

Snowflake

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

True or False: A third-party tool that supports standard JDBC or ODBC but has no Snowflake-specific driver will be unable to connect to Snowflake.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/jdbc.html>

Snowflake provides a JDBC type 4 driver that supports core JDBC functionality. The JDBC driver must be installed in a 64-bit environment and requires Java 1.8 (or higher). The driver can be used with most client tools/applications that support JDBC for connecting to a database server.

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is the most granular object that the Time Travel retention period can be defined on? Select one.

- A. Account
- B. Database
- C. Schema
- D. Table

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-time-travel.html#data-retention-period>

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Data storage for individual tables can be monitored using which commands and/or object(s)? Choose 2 answers

- A. SHOW TABLES;
- B. SHOW STORAGE BY TABLE;
- C. Information Schema -> TABLE_STORAGE_METRICS
- D. Information Schema -> TABLE_HISTORY

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

True or False: Micro-partition metadata enables some operations to be completed without requiring Compute.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://blog.ippon.tech/innovative-snowflake-features-caching/>

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

True or False: A Snowflake account is charged for data stored in both Internal and External Stages.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/tables-storage-considerations.html>

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is true of Snowpipe via REST API? Choose 2 answers

- A. you can only use it on internal Stages
- B. All COPY INTO options are available during pipe creation
- C. Snowflake automatically manages the compute required to execute the Pipe's copy into commands
- D. Snowpipe keeps track of which files it has loaded

Answer: CD

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/sql-reference/sql/create-pipe.html#usage-notes>

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which object allows you to limit the number of credits consumed within a Snowflake account? Select one.

- A. Account usage Tracking
- B. Resource Monitor
- C. Warehouse Limit Parameter
- D. Credit Consumption Tracker

Answer: B

Explanation:

The time travel data retention can be overwritten at the table level "When creating a table, schema, or database, the account default can be overridden using the DATA_RETENTION_TIME_IN_DAYS parameter in the command."

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which statements are true of micro-partitions? Choose 2 answers

- A. They are approximately 16MB in size
- B. They are stored compressed only if COMPRESS=TRUE on Table
- C. They are Immutable
- D. They are only encrypted in the Enterprise edition and above

Answer: AC

Explanation:

Reference: <https://medium.com/weareservian/seeing-snow-for-the-first-time-snowflake-adventures-part-1-731ddc983c69>

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which statement best describes "clustering"?

- A. Clustering represents the way data is grouped together and stored within snowflake's micro-partitions
- B. The database administrator must define the clustering methodology for each Snowflake table.
- C. The clustering key must be included on the COPV command when loading data into Snowflake.
- D. Clustering can be disabled within a Snowflake account.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/tables-clustering-micropartitions.html>

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following statements are true about Schemas in Snowflake? (Choose two.)

- A. A Schema may contain one or more Databases
- B. A Database may contain one or more Schemas
- C. A Schema is a logical grouping of Database Objects
- D. Each Schema is contained within a Warehouse

Answer: BC

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-sharing-multiple-db.html>

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

What privileges are required to create a task?

- A. The global privilege create task is required to create a new task.
- B. Tasks are created at the Application level and can only be created by the Account Admin role.
- C. Many Snowflake DDLs are metadata operations only, and create task DDL can be executed without virtual warehouse requirement or task specific grants.
- D. The role must have access to the target schema and the create task privilege on the schema itself.

Answer: D

Explanation:

All tasks in a simple tree must have the same task owner (i.e. a single role must have the OWNERSHIP privilege on all of the tasks in the tree). All tasks in a simple tree must exist in the same schema.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/tasks-intro.html#creating-tasks>

NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 1)

What are the three layers that make up Snowflake's architecture? Choose 3 answer

- A. Compute
- B. Tri-Secret Secure
- C. Storage
- D. Cloud Services

Answer: ACD

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/intro-key-concepts.html>

NEW QUESTION 19

- (Exam Topic 1)

True or False: Users are able to see the result sets of queries executed by other users that share their same role.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/security-access-control-considerations.html>

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 1)

How many shares can be consumed by single Data Consumer?

