

## Professional-Cloud-Architect Dumps

### Google Certified Professional - Cloud Architect (GCP)

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**NEW QUESTION 1**

- (Exam Topic 1)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study.

Mountkirk Games wants you to design their new testing strategy. How should the test coverage differ from their existing backends on the other platforms?

- A. Tests should scale well beyond the prior approaches.
- B. Unit tests are no longer required, only end-to-end tests.
- C. Tests should be applied after the release is in the production environment.
- D. Tests should include directly testing the Google Cloud Platform (GCP) infrastructure.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

From Scenario:

A few of their games were more popular than expected, and they had problems scaling their application servers, MySQL databases, and analytics tools.

Requirements for Game Analytics Platform include: Dynamically scale up or down based on game activity

**NEW QUESTION 2**

- (Exam Topic 1)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study.

Mountkirk Games wants to set up a real-time analytics platform for their new game. The new platform must meet their technical requirements. Which combination of Google technologies will meet all of their requirements?

- A. Container Engine, Cloud Pub/Sub, and Cloud SQL
- B. Cloud Dataflow, Cloud Storage, Cloud Pub/Sub, and BigQuery
- C. Cloud SQL, Cloud Storage, Cloud Pub/Sub, and Cloud Dataflow
- D. Cloud Dataproc, Cloud Pub/Sub, Cloud SQL, and Cloud Dataflow
- E. Cloud Pub/Sub, Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, and Cloud Dataproc

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

A real time requires Stream / Messaging so Pub/Sub, Analytics by Big Query.

Ingest millions of streaming events per second from anywhere in the world with Cloud Pub/Sub, powered by Google's unique, high-speed private network. Process the streams with Cloud Dataflow to ensure reliable, exactly-once, low-latency data transformation. Stream the transformed data into BigQuery, the cloud-native data warehousing service, for immediate analysis via SQL or popular visualization tools.

From scenario: They plan to deploy the game's backend on Google Compute Engine so they can capture streaming metrics, run intensive analytics.

Requirements for Game Analytics Platform

- Dynamically scale up or down based on game activity
- Process incoming data on the fly directly from the game servers
- Process data that arrives late because of slow mobile networks
- Allow SQL queries to access at least 10 TB of historical data
- Process files that are regularly uploaded by users' mobile devices
- Use only fully managed services

References: <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/big-data/stream-analytics/>

**NEW QUESTION 3**

- (Exam Topic 2)

For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study.

TerramEarth plans to connect all 20 million vehicles in the field to the cloud. This increases the volume to 20 million 600 byte records a second for 40 TB an hour. How should you design the data ingestion?

- A. Vehicles write data directly to GCS.
- B. Vehicles write data directly to Google Cloud Pub/Sub.
- C. Vehicles stream data directly to Google BigQuery.
- D. Vehicles continue to write data using the existing system (FTP).

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/data-lifecycle-cloud-platform>

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>

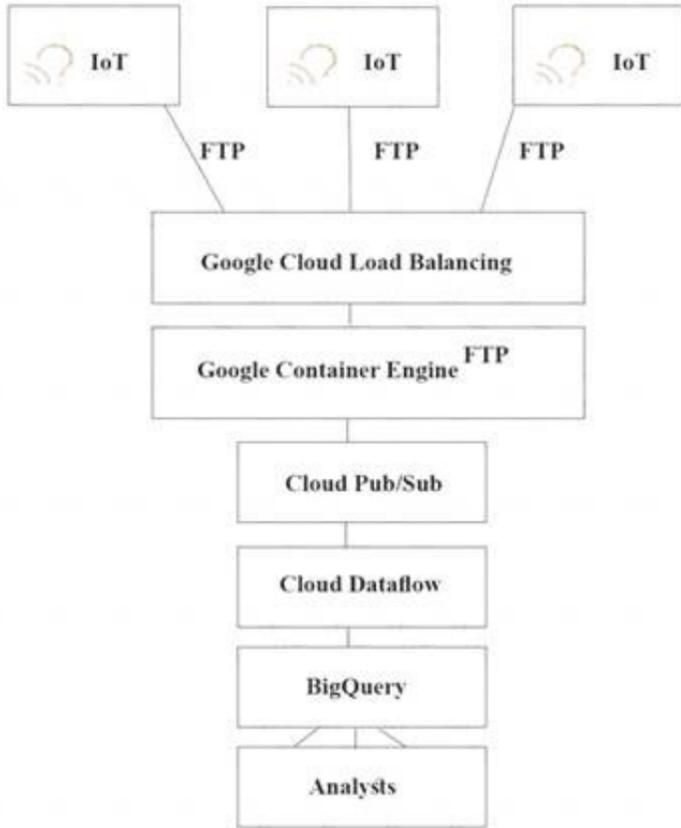
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- (Exam Topic 2)

