanation:
Option A is invalid because keys cannot be exported and imported across regions. Option B is invalid because key rotation cannot be used to export keys
Option C is invalid because the backing key cannot be used to export keys This is mentioned in the AWS documentation
What geographic region are my keys stored in?
Keys are only stored and used in the region in which they are created. They cannot be transferred to another region. For example; keys created in the EU-Central (Frankfurt) region are only stored and used within the EU-Central (Frankfurt) region
For more information on KMS please visit the following URL: https://aws.amazon.com/kms/faqs/
The correct answer is: This is not possible since keys from KMS are region specific Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 58
You currently have an S3 bucket hosted in an AWS Account. It holds information that needs be accessed by a partner account. Which is the MOST secure way to allow the partner account to access the S3 bucket in your account? Select 3 options.
Please select:

A. Ensure an 1AM role is created which can be assumed by the partner account.
B. Ensure an 1AM user is created which can be assumed by the partner account.
C. Ensure the partner uses an external id when making the request
D. Provide the ARN for the role to the partner account
E. Provide the Account Id to the partner account
F. Provide access keys for your account to the partner account

Answer: ACD

Explanation:
Option B is invalid because Roles are assumed and not 1AM users
Option E is invalid because you should not give the account ID to the partner Option F is invalid because you should not give the access keys to the partner
The below diagram from the AWS documentation showcases an example on this wherein an 1AM role and external ID is us> access an AWS account resources



For more information on creating roles for external ID'S please visit the following URL:
The correct answers are: Ensure an 1AM role is created which can be assumed by the partner account. Ensure the partner uses an external id when making the request Provide the ARN for the role to the partner account

NEW QUESTION 62
Your company has created a set of keys using the AWS KMS service. They need to ensure that each key is only used for certain services. For example , they want one key to be used only for the S3 service. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Create an 1AM policy that allows the key to be accessed by only the S3 service.
B. Create a bucket policy that allows the key to be accessed by only the S3 service.
C. Use the kms:ViaService condition in the Key policy
D. Define an 1AM user, allocate the key and then assign the permissions to the required service