- A. 1
- B. 10
- C. 100, but can be increased by contacting support
- D. Unlimited

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-sharing-intro.html>

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are common use cases for zero-copy cloning? Choose 3 answers

- A. Quick provisioning of Dev and Test/QA environments
- B. Data backups
- C. Point in time snapshots
- D. Performance optimization

Answer: ABC

Explanation:

Reference: <https://community.snowflake.com/s/question/0D50Z00009C3VIMSAV/zero-copy-cloning>

NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following roles is recommended to be used to create and manage users and roles?

- A. SYSADMIN
- B. SECURITYADMIN
- C. PUBLIC
- D. ACCOUNTADMIN

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/security-access-control-overview.html>

"Security admin: Role that can manage any object grant globally, as well as create, monitor, and manage users and roles"

NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands sets the Virtual Warehouse for a session?

- A. COPT WAREHOUSE FROM <<Config file> ;
- B. SET warehouse = <<warehouse name>>;
- C. USE WAREHOUSE <<warehouse name>>;
- D. USE VIRTUAL_WAREHOUSE <<warehouse name>>;

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-tasks.html>

NEW QUESTION 32

- (Exam Topic 1)

A Virtual Warehouse's auto-suspend and auto-resume settings apply to:

- A. The primary duster in the virtual warehouse
- B. The entire Virtual Warehouse
- C. The database the Virtual Warehouse resides in
- D. The queries currently being run by the Virtual Warehouse

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 37

- (Exam Topic 1)

On which of the following cloud platforms can a Snowflake account be hosted? (Choose three.)

- A. Amazon Web Services
- B. Private Virtual Cloud
- C. Oracle Cloud
- D. Microsoft Azure Cloud
- E. Google Cloud Platform
- F. Alibaba Cloud

Answer: ADE

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 1)

Increasing the size of a Virtual Warehouse from an X-Small to an X-Large is an example of:

- A. Scaling rhythmically
- B. Scaling max
- C. Scaling out
- D. Scaling up

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 46

- (Exam Topic 1)

Increasing the maximum number of clusters in a Multi-Cluster Warehouse is an example of:

- A. Scaling rhythmically
- B. Scaling max
- C. Scaling out
- D. Scaling Up

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-considerations.html#scaling-up-vs-scaling-out>
"Scale out by adding warehouses to a multi-cluster warehouse"

NEW QUESTION 48

- (Exam Topic 1)

In which layer of its architecture does Snowflake store its metadata statistics? Select one.

- A. Storage Layer
- B. Compute Layer
- C. Database Layer
- D. Cloud Service Layer

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://hevodata.com/blog/snowflake-architecture-cloud-data-warehouse/>

NEW QUESTION 50

- (Exam Topic 1)

When creating a user it is advisable to:

Choose 2 answers

- A. Set the user to be initially disabled
- B. Force an immediate password change
- C. Set a default role for the user
- D. Set the number of minutes to unlock to 15 minutes
- E. Set the users access to expire within a specified timeframe

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 54

- (Exam Topic 1)

Each incremental increase in Virtual Warehouse size (e.g. Medium to Large) generally results in what? Select one.

- A. More micro-partitions
- B. Better query scheduling
- C. Double the numbers of servers in the compute cluster
- D. Higher storage costs

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is the minimum duration charged when starting a virtual warehouse?

- A. 1 second
- B. 1 minute
- C. 1 hour
- D. 1 day

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following items does the Cloud services Layer manage? Choose 4 answers

- A. user authentication
- B. Metadata
- C. Query compilation and optimization
- D. external blob storage
- E. Data security

Answer: ABCE

NEW QUESTION 66

- (Exam Topic 1)

The number of queries that a Virtual Warehouse can concurrently process is determined by: Choose 2 answers

- A. The complexity of each query
- B. The CONCURRENT_QUERY_UMIT parameter set on the Snowflake account
- C. The size of the data required for each query
- D. The tool that is executing the query

Answer: AC

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 67

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following statements are true of Virtual Warehouses? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Customers can change the size of the Warehouse after creation
- B. A Warehouse can be resized while running
- C. A Warehouse can be configured to suspend after a period of inactivity
- D. A Warehouse can be configured to auto-resume when new queries are submitted

Answer: ABCD

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-multicloud.html>

NEW QUESTION 71

- (Exam Topic 1)

True or False: Snowflake charges additional fees to Data providers for each share they create.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: B

Explanation:

"The costs for sharing data with Snowflake are minimal and straightforward. Data providers simply pay Snowflake for the data they store, and data consumers pay for the compute resources their queries consume."