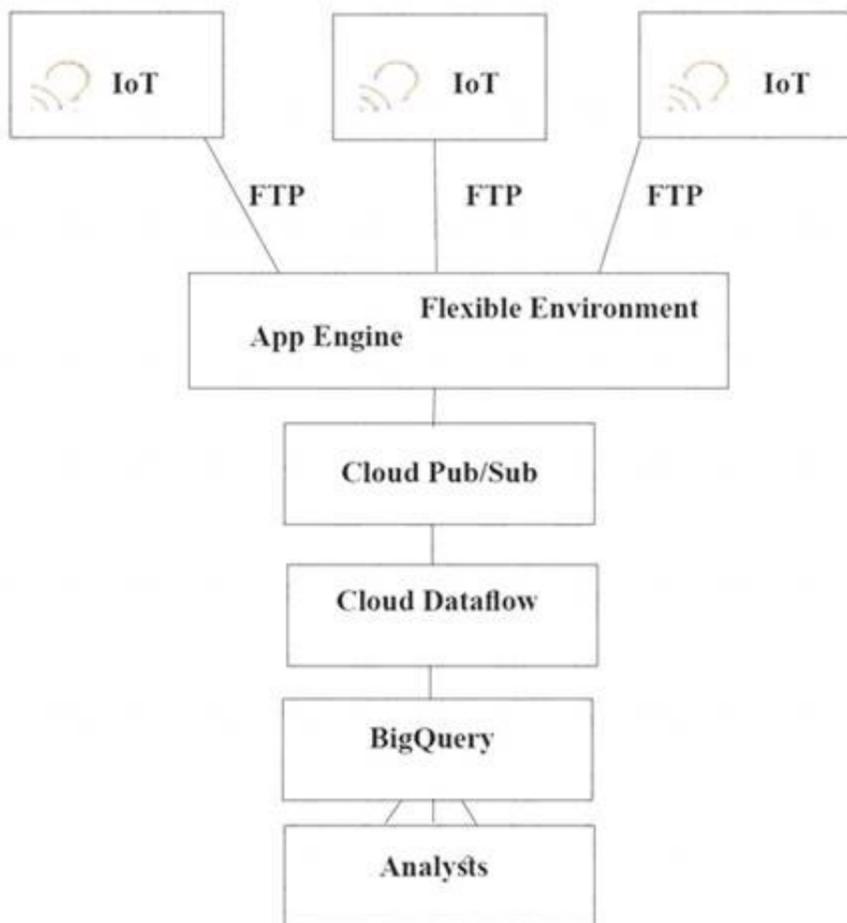
For this question, refer to the TerramEarth case study.

TerramEarth's CTO wants to use the raw data from connected vehicles to help identify approximately when a vehicle in the development team to focus their failure. You want to allow analysts to centrally query the vehicle data. Which architecture should you recommend?