Answer: C

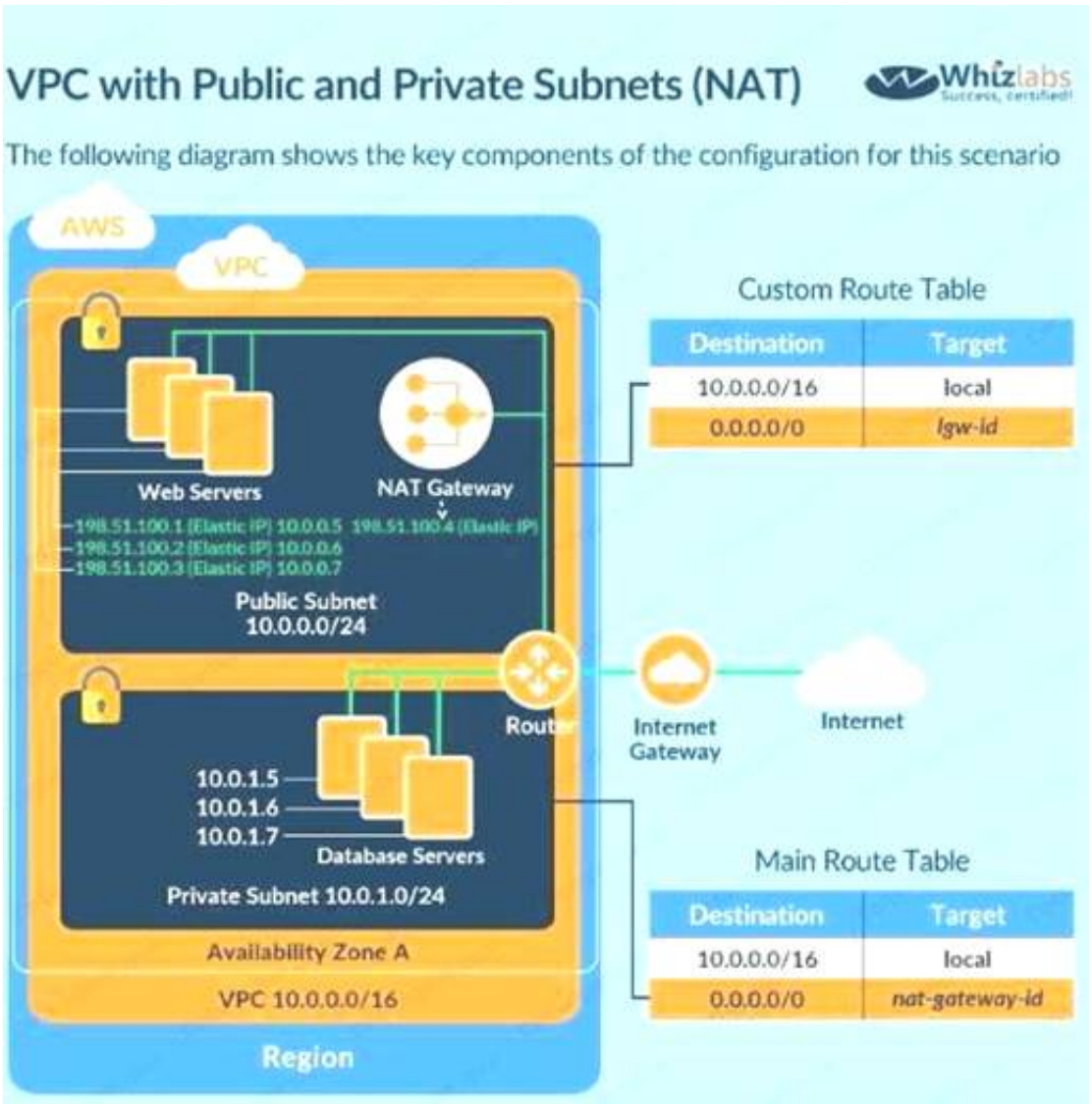
Explanation:
Option A and B are invalid because mapping keys to services cannot be done via either the 1AM or bucket policy
Option D is invalid because keys for 1AM users cannot be assigned to services This is mentioned in the AWS Documentation
The kms:ViaService condition key limits use of a customer-managed CMK to requests from particular AWS services. (AWS managed CMKs in your account, such as aws/s3, are always restricted to the AWS service that created them.)
For example, you can use kms:V1aService to allow a user to use a customer managed CMK only for requests that Amazon S3 makes on their behalf. Or you can use it to deny the user permission to a CMK when a request on their behalf comes from AWS Lambda.
For more information on key policy's for KMS please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kms/latest/developereuide/policy-conditions.html
The correct answer is: Use the kms:ViaServtce condition in the Key policy Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 63
You are planning on hosting a web application on AWS. You create an EC2 Instance in a public subnet. This instance needs to connect to an EC2 Instance that will host an Oracle database. Which of the following steps should be followed to ensure a secure setup is in place? Select 2 answers.
Please select:

A. Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in the same public subnet as the Web server for faster communication
B. Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in a separate private subnet
C. Create a database security group and ensure the web security group to allowed incoming access
D. Ensure the database security group allows incoming traffic from 0.0.0.0/0

Answer: BC

Explanation:
The best secure option is to place the database in a private subnet. The below diagram from the AWS Documentation shows this setup. Also ensure that access is not allowed from all sources but just from the web servers.



Option A is invalid because databases should not be placed in the public subnet
Option D is invalid because the database security group should not allow traffic from the internet For more information on this type of setup, please refer to the below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuideA/PC Scenario2.
The correct answers are: Place the EC2 Instance with the Oracle database in a separate private subnet Create a database security group and ensure the web security group to allowed incoming access
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NEW QUESTION 67
A company is using a Redshift cluster to store their data warehouse. There is a requirement from the Internal IT Security team to ensure that data gets encrypted for the Redshift database. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Encrypt the EBS volumes of the underlying EC2 Instances
B. Use AWS KMS Customer Default master key
C. Use SSL/TLS for encrypting the data
D. Use S3 Encryption