NEW QUESTION 75

- (Exam Topic 1)

Account-level storage usage can be monitored via:

- A. The snowflake web interface (UI) in the Databases section.
- B. The Snowflake web interface (UI) in the Account -> Billing a usage section
- C. The Information Schema -> ACCOUNT_USAGE_HISTORY View
- D. The Account usage Schema -> ACCOUNT_USAGE_METRICS View

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/admin-usage-billing.html>

NEW QUESTION 76

- (Exam Topic 2)

How often are encryption keys automatically rotated by Snowflake?

- A. 30 Days
- B. 60 Days
- C. 90 Days
- D. 365 Days

Answer: A

Explanation:

All Snowflake-managed keys are automatically rotated by Snowflake when they are more than 30 days old. Active keys are retired, and new keys are created. When Snowflake determines the retired key is no longer needed, the key is automatically destroyed.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/security-encryption-manage.html#:~:text=All%20Snowflake%2Dman>

NEW QUESTION 81

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are benefits of micro-partitioning? (Select TWO)

- A. Micro-partitions cannot overlap in their range of values
- B. Micro-partitions are immutable objects that support the use of Time Travel.
- C. Micro-partitions can reduce the amount of I/O from object storage to virtual warehouses
- D. Rows are automatically stored in sorted order within micro-partitions
- E. Micro-partitions can be defined on a schema-by-schema basis

Answer: AD

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/tables-clustering-micropartitions.html>

NEW QUESTION 82

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which statement about billing applies to Snowflake credits?

- A. Credits are billed per-minute with a 60-minute minimum
- B. Credits are used to pay for cloud data storage usage
- C. Credits are consumed based on the number of credits billed for each hour that a warehouse runs
- D. Credits are consumed based on the warehouse size and the time the warehouse is running

Answer: D

Explanation:

Snowflake credits are used to pay for the consumption of resources on Snowflake. A Snowflake credit is a unit of measure, and it is consumed only when a customer is using resources, such as when a virtual warehouse is running, the cloud services layer is performing work, or serverless features are used.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/what-are-credits.html>

NEW QUESTION 85

- (Exam Topic 2)

A developer is granted ownership of a table that has a masking policy. The developer's role is not able to see the masked data. Will the developer be able to modify the table to read the masked data?

- A. Yes, because a table owner has full control and can unset masking policies.
- B. Yes, because masking policies only apply to cloned tables.
- C. No, because masking policies must always reference specific access roles.
- D. No, because ownership of a table does not include the ability to change masking policies

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 87

- (Exam Topic 2)

True or False: It is possible for a user to run a query against the query result cache without requiring an active Warehouse.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer: A

Explanation:

Query result cache is all about fetching the data from cloud services layer and saving the cost by not running the virtual warehouse.

NEW QUESTION 90

- (Exam Topic 2)

A sales table FCT_SALES has 100 million records. The following Query was executed

```
SELECT COUNT (1) FROM FCT__SALES;
```

How did Snowflake fulfill this query?

- A. Query against the result set cache
- B. Query against a virtual warehouse cache
- C. Query against the most-recently created micro-partition
- D. Query against the metadata excite

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 94

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which command is used to unload data from a Snowflake table into a file in a stage?

- A. COPY INTO
- B. GET
- C. WRITE
- D. EXTRACT INTO

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-unload-snowflake.html#:~:text=Your%20User%20Stage-,Use%2>

NEW QUESTION 98

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which Snowflake object enables loading data from files as soon as they are available in a cloud storage location?