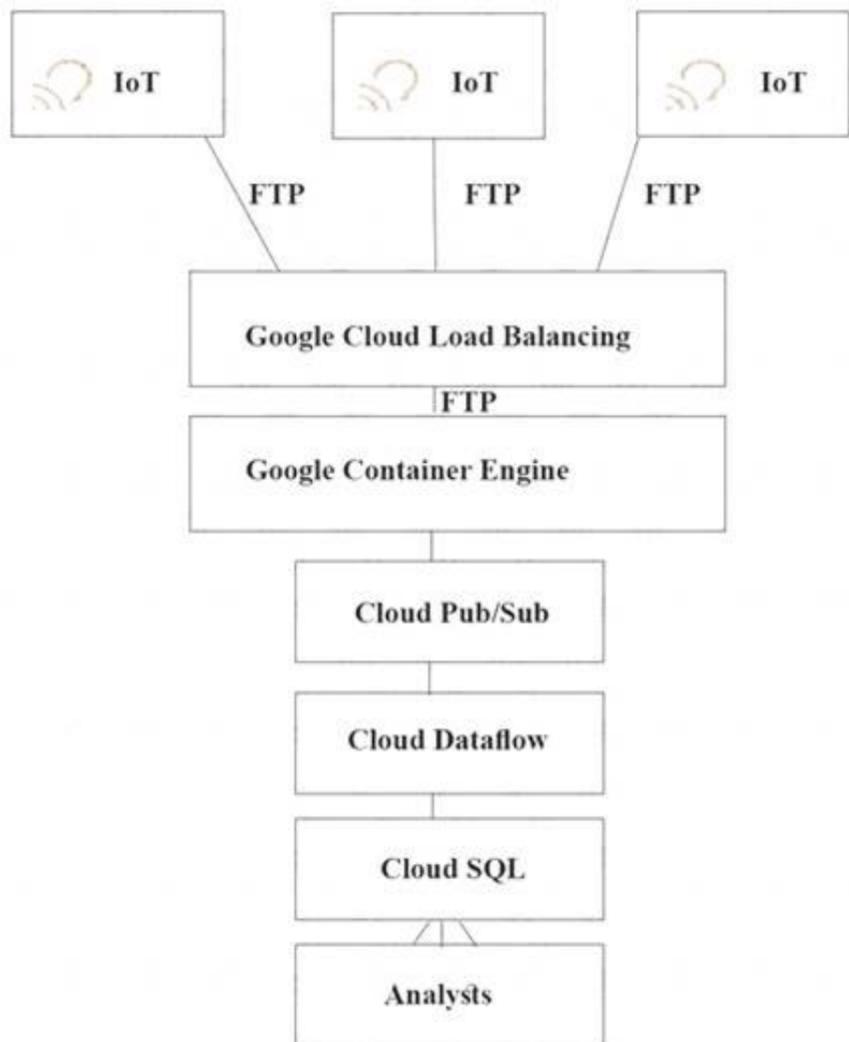
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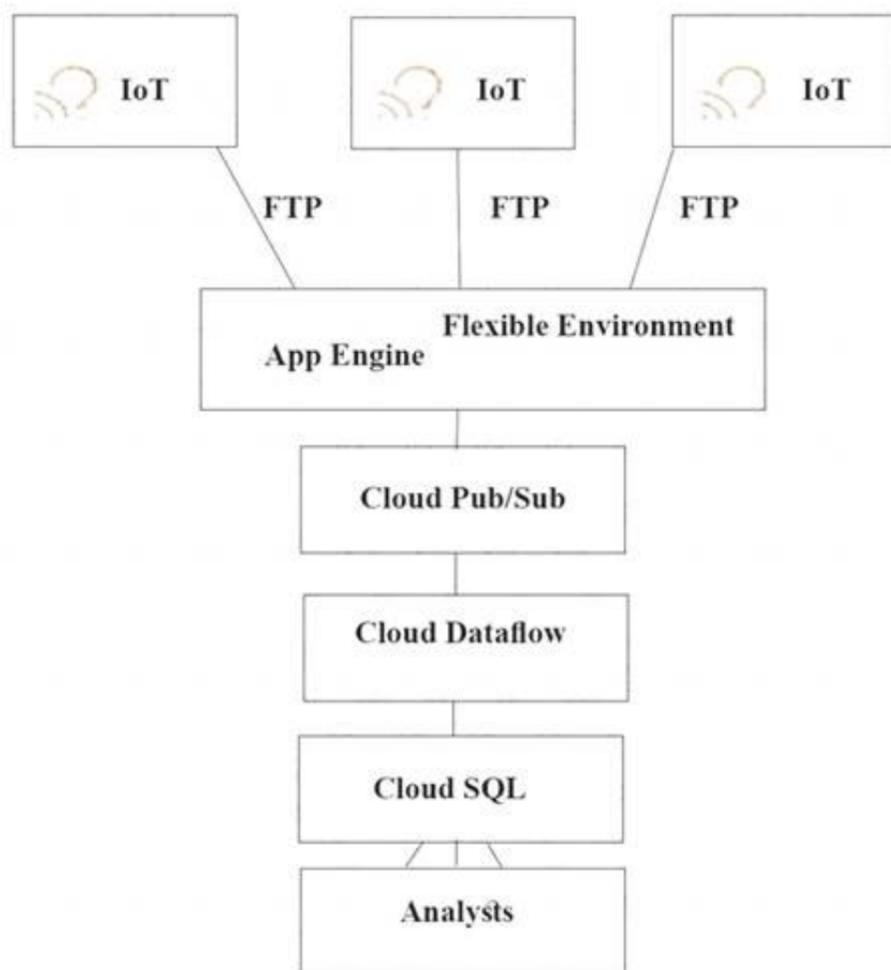