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon Redshift uses a hierarchy of encryption keys to encrypt the database. You can use either
AWS Key Management Servic (AWS KMS) or a hardware security module (HSM) to manage the toplevel
encryption keys in this hierarchy. The process that Amazon Redshift uses for encryption differs depending on how you manage keys.
Option A is invalid because its the cluster that needs to be encrypted
Option C is invalid because this encrypts objects in transit and not objects at rest Option D is invalid because this is used only for objects in S3 buckets
For more information on Redshift encryption, please visit the following URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/memt/workine-with-db-encryption.htmll
The correct answer is: Use AWS KMS Customer Default master key Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 70
You have a set of application , database and web servers hosted in AWS. The web servers are placed behind an ELB. There are separate security groups for the application, database and web servers. The network security groups have been defined accordingly. There is an issue with the communication between the application and database servers. In order to troubleshoot the issue between just the application and database server, what is the ideal set of MINIMAL steps you would take?
Please select:

A. Check the Inbound security rules for the database security group Check the Outbound security rules for the application security group
B. Check the Outbound security rules for the database security group I Check the inbound security rules for the application security group
C. Check the both the Inbound and Outbound security rules for the database security group Check the inbound security rules for the application security group
D. Check the Outbound security rules for the database security groupCheck the both the Inbound and Outbound security rules for the application security group

Answer: A

Explanation:
Here since the communication would be established inward to the database server and outward from the application server, you need to ensure that just the Outbound rules for application server security groups are checked. And then just the Inbound rules for database server security groups are checked.
Option B can't be the correct answer. It says that we need to check the outbound security group which is not needed.
We need to check the inbound for DB SG and outbound of Application SG. Because, this two group

need to communicate with each other to function properly.
Option C is invalid because you don't need to check for Outbound security rules for the database security group
Option D is invalid because you don't need to check for Inbound security rules for the application security group
For more information on Security Groups, please refer to below URL:
The correct answer is: Check the Inbound security rules for the database security group Check the Outbound security rules for the application security group
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NEW QUESTION 74
Your company has a requirement to work with a DynamoDB table. There is a security mandate that all data should be encrypted at rest. What is the easiest way to accomplish this for DynamoDB. Please select:

A. Use the AWS SDK to encrypt the data before sending it to the DynamoDB table
B. Encrypt the DynamoDB table using KMS during its creation
C. Encrypt the table using AWS KMS after it is created
D. Use S3 buckets to encrypt the data before sending it to DynamoDB

Answer: B

Explanation:
The most easiest option is to enable encryption when the DynamoDB table is created. The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon DynamoDB offers fully managed encryption at rest. DynamoDB encryption at rest provides enhanced security by encrypting your data at rest using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) managed encryption key for DynamoDB. This functionality eliminates the operational burden and complexity involved in protecting sensitive data.
Option A is partially correct, you can use the AWS SDK to encrypt the data, but the easier option would be to encrypt the table before hand.
Option C is invalid because you cannot encrypt the table after it is created
Option D is invalid because encryption for S3 buckets is for the objects in S3 only.
For more information on securing data at rest for DynamoDB please refer to below URL:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/EncryptionAtRest.htmll The correct answer is: Encrypt the DynamoDB table using KMS during its creation Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 76
Your company hosts a large section of EC2 instances in AWS. There are strict security rules governing the EC2 Instances. During a potential security breach , you need to ensure quick investigation of the underlying EC2 Instance. Which of the following service can help you quickly provision a test environment to look into the breached instance.
Please select:

A. AWS Cloudwatch
B. AWS Cloudformation
C. AWS Cloudtrail
D. AWS Config

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Security best practises mentions the following
Unique to AWS, security practitioners can use CloudFormation to quickly create a new, trusted environment in which to conduct deeper investigation. The CloudFormation template can preconfigure instances in an isolated environment that contains all the necessary tools forensic teams
need to determine the cause of the incident This cuts down on the time it takes to gather necessary tools, isolates systems under examination, and ensures that the team is operating in a clean room. Option A is incorrect since this is a logging service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
Option C is incorrect since this is an API logging service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
Option D is incorrect since this is a configuration service and cannot be used to provision a test environment
For more information on AWS Security best practises, please refer to below URL: https://d1.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/architecture/AWS-Security-Pillar.pd1
The correct answer is: AWS Cloudformation Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 78
You need to create a Linux EC2 instance in AWS. Which of the following steps is used to ensure secure authentication the EC2 instance from a windows machine. Choose 2 answers from the options given below.
Please select:

A. Ensure to create a strong password for logging into the EC2 Instance
B. Create a key pair using putty
C. Use the private key to log into the instance
D. Ensure the password is passed securely using SSL