- A. Pipe
- B. External stage
- C. Task
- D. Stream

Answer: A

Explanation:

Snowpipe enables loading data from files as soon as they're available in a stage. This means you can load data from files in micro-batches, making it available to users within minutes, rather than manually executing COPY statements on a schedule to load larger batches.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-load-snowpipe-intro.html>

NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 2)

When reviewing a query profile, what is a symptom that a query is too large to fit into the memory?

- A. A single join node uses more than 50% of the query time
- B. Partitions scanned is equal to partitions total
- C. An AggregateOperacor node is present
- D. The query is spilling to remote storage

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 104

- (Exam Topic 2)

What SQL command would be used to view all roles that were granted to user.1?

- A. show grants to user USER1;
- B. show grants of user USER1;
- C. describe user USER1;
- D. show grants on user USER1;

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands cannot be used within a reader account?

- A. CREATE SHARE
- B. ALTER WAREHOUSE
- C. DROP ROLE
- D. SHOW SCHEMAS
- E. DESCRIBE TABLE

Answer: B

Explanation:

A reader account is intended primarily for querying data shared by the provider of the account. Adding new data to the account and/or updating shared data in the account is not supported. Changing the configuration of virtual warehouses is also not permitted as those resources are owned and managed by the provider of the account which is sharing the data.

NEW QUESTION 110

- (Exam Topic 2)

What are the default Time Travel and Fail-safe retention periods for transient tables?

- A. Time Travel - 1 da
- B. Fail-safe - 1 day
- C. Time Travel - 0 day
- D. Fail-safe - 1 day
- E. Time Travel - 1 da
- F. Fail-safe - 0 days
- G. Transient tables are retained in neither Fail-safe nor Time Travel

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/data-cdp-storage-costs.html#:~:text=Temporary%20and%20Transient>

NEW QUESTION 115

- (Exam Topic 2)

Query compilation occurs in which architecture layer of the Snowflake Cloud Data Platform?

- A. Compute layer
- B. Storage layer
- C. Cloud infrastructure layer
- D. Cloud services layer

Answer: A

Explanation:

For query execution, Snowflake uses the Virtual Warehouse. The query processing layer is separated from the disk storage layer in the Snowflake data architecture. You can use the data from the storage layer to run queries in this layer

<https://www.projectpro.io/article/snowflake-architecture-what-does-snowflake-do/556#:~:text=Query%20Proce>

NEW QUESTION 119

- (Exam Topic 2)

What Snowflake role must be granted for a user to create and manage accounts?

- A. ACCOUNTADMIN
- B. ORGADMIN
- C. SECURITYADMIN
- D. SYSADMIN

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/security-access-control-considerations.html>

NEW QUESTION 121

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which is the MINIMUM required Snowflake edition that a user must have if they want to use AWS/Azure Privatelink or Google Cloud Private Service Connect?

- A. Standard
- B. Premium
- C. Enterprise
- D. Business Critical

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/privatelink-azure.html>

NEW QUESTION 123

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which cache type is used to cache data output from SQL queries?

- A. Metadata cache
- B. Result cache
- C. Remote cache
- D. Local file cache

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://community.snowflake.com/s/article/Caching-in-Snowflake-Data-Warehouse>

NEW QUESTION 128

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which Snowflake partner specializes in data catalog solutions?

- A. Alation
- B. DataRobot
- C. dbt
- D. Tableau

Answer: A

Explanation:

Alation provides Data Cataloging functionality. They state they are the 'One Place to Find, Understand, & Govern Data Across an Enterprise.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/ecosystem-all.html>

NEW QUESTION 131

- (Exam Topic 2)

What are value types that a VARIANT column can store? (Select TWO)

- A. STRUCT
- B. OBJECT
- C. BINARY
- D. ARRAY
- E. CLOB

Answer: BD

Explanation:

Characteristics of a VARIANT

A VARIANT can store a value of any other type, including OBJECT and ARRAY. The maximum length of a VARIANT is 16 MB.

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/sql-reference/data-types-semistructured.html#:~:text=VARIANT-,Characteristics>

NEW QUESTION 136

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which data type can be used to store geospatial data in Snowflake?