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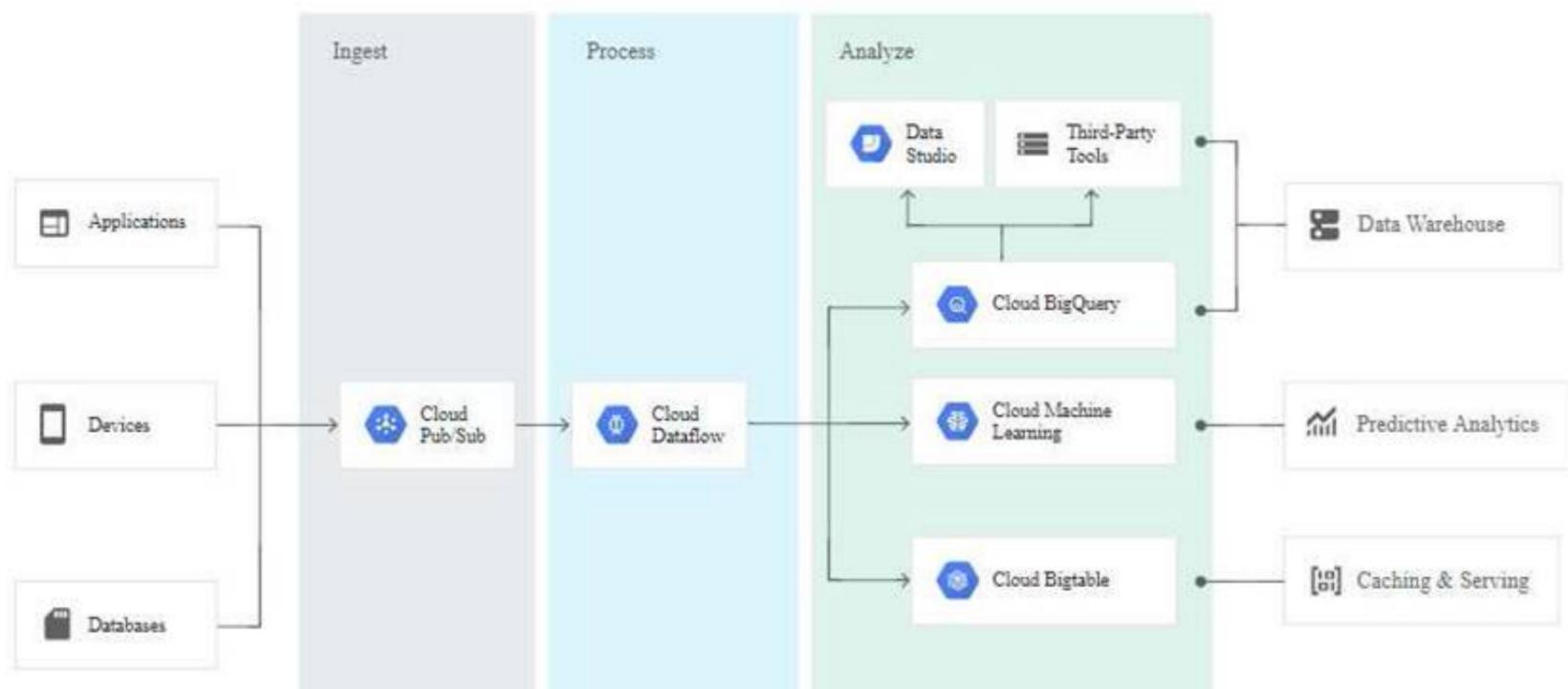


- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>  
[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data\\_ingestion](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data_ingestion)  
<http://www.eweek.com/big-data-and-analytics/google-touts-value-of-cloud-iot-core-for-analyzing-connected-car-data>  
<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> The push endpoint can be a load balancer. A container cluster can be used. Cloud Pub/Sub for Stream Analytics



References: <https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform>  
[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data\\_ingestion](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/designing-connected-vehicle-platform#data_ingestion)  
<http://www.eweek.com/big-data-and-analytics/google-touts-value-of-cloud-iot-core-for-analyzing-connected-car>  
<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot/>

**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Exam Topic 2)

For this question refer to the TerramEarth case study.

Which of TerramEarth's legacy enterprise processes will experience significant change as a result of increased Google Cloud Platform adoption.

- A. Opex/capex allocation, LAN changes, capacity planning
- B. Capacity planning, TCO calculations, opex/capex allocation
- C. Capacity planning, utilization measurement, data center expansion
- D. Data Center expansion, TCO calculations, utilization measurement

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Capacity planning, TCO calculations, opex/capex allocation From the case study, it can conclude that Management (CXO) all concern rapid provision of resources (infrastructure) for growing as well as cost management, such as Cost optimization in Infrastructure, trade up front capital expenditures (Capex) for ongoing operating expenditures (Opex), and Total cost of ownership (TCO)

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Exam Topic 3)

For this question, refer to the JencoMart case study

A few days after JencoMart migrates the user credentials database to Google Cloud Platform and shuts down the old server, the new database server stops responding to SSH connections. It is still serving database requests to the application servers correctly. What three steps should you take to diagnose the problem? Choose 3 answers

- A. Delete the virtual machine (VM) and disks and create a new one.
- B. Delete the instance, attach the disk to a new VM, and investigate.
- C. Take a snapshot of the disk and connect to a new machine to investigate.
- D. Check inbound firewall rules for the network the machine is connected to.
- E. Connect the machine to another network with very simple firewall rules and investigate.
- F. Print the Serial Console output for the instance for troubleshooting, activate the interactive console, and investigate.

**Answer: CDF**

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/troubleshooting/troubleshooting-ssh> D: Handling "Unable to connect on port 22" error message

Possible causes include:

There is no firewall rule allowing SSH access on the port. SSH access on port 22 is enabled on all Compute Engine instances by default. If you have disabled access, SSH from the Browser will not work. If you run sshd on a port other than 22, you need to enable the access to that port with a custom firewall rule.

The firewall rule allowing SSH access is enabled, but is not configured to allow connections from GCP Console services. Source IP addresses for browser-based SSH sessions are dynamically allocated by GCP Console and can vary from session to session.

References:

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ssh-in-browser> <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ssh-in-browser>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Exam Topic 3)

For this question, refer to the JencoMart case study.

JencoMart has built a version of their application on Google Cloud Platform that serves traffic to Asia. You want to measure success against their business and technical goals. Which metrics should you track?

- A. Error rates for requests from Asia
- B. Latency difference between US and Asia
- C. Total visits, error rates, and latency from Asia

- D. Total visits and average latency for users in Asia
- E. The number of character sets present in the database

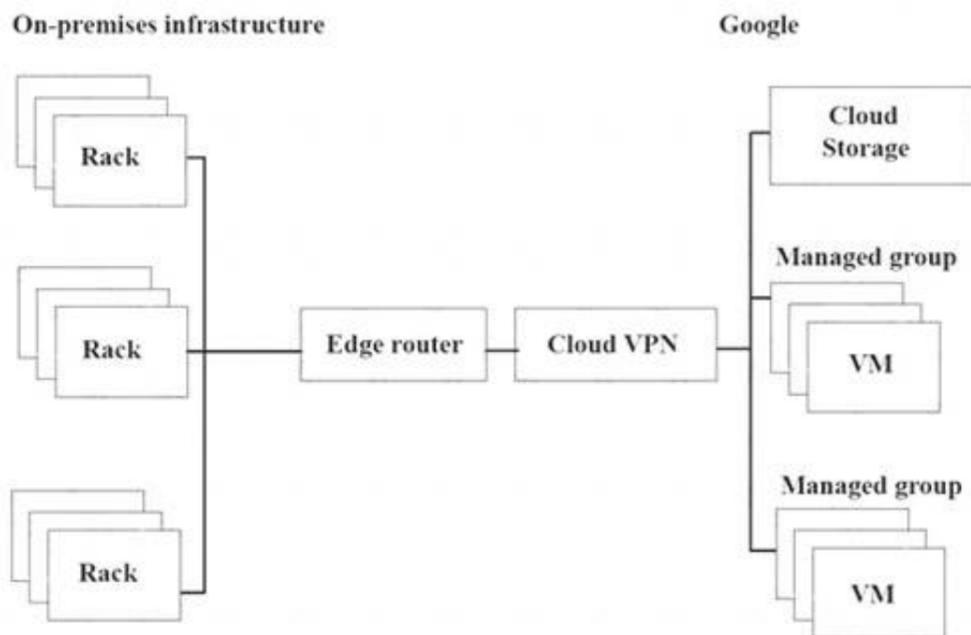
**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 3)

For this question, refer to the JencoMart case study.