Answer: BC

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
You can use Amazon EC2 to create your key pair. Alternatively, you could use a third-party tool and then import the public key to Amazon EC2. Each key pair requires a name. Be sure to choose a name that is easy to remember. Amazon EC2 associates the public key with the name that you specify as the key name. Amazon EC2 stores the public key only, and you store the private key. Anyone who possesses your private key can decrypt login information, so it's important that you store your private keys in a secure place.
Options A and D are incorrect since you should use key pairs for secure access to Ec2 Instances For more information on EC2 key pairs, please refer to below URL: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html
The correct answers are: Create a key pair using putty. Use the private key to log into the instance Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 82
You have just developed a new mobile application that handles analytics workloads on large scale datasets that are stored on Amazon Redshift. Consequently, the application needs to access Amazon Redshift tables. Which of the belov methods would be the best both practically and security-wise, to access the tables?

Choose the correct answer from the options below
Please select:

A. Create an 1AM user and generate encryption keys for that use
B. Create a policy for Redshift readonly acces
C. Embed th keys in the application.
D. Create an HSM client certificate in Redshift and authenticate using this certificate.
E. Create a Redshift read-only access policy in 1AM and embed those credentials in the application.
F. Use roles that allow a web identity federated user to assume a role that allows access to the Redshift table by providing temporary credentials.

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
"When you write such an app, you'll make requests to AWS services that must be signed with an AWS access key. However, we strongly recommend that you do not embed or distribute long-term AWS credentials with apps that a user downloads t device, even in an encrypted store. Instead, build your app so that it requests temporary AWS security credentials dynamica when needed using web
identify federation. The supplied temporary credentials map to an AWS role that has only the permissioi needed to perform the tasks required by the mobile app".
Option A.B and C are all automatically incorrect because you need to use 1AM Roles for Secure access to services For more information on web identity federation please refer to the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_providers_oidc.html
The correct answer is: Use roles that allow a web identity federated user to assume a role that allows access to the RedShift table by providing temporary credentials.
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NEW QUESTION 83
A company is planning on using AWS for hosting their applications. They want complete separation and isolation of their production , testing and development environments. Which of the following is an ideal way to design such a setup?
Please select:

A. Use separate VPCs for each of the environments
B. Use separate 1AM Roles for each of the environments
C. Use separate 1AM Policies for each of the environments
D. Use separate AWS accounts for each of the environments

Answer: D

Explanation:
A recommendation from the AWS Security Best practices highlights this as well

Strategies for Using Multiple AWS Accounts

Design your AWS account strategy to maximize security and follow your business and governance requirements. Table 3 discusses possible strategies.

Business Requirement	Proposed Design	Comments
Centralized security management	Single AWS account	Centralize information security management and minimize overhead.
Separation of production, development, and testing environments	Three AWS accounts	Create one AWS account for production services, one for development, and one for testing.

Option A is partially valid , you can segregate resources , but a best practise is to have multiple accounts for this setup.
Options B and C are invalid because from a maintenance perspective this could become very difficult
For more information on the Security Best practices, please visit the following URL:

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The correct answer is: Use separate AWS accounts for each of the environments Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 88
Your company has an EC2 Instance hosted in AWS. This EC2 Instance hosts an application. Currently this application is experiencing a number of issues. You need to inspect the network packets to see what the type of error that is occurring? Which one of the below steps can help address this issue? Please select:

A. Use the VPC Flow Logs.
B. Use a network monitoring tool provided by an AWS partner.
C. Use another instanc
D. Setup a port to "promiscuous mode" and sniff the traffic to analyze the packet
E. -
F. Use Cloudwatch metric

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93
An organization has launched 5 instances: 2 for production and 3 for testing. The organization wants that one particular group of 1AM users should only access the test instances and not the production ones. How can the organization set that as a part of the policy?