- A. Variant
- B. Object
- C. Geometry
- D. Geography

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/sql-reference/data-types-geospatial.html#:~:text=have%20SRID%3D4326.-,Geos>

NEW QUESTION 141

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is a key feature of Snowflake architecture?

- A. Zero-copy cloning creates a mirror copy of a database that updates with the original
- B. Software updates are automatically applied on a quarterly basis
- C. Snowflake eliminates resource contention with its virtual warehouse implementation
- D. Multi-cluster warehouses allow users to run a query that spans across multiple clusters
- E. Snowflake automatically sorts DATE columns during ingest for fast retrieval by date

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 144

- (Exam Topic 2)

When is the result set cache no longer available? (Select TWO)

- A. When another warehouse is used to execute the query
- B. When another user executes the query
- C. When the underlying data has changed
- D. When the warehouse used to execute the query is suspended
- E. When it has been 24 hours since the last query

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 149

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the minimum Fail-safe retention time period for transient tables?

- A. 1 day
- B. 7 days
- C. 12 hours
- D. 0 days

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which Snowflake function will interpret an input string as a JSON document, and produce a VARIANT value?

- A. parse_json()
- B. json_extract_path_text()
- C. object_construct()
- D. flatten

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 3)

What happens to the shared objects for users in a consumer account from a share, once a database has been created in that account?

- A. The shared objects are transferred.
- B. The shared objects are copied.
- C. The shared objects become accessible.
- D. The shared objects can be re-shared.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 3)

What type of query benefits the MOST from search optimization?

- A. A query that uses only disjunction (i.e., OR) predicates
- B. A query that includes analytical expressions
- C. A query that uses equality predicates or predicates that use IN
- D. A query that filters on semi-structured data types

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://community.snowflake.com/s/article/Search-Optimization-When-How-To-Use>

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 3)

The bulk data load history that is available upon completion of the COPY statement is stored where and for how long?

- A. In the metadata of the target table for 14 days
- B. In the metadata of the pipe for 14 days
- C. In the metadata of the target table for 64 days
- D. In the metadata of the pipe for 64 days

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 164

- (Exam Topic 3)

The following JSON is stored in a VARIANT column called src of the CAR_SALES table:

```
{
  "customer": [
    {
      "address": "San Francisco, CA",
      "name": "Jane Doe"
    }
  ],
  "date": "2022-01-28",
  "dealership": "Town Auto Sales",
  "salesperson": {
    "id": "55"
  }
}
```

A user needs to extract the dealership information from the JSON. How can this be accomplished?

- A. select src:dealership from car_sales;
- B. select src.dealership from car_sales;
- C. select src:Dealership from car_sales;
- D. select dealership from car_sales;

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 165

- (Exam Topic 3)

The first user assigned to a new account, ACCOUNTADMIN, should create at least one additional user with which administrative privilege?

- A. USERADMIN
- B. PUBLIC
- C. ORGADMIN
- D. SYSADMIN

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 168

- (Exam Topic 3)

Credit charges for Snowflake virtual warehouses are calculated based on which of the following considerations? (Choose two.)

- A. The number of queries executed
- B. The number of active users assigned to the warehouse
- C. The size of the virtual warehouse
- D. The length of time the warehouse is running
- E. The duration of the queries that are executed

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 172

- (Exam Topic 3)

How can a row access policy be applied to a table or a view? (Choose two.)

- A. Within the policy DDL
- B. Within the create table or create view DDL
- C. By future APPLY for all objects in a schema
- D. Within a control table
- E. Using the command ALTER <object> ADD ROW ACCESS POLICY <policy>;

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 3)

Query parsing and compilation occurs in which architecture layer of the Snowflake Cloud Data Platform?

- A. Cloud services layer
- B. Compute layer
- C. Storage layer
- D. Cloud agnostic layer

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://www.projectpro.io/article/snowflake-architecture-what-does-snowflake-do/556>

NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the purpose of multi-cluster virtual warehouses?