The migration of JencoMart's application to Google Cloud Platform (GCP) is progressing too slowly. The infrastructure is shown in the diagram. You want to maximize throughput. What are three potential bottlenecks? (Choose 3 answers.)



- A. A single VPN tunnel, which limits throughput
- B. A tier of Google Cloud Storage that is not suited for this task
- C. A copy command that is not suited to operate over long distances
- D. Fewer virtual machines (VMs) in GCP than on-premises machines
- E. A separate storage layer outside the VMs, which is not suited for this task
- F. Complicated internet connectivity between the on-premises infrastructure and GCP

**Answer:** ADF

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 4)

The current Dress4win system architecture has high latency to some customers because it is located in one data center.

As a future evaluation and optimizing for performance in the cloud, Dress4win wants to distribute its system architecture to multiple locations when Google cloud platform. Which approach should they use?

- A. Use regional managed instance groups and a global load balancer to increase performance because the regional managed instance group can grow instances in each region separately based on traffic.
- B. Use a global load balancer with a set of virtual machines that forward the requests to a closer group of virtual machines managed by your operations team.
- C. Use regional managed instance groups and a global load balancer to increase reliability by providing automatic failover between zones in different regions.
- D. Use a global load balancer with a set of virtual machines that forward the requests to a closer group of virtual machines as part of a separate managed instance groups.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

The Dress4Win security team has disabled external SSH access into production virtual machines (VMs) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP). The operations team needs to remotely manage the VMs, build and push Docker containers, and manage Google Cloud Storage objects. What can they do?

- A. Grant the operations engineers access to use Google Cloud Shell.
- B. Configure a VPN connection to GCP to allow SSH access to the cloud VMs.
- C. Develop a new access request process that grants temporary SSH access to cloud VMs when an operations engineer needs to perform a task.
- D. Have the development team build an API service that allows the operations team to execute specific remote procedure calls to accomplish their tasks.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

At Dress4Win, an operations engineer wants to create a low-cost solution to remotely archive copies of database backup files. The database files are compressed tar files stored in their current data center. How should he proceed?

- A. Create a cron script using gsutil to copy the files to a Coldline Storage bucket.
- B. Create a cron script using gsutil to copy the files to a Regional Storage bucket.
- C. Create a Cloud Storage Transfer Service Job to copy the files to a Coldline Storage bucket.

D. Create a Cloud Storage Transfer Service job to copy the files to a Regional Storage bucket.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Follow these rules of thumb when deciding whether to use gsutil or Storage Transfer Service:

- When transferring data from an on-premises location, use gsutil.
- When transferring data from another cloud storage provider, use Storage Transfer Service.
- Otherwise, evaluate both tools with respect to your specific scenario.

Use this guidance as a starting point. The specific details of your transfer scenario will also help you determine which tool is more appropriate  
<https://cloud.google.com/storage-transfer/docs/overview>

**NEW QUESTION 11**

- (Exam Topic 4)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study.

Dress4Win would like to become familiar with deploying applications to the cloud by successfully deploying some applications quickly, as is. They have asked for your recommendation. What should you advise?

- A. Identify self-contained applications with external dependencies as a first move to the cloud.
- B. Identify enterprise applications with internal dependencies and recommend these as a first move to the cloud.
- C. Suggest moving their in-house databases to the cloud and continue serving requests to on-premise applications.
- D. Recommend moving their message queuing servers to the cloud and continue handling requests to on-premise applications.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/the-five-phases-of-migrating-to-google-cloud-platform>

**NEW QUESTION 12**

- (Exam Topic 5)

As part of implementing their disaster recovery plan, your company is trying to replicate their production MySQL database from their private data center to their GCP project using a Google Cloud VPN connection. They are experiencing latency issues and a small amount of packet loss that is disrupting the replication. What should they do?

- A. Configure their replication to use UDP.
- B. Configure a Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect.
- C. Restore their database daily using Google Cloud SQL.
- D. Add additional VPN connections and load balance them.
- E. Send the replicated transaction to Google Cloud Pub/Sub.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 13**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have an application deployed on Kubernetes Engine using a Deployment named echo-deployment. The deployment is exposed using a Service called echo-service. You need to perform an update to the application with minimal downtime to the application. What should you do?