Please select:

A. Launch the test and production instances in separate regions and allow region wise access to the group
B. Define the 1AM policy which allows access based on the instance ID
C. Create an 1AM policy with a condition which allows access to only small instances
D. Define the tags on the test and production servers and add a condition to the 1AM policy which allows access to specification tags

Answer: D

Explanation:
Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources in different ways, for example, by purpose, owner, or environment. This is useful when you have many resources of the same type — you can quickly identify a specific resource based on the tags you've assigned to it
Option A is invalid because this is not a recommended practices
Option B is invalid because this is an overhead to maintain this in policies Option C is invalid because the instance type will not resolve the requirement For information on resource tagging, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Usine_Tags.htmll
The correct answer is: Define the tags on the test and production servers and add a condition to the 1AM policy which allows access to specific tags
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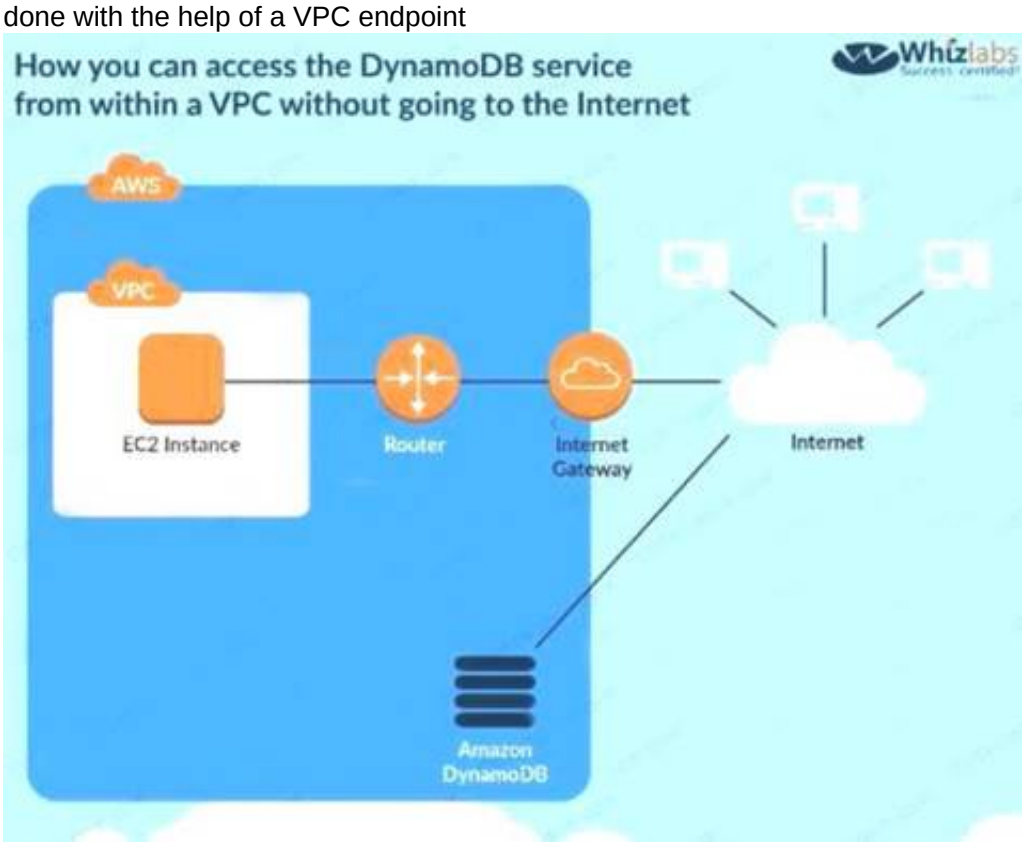
NEW QUESTION 96
There is a set of Ec2 Instances in a private subnet. The application hosted on these EC2 Instances need to access a DynamoDB table. It needs to be ensured that traffic does not flow out to the internet. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Use a VPC endpoint to the DynamoDB table
B. Use a VPN connection from the VPC
C. Use a VPC gateway from the VPC
D. Use a VPC Peering connection to the DynamoDB table

Answer: A

Explanation:
The following diagram from the AWS Documentation shows how you can access the DynamoDB service from within a V without going to the Internet This can be done with the help of a VPC endpoint



Option B is invalid because this is used for connection between an on-premise solution and AWS Option C is invalid because there is no such option
Option D is invalid because this is used to connect 2 VPCs
For more information on VPC endpointsfor DynamoDB, please visit the URL:
The correct answer is: Use a VPC endpoint to the DynamoDB table Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 97
Your company is hosting a set of EC2 Instances in AWS. They want to have the ability to detect if any port scans occur on their AWS EC2 Instances. Which of the following can help in this regard?
Please select:

A. Use AWS inspector to consciously inspect the instances for port scans
B. Use AWS Trusted Advisor to notify of any malicious port scans
C. Use AWS Config to notify of any malicious port scans
D. Use AWS Guard Duty to monitor any malicious port scans

Answer: D

Explanation:
The AWS blogs mention the following to support the use of AWS GuardDuty
GuardDuty voraciously consumes multiple data streams, including several threat intelligence feeds, staying aware of malicious addresses, devious domains, and more importantly, learning to accurately identify malicious or unauthorized behavior in your AWS accounts. In combination with information gleaned from your VPC Flow Logs, AWS CloudTrail Event Logs, and DNS logs, th allows GuardDuty to
detect many different types of dangerous and mischievous behavior including probes for known vulnerabilities, port scans and probes, and access from unusual locations. On the AWS side, it looks for suspicious AWS account activity such as unauthorized deployments, unusual CloudTrail activity, patterns of access to

AWS API functions, and attempts to exceed multiple service limits. GuardDuty will also look for compromised EC2 instances talking to malicious entities or services, data exfiltration attempts, and instances that are mining cryptocurrency.
Options A, B and C are invalid because these services cannot be used to detect port scans For more information on AWS Guard Duty, please refer to the below Link:
https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/amazon-guardduty-continuous-security-monitoring-threatdetection; (
The correct answer is: Use AWS Guard Duty to monitor any malicious port scans Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 101
Your company is planning on developing an application in AWS. This is a web based application. The application users will use their facebook or google identities for authentication. You want to have the ability to manage user profiles without having to add extra coding to manage this. Which of the below would assist in this.
Please select:

A. Create an OIDC identity provider in AWS
B. Create a SAML provider in AWS
C. Use AWS Cognito to manage the user profiles
D. Use 1AM users to manage the user profiles

Answer: B

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following The AWS Documentation mentions the following
OIDC identity providers are entities in 1AM that describe an identity provider (IdP) service that supports the OpenID Connect (OIDC) standard. You use an OIDC identity provider when you want to establish trust between an OIDC-compatible IdP—such as Google, Salesforce, and many others—and your AWS account This is useful if you are creating a mobile app or web application that requires access to AWS resources, but you don't want to create custom sign-in code or manage your own user identities
Option A is invalid because in the security groups you would not mention this information/ Option C is invalid because SAML is used for federated authentication
Option D is invalid because you need to use the OIDC identity provider in AWS For more information on ODIC identity providers, please refer to the below Link:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id roles providers create oidc.htmll The correct answer is: Create an OIDC identity provider in AWS

NEW QUESTION 104
Your company has defined a set of S3 buckets in AWS. They need to monitor the S3 buckets and know the source IP address and the person who make requests to the S3 bucket. How can this be achieved?
Please select:

A. Enable VPC flow logs to know the source IP addresses
B. Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudtrail logging
C. Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudwatch logging
D. Enable AWS Inspector for the S3 bucket