- A. To create separate data warehouses to increase query optimization
- B. To allow users the ability to choose the type of compute nodes that make up a virtual warehouse cluster
- C. To eliminate or reduce Queuing of concurrent queries
- D. To allow the warehouse to resize automatically

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/warehouses-multicluster.html#:~:text=Multi%2Dcluster%20warehous>

NEW QUESTION 178

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which Snowflake objects can be shared with other Snowflake accounts? (Choose three.)

- A. Schemas
- B. Roles
- C. Secure Views
- D. Stored Procedures
- E. Tables
- F. Secure User-Defined Functions (UDFs)

Answer: ABF

NEW QUESTION 179

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to read multiple terabytes of data for an initial load as part of a Snowflake migration. The company can control the number and size of CSV extract files.

How does Snowflake recommend maximizing the load performance?

- A. Use auto-ingest Snowpipes to load large files in a serverless model.
- B. Produce the largest files possible, reducing the overall number of files to process.
- C. Produce a larger number of smaller files and process the ingestion with size Small virtual warehouses.
- D. Use an external tool to issue batched row-by-row inserts within BEGIN TRANSACTION and COMMIT commands.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 183

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is cached during a query on a virtual warehouse?

- A. All columns in a micro-partition
- B. Any columns accessed during the query
- C. The columns in the result set of the query
- D. All rows accessed during the query

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 186

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which SQL command can be used to see the CREATE definition of a masking policy?

- A. SHOW MASKING POLICIES
- B. DESCRIBE MASKING POLICY
- C. GET_DDL
- D. LIST MASKING POLICIES

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 189

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following can be used when unloading data from Snowflake? (Choose two.)

- A. When unloading semi-structured data, it is recommended that the STRIP_OUTER_ARRAY option be used.
- B. Use the ENCODING file format option to change the encoding from the default UTF-8.
- C. The OBJECT_CONSTRUCT function can be used to convert relational data to semi-structured data.
- D. By using the SINGLE = TRUE parameter, a single file up to 5 GB in size can be exported to the storage layer.
- E. Use the PARSE_JSON function to ensure structured data will be unloaded into the VARIANT data type.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 190

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which statements reflect key functionalities of a Snowflake Data Exchange? (Choose two.)

- A. If an account is enrolled with a Data Exchange, it will lose its access to the Snowflake Marketplace.
- B. A Data Exchange allows groups of accounts to share data privately among the accounts.
- C. A Data Exchange allows accounts to share data with third, non-Snowflake parties.
- D. Data Exchange functionality is available by default in accounts using the Enterprise edition or higher.
- E. The sharing of data in a Data Exchange is bidirectional.
- F. An account can be a provider for some datasets and a consumer for others.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 193

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which minimum Snowflake edition allows for a dedicated metadata store?

- A. Standard
- B. Enterprise
- C. Business Critical
- D. Virtual Private Snowflake

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/intro-editions.html>

NEW QUESTION 196

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which Snowflake feature allows a user to substitute a randomly generated identifier for sensitive data, in order to prevent unauthorized users access to the data, before loading it into Snowflake?

- A. External Tokenization
- B. External Tables
- C. Materialized Views
- D. User-Defined Table Functions (UDTF)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 197

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which privilege must be granted to a share to allow secure views the ability to reference data in multiple databases?

- A. CREATE_SHARE on the account
- B. SHARE on databases and schemas
- C. SELECT on tables used by the secure view
- D. REFERENCE_USAGE on databases

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 200

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the minimum Snowflake edition required to use Dynamic Data Masking?

- A. Standard
- B. Enterprise
- C. Business Critical
- D. Virtual Private Snowflake (VPC)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 202

- (Exam Topic 3)

By default, which Snowflake role is required to create a share?

- A. ORGADMIN
- B. SECURITYADMIN
- C. SHAREADMIN
- D. ACCOUNTADMIN

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 203

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which data types are supported by Snowflake when using semi-structured data? (Choose two.)

- A. VARIANT
- B. VARRAY
- C. STRUCT

- D. ARRAY
- E. QUEUE

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 205

- (Exam Topic 3)

What internal stages are available in Snowflake? (Choose three.)

- A. Schema stage
- B. Named stage
- C. User stage
- D. Stream stage
- E. Table stage
- F. Database stage

Answer: ABE

NEW QUESTION 206

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following practices are recommended when creating a user in Snowflake? (Choose two.)