- A. Use `kubectl set image deployment/echo-deployment <new-image>`
- B. Use the rolling update functionality of the Instance Group behind the Kubernetes cluster
- C. Update the deployment yaml file with the new container image
- D. Use `kubectl delete deployment/ echo-deployment` and `kubectl create -f <yaml-file>`
- E. Update the service yaml file with the new container image
- F. Use `kubectl delete service/echoservice` and `kubectl create -f <yaml-file>`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

[https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/updating-apps#updating\\_an\\_application](https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/updating-apps#updating_an_application)

**NEW QUESTION 16**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has decided to build a backup replica of their on-premises user authentication PostgreSQL database on Google Cloud Platform. The database is 4 TB, and large updates are frequent. Replication requires private address space communication. Which networking approach should you use?

- A. Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect
- B. Google Cloud VPN connected to the data center network
- C. A NAT and TLS translation gateway installed on-premises
- D. A Google Compute Engine instance with a VPN server installed connected to the data center network

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/docs/enterprise/best-practices-for-enterprise-organizations>

Google Cloud Dedicated Interconnect provides direct physical connections and RFC 1918 communication between your on-premises network and Google's network. Dedicated Interconnect enables you to transfer large amounts of data between networks, which can be more cost effective than purchasing additional bandwidth over the public Internet or using VPN tunnels.

Benefits:

- Traffic between your on-premises network and your VPC network doesn't traverse the public Internet. Traffic traverses a dedicated connection with fewer hops, meaning there are less points of failure where traffic might get dropped or disrupted.
- Your VPC network's internal (RFC 1918) IP addresses are directly accessible from your on-premises network. You don't need to use a NAT device or VPN tunnel to reach internal IP addresses. Currently, you can only reach internal IP addresses over a dedicated connection. To reach Google external IP addresses, you must use a separate connection.
- You can scale your connection to Google based on your needs. Connection capacity is delivered over one or more 10 Gbps Ethernet connections, with a maximum of eight connections (80 Gbps total per interconnect).
- The cost of egress traffic from your VPC network to your on-premises network is reduced. A dedicated connection is generally the least expensive method if you have a high-volume of traffic to and from Google's network.
- References: <https://cloud.google.com/interconnect/docs/details/dedicated>

**NEW QUESTION 18**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has developed a monolithic, 3-tier application to allow external users to upload and share files. The solution cannot be easily enhanced and lacks reliability. The development team would like to re-architect the application to adopt microservices and a fully managed service approach, but they need to convince their leadership that the effort is worthwhile. Which advantage(s) should they highlight to leadership?

- A. The new approach will be significantly less costly, make it easier to manage the underlying infrastructure, and automatically manage the CI/CD pipelines.
- B. The monolithic solution can be converted to a container with Docker
- C. The generated container can then be deployed into a Kubernetes cluster.
- D. The new approach will make it easier to decouple infrastructure from application, develop and release new features, manage the underlying infrastructure, manage CI/CD pipelines and perform A/B testing, and scale the solution if necessary.
- E. The process can be automated with Migrate for Compute Engine.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The new approach will make it easier to decouple infrastructure from an application, develop and release new features, manage the underlying infrastructure, manage CI/CD pipelines and perform A/B testing, and scale the solution if necessary.

**NEW QUESTION 21**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to enable your running Google Kubernetes Engine cluster to scale as demand for your application changes. What should you do?

- A. Add additional nodes to your Kubernetes Engine cluster using the following command:`gcloud container clusters resizeCLUSTER_Name --size 10`
- B. Add a tag to the instances in the cluster with the following command:`gcloud compute instances add-tagsINSTANCE --tags enable-autoscaling max-nodes=10`
- C. Update the existing Kubernetes Engine cluster with the following command:`gcloud alpha container clustersupdate mycluster --enable-autoscaling --min-nodes=1 --max-nodes=10`
- D. Create a new Kubernetes Engine cluster with the following command:`gcloud alpha container clusterscreate mycluster --enable-autoscaling --min-nodes=1 --max-nodes=10`and redeploy your application

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/cluster-autoscaler> To enable autoscaling for an existing node pool, run the following command:  
`gcloud container clusters update [CLUSTER_NAME] --enable-autoscaling --min-nodes 1 --max-nodes 10 --zone [COMPUTE_ZONE] --node-pool default-pool`

**NEW QUESTION 23**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has decided to make a major revision of their API in order to create better experiences for their developers. They need to keep the old version of the API available and deployable, while allowing new customers and testers to try out the new API. They want to keep the same SSL and DNS records in place to serve both APIs. What should they do?