Answer: B

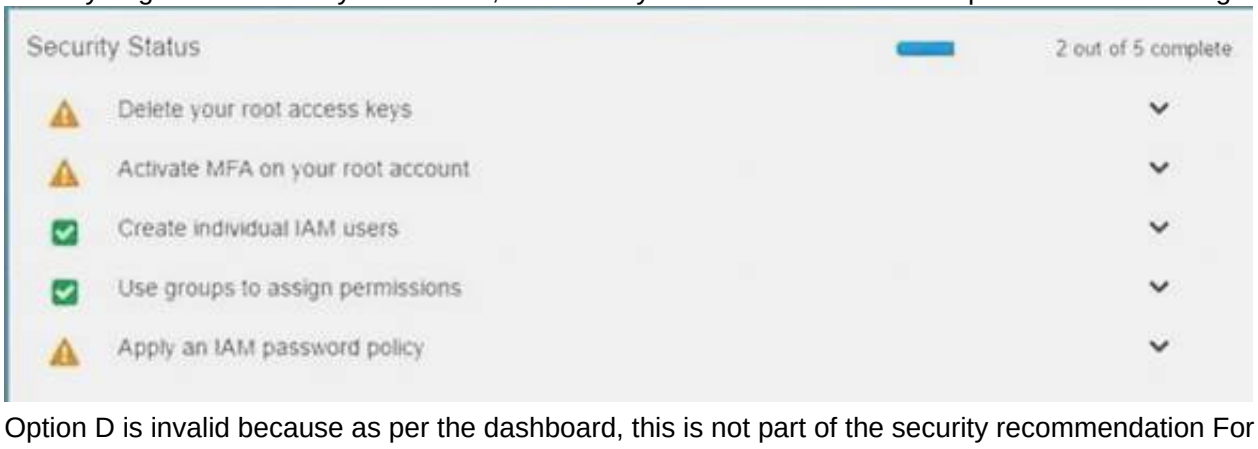
Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
Amazon S3 is integrated with AWS CloudTrail. CloudTrail is a service that captures specific API calls made to Amazon S3 from your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. It captures API calls made from the Amazon S3 console or from the Amazon S3 API. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine what request was made to Amazon S3, the source IP address from which the request was made, who made the request when it was
made, and so on
Options A,C and D are invalid because these services cannot be used to get the source IP address of the calls to S3 buckets
For more information on Cloudtrail logging, please refer to the below Link:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/cloudtrail-logeins.htmll
The correct answer is: Monitor the S3 API calls by using Cloudtrail logging Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 107
Your organization is preparing for a security assessment of your use of AWS. In preparation for this assessment, which three 1AM best practices should you consider implementing?
Please select:

A. Create individual 1AM users
B. Configure MFA on the root account and for privileged 1AM users
C. Assign 1AM users and groups configured with policies granting least privilege access
D. Ensure all users have been assigned and dre frequently rotating a password, access ID/secret key, and X.509 certificate

Answer: ABC

Explanation:
When you go to the security dashboard, the security status will show the best practices for initiating the first level of security.



Option D is invalid because as per the dashboard, this is not part of the security recommendation For more information on best security practices please visit the

URL: https://aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/aws-security-best-practices;
The correct answers are: Create individual 1AM users, Configure MFA on the root account and for privileged 1AM users. Assign 1AM users and groups configured with policies granting least privilege access
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NEW QUESTION 110
You currently operate a web application In the AWS US-East region. The application runs on an autoscaled layer of EC2 instances and an RDS Multi-AZ database. Your IT security compliance officer has
tasked you to develop a reliable and durable logging solution to track changes made to your EC2.IAM and RDS resources. The solution must ensure the integrity and confidentiality of your log dat

A. Which of these solutions would you recommend? Please select:
B. Create a new CloudTrail trail with one new S3 bucket to store the logs and with the global services option selecte
C. Use 1AM roles S3 bucket policies and Mufti Factor Authentication (MFA) Delete on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
D. Create a new CloudTrail with one new S3 bucket to store the log
E. Configure SNS to send log file delivery notifications to your management syste
F. Use 1AM roles and S3 bucket policies on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
G. Create a new CloudTrail trail with an existing S3 bucket to store the logs and with the global services option selecte
H. Use S3 ACLsand Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) Delete on the S3 bucket that stores your logs.
I. Create three new CloudTrail trails with three new S3 buckets to store the logs one for the AWS Management console, one for AWS SDKs and one for command line tool
J. Use 1AM roles and S3 bucket policies on the S3 buckets that store your logs.

Answer: A

Explanation:
AWS Identity and Access Management (1AM) is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that logs AWS events made by or on behalf of your AWS account. CloudTrail logs authenticated AWS API calls and also AWS sign-in events, and collects this event information in files that are delivered to Amazon S3 buckets.
You need to ensure that all services are included. Hence option B is partially correct. Option B is invalid because you need to ensure that global services is select
Option C is invalid because you should use bucket policies
Option D is invalid because you should ideally just create one S3 bucket For more information on Cloudtrail, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/cloudtrail-inteeration.html
The correct answer is: Create a new CloudTrail trail with one new S3 bucket to store the logs and with
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NEW QUESTION 115
You have an S3 bucket defined in AWS. You want to ensure that you encrypt the data before sending it across the wire. What is the best way to achieve this. Please select:

A. Enable server side encryption for the S3 bucke
B. This request will ensure that the data is encrypted first.
C. Use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data first
D. Use a Lambda function to encrypt the data before sending it to the S3 bucket.
E. Enable client encryption for the bucket