- A. Configure the user to be initially disabled.
- B. Force an immediate password change.
- C. Set a default role for the user.
- D. Set the number of minutes to unlock to 15 minutes.
- E. Set the user's access to expire within a specified timeframe.

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 211

- (Exam Topic 3)

Network policies can be set at which Snowflake levels? (Choose two.)

- A. Role
- B. Schema
- C. User
- D. Database
- E. Account
- F. Tables

Answer: CE

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/network-policies.html#creating-network-policies>

NEW QUESTION 214

- (Exam Topic 3)

How would a user run a multi-cluster warehouse in maximized mode?

- A. Configure the maximum clusters setting to "Maximum."
- B. Turn on the additional clusters manually after starting the warehouse.
- C. Set the minimum Clusters and maximum Clusters settings to the same value.
- D. Set the minimum clusters and maximum clusters settings to different values.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 219

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which URL type allows users to access unstructured data without authenticating into Snowflake or passing an authorization token?

- A. Pre-signed URL
- B. Scoped URL
- C. Signed URL
- D. File URL

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 221

- (Exam Topic 3)

What happens to historical data when the retention period for an object ends?

- A. The data is cloned into a historical object.
- B. The data moves to Fail-safe
- C. Time Travel on the historical data is dropped.
- D. The object containing the historical data is dropped.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 226

- (Exam Topic 3)

A table needs to be loaded. The input data is in JSON format and is a concatenation of multiple JSON documents. The file size is 3 GB. A warehouse size small is being used. The following COPY INTO command was executed:

```
COPY INTO SAMPLE FROM @~/SAMPLE.JSON (TYPE=JSON)
```

The load failed with this error:

Max LOB size (16777216) exceeded, actual size of parsed column is 17894470. How can this issue be resolved?

- A. Compress the file and load the compressed file.
- B. Split the file into multiple files in the recommended size range (100 MB - 250 MB).
- C. Use a larger-sized warehouse.
- D. Set STRIP_OUTER_ARRAY=TRUE in the COPY INTO command.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 228

- (Exam Topic 3)

How does Snowflake Fail-safe protect data in a permanent table?

- A. Fail-safe makes data available up to 1 day, recoverable by user operations.
- B. Fail-safe makes data available for 7 days, recoverable by user operations.
- C. Fail-safe makes data available for 7 days, recoverable only by Snowflake Support.
- D. Fail-safe makes data available up to 1 day, recoverable only by Snowflake Support.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 231

- (Exam Topic 3)

In a Snowflake role hierarchy, what is the top-level role?

- A. SYSADMIN
- B. ORGADMIN
- C. ACCOUNTADMIN
- D. SECURITYADMIN

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 236

- (Exam Topic 3)

What impacts the credit consumption of maintaining a materialized view? (Choose two.)

- A. Whether or not it is also a secure view
- B. How often the underlying base table is queried
- C. How often the base table changes
- D. Whether the materialized view has a cluster key defined
- E. How often the materialized view is queried

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 238

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the SNOWFLAKE.ACCOUNT_USAGE view that contains information about which objects were read by queries within the last 365 days (1 year)?

- A. VIEWS_HISTORY
- B. OBJECT_HISTORY
- C. ACCESS_HISTORY
- D. LOGIN_HISTORY

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 243

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which Snowflake tool would be BEST to troubleshoot network connectivity?

- A. SnowCLI
- B. SnowUI
- C. SnowSQL
- D. SnowCD

Answer: D

Explanation:

[https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/snowcd.html#:~:text=SnowCD%20\(i.e.%20Snowflake%20Connectivi](https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/snowcd.html#:~:text=SnowCD%20(i.e.%20Snowflake%20Connectivi)

NEW QUESTION 244

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following statements describes a schema in Snowflake?

- A. A logical grouping of objects that belongs to a single database
- B. A logical grouping of objects that belongs to multiple databases
- C. A named Snowflake object that includes all the information required to share a database
- D. A uniquely identified Snowflake account within a business entity

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 247

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