Answer: B

Explanation:
One can use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data before sending it across to the S3 bucket. Options A and C are invalid because this would still mean that data is transferred in plain text Option D is invalid because you cannot just enable client side encryption for the S3 bucket For more information on Encrypting and Decrypting data, please visit the below URL: https://aws.amazonxom/blogs/securirv/how4o-encrvpt-and-decrypt-your-data-with-the-awsencryption- cl
The correct answer is: Use the AWS Encryption CLI to encrypt the data first Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 118
Your company has just set up a new central server in a VPC. There is a requirement for other teams who have their servers located in different VPC's in the same region to connect to the central server. Which of the below options is best suited to achieve this requirement.
Please select:

A. Set up VPC peering between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
B. Set up AWS DirectConnect between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
C. Set up an IPSec Tunnel between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs.
D. None of the above options will work.

Answer: A

Explanation:
A VPC peering connection is a networking connection between two VPCs that enables you to route traffic between them using private IPv4 addresses or IPv6 addresses. Instances in either VPC can communicate with each other as if they are within the same network. You can create a VPC peering connection between your own VPCs, or with a VPC in another AWS account within a single region. Options B and C are invalid because you need to use VPC Peering
Option D is invalid because VPC Peering is available
For more information on VPC Peering please see the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/vpc-peering.html
The correct answer is: Set up VPC peering between the central server VPC and each of the teams VPCs. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 122
Your CTO thinks your AWS account was hacked. What is the only way to know for certain if there was unauthorized access and what they did, assuming your hackers are very sophisticated AWS engineers and doing everything they can to cover their tracks?
Please select:

A. Use CloudTrail Log File Integrity Validation.
B. Use AWS Config SNS Subscriptions and process events in real time.
C. Use CloudTrail backed up to AWS S3 and Glacier.
D. Use AWS Config Timeline forensic

Answer: A

Explanation:
The AWS Documentation mentions the following
To determine whether a log file was modified, deleted, or unchanged after CloudTrail delivered it you can use CloudTrail log file integrity validation. This feature is built using industry standard algorithms: SHA-256 for hashing and SHA-256 with RSA for digital signing. This makes it computationally infeasible to modify, delete or forge CloudTrail log files without detection. You can use the AWS CLI to validate the files in the location where CloudTrail delivered them
Validated log files are invaluable in security and forensic investigations. For example, a validated log file enables you to assert positively that the log file itself has not changed, or that particular user credentials performed specific API activity. The CloudTrail log file integrity validation process also lets you know if a log file has been deleted or changed, or assert positively that no log files were
delivered to your account during a given period of time.
Options B.C and D is invalid because you need to check for log File Integrity Validation for cloudtrail logs
For more information on Cloudtrail log file validation, please visit the below URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/cloudtrail-log-file-validation-intro.html The correct answer is: Use CloudTrail Log File Integrity Validation.
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NEW QUESTION 126
Your development team is using access keys to develop an application that has access to S3 and DynamoDB. A new security policy has outlined that the credentials should not be older than 2 months, and should be rotated. How can you achieve this?
Please select:

A. Use the application to rotate the keys in every 2 months via the SDK
B. Use a script to query the creation date of the key
C. If older than 2 months, create new access key and update all applications to use it inactivate the old key and delete it.
D. Delete the user associated with the keys after every 2 month
E. Then recreate the user again.
F. Delete the 1AM Role associated with the keys after every 2 month
G. Then recreate the 1AM Role again.

Answer: B

Explanation:
One can use the CLI command list-access-keys to get the access keys. This command also returns the "CreateDate" of the keys. If the CreateDate is older than 2 months, then the keys can be deleted.
The Returns list-access-keys CLI command returns information about the access key IDs associated with the specified 1AM user. If there are none, the action returns an empty list
Option A is incorrect because you might as use a script for such maintenance activities Option C is incorrect because you would not rotate the users themselves Option D is incorrect because you don't use 1AM roles for such a purpose
For more information on the CLI command, please refer to the below Link: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/iam/list-access-keys.htmll
The correct answer is: Use a script to query the creation date of the keys. If older than 2 months, create new access key and update all applications to use it inactivate the old key and delete it. Submit your Feedback/Queries to our Experts

NEW QUESTION 127
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