- A. Configure a new load balancer for the new version of the API.
- B. Reconfigure old clients to use a new endpoint for the new API.
- C. Have the old API forward traffic to the new API based on the path.
- D. Use separate backend pools for each API path behind the load balancer.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/endpoints/docs/openapi/lifecycle-management>

**NEW QUESTION 26**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has just recently activated Cloud Identity to manage users. The Google Cloud Organization has been configured as wed. The security team needs to secure protect that will be part of the Organization. They want to prohibit IAM users outside the domain from gaining permissions from now on. What should they do?

- A. Configure an organization policy to restrict identities by domain
- B. Configure an organization policy to block creation of service accounts
- C. Configure Cloud Scheduler to trigger a Cloud Function every hour that removes all users that don't belong to the Cloud identity domain from all projects.
- D. Create a technical user (e.g. crawler@yourdomain.com), and give it the protect owner role at root organization level Write a bash script that• Lists all me IAM rules of all projects within the organization• Deletes all users that do not belong to the company domainCreate a Compute Engine instance in a project within the Organization and configure gcloud to be executed with technical user credentials Configure a cron job that executes the bash script every hour.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 30**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company creates rendering software which users can download from the company website. Your company has customers all over the world. You want to minimize latency for all your customers. You want to follow Google-recommended practices. How should you store the files?

- A. Save the files in a Multi-Regional Cloud Storage bucket.
- B. Save the files in a Regional Cloud Storage bucket, one bucket per zone of the region.
- C. Save the files in multiple Regional Cloud Storage buckets, one bucket per zone per region.
- D. Save the files in multiple Multi-Regional Cloud Storage buckets, one bucket per multi-region.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/locations#location-mr>

**NEW QUESTION 32**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are using a single Cloud SQL instance to serve your application from a specific zone. You want to introduce high availability. What should you do?

- A. Create a read replica instance in a different region
- B. Create a failover replica instance in a different region
- C. Create a read replica instance in the same region, but in a different zone
- D. Create a failover replica instance in the same region, but in a different zone

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/high-availability>

**NEW QUESTION 34**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You set up an autoscaling instance group to serve web traffic for an upcoming launch. After configuring the instance group as a backend service to an HTTP(S) load balancer, you notice that virtual machine (VM) instances are being terminated and re-launched every minute. The instances do not have a public IP address. You have verified the appropriate web response is coming from each instance using the curl command. You want to ensure the backend is configured correctly. What should you do?

- A. Ensure that a firewall rule exists to allow source traffic on HTTP/HTTPS to reach the load balancer.
- B. Assign a public IP to each instance and configure a firewall rule to allow the load balancer to reach the instance public IP.
- C. Ensure that a firewall rule exists to allow load balancer health checks to reach the instances in the instance group.
- D. Create a tag on each instance with the name of the load balancer
- E. Configure a firewall rule with the name of the load balancer as the source and the instance tag as the destination.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/using-firewalls>

The best practice when configuration a health check is to check health and serve traffic on the same port. However, it is possible to perform health checks on one port, but serve traffic on another. If you do use two different ports, ensure that firewall rules and services running on instances are configured appropriately. If you run health checks and serve traffic on the same port, but decide to switch ports at some point, be sure to update both the backend service and the health check. Backend services that do not have a valid global forwarding rule referencing it will not be health checked and will have no health status.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/load-balancing/http/backend-service>

**NEW QUESTION 37**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has multiple on-premises systems that serve as sources for reporting. The data has not been maintained well and has become degraded over time. You want to use Google-recommended practices to detect anomalies in your company data. What should you do?

- A. Upload your files into Cloud Storage
- B. Use Cloud Datalab to explore and clean your data.
- C. Upload your files into Cloud Storage
- D. Use Cloud Dataprep to explore and clean your data.
- E. Connect Cloud Datalab to your on-premises system
- F. Use Cloud Datalab to explore and clean your data.
- G. Connect Cloud Dataprep to your on-premises system
- H. Use Cloud Dataprep to explore and clean your data.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/dataprep/>

**NEW QUESTION 38**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have created several preemptible Linux virtual machine instances using Google Compute Engine. You want to properly shut down your application before the

virtual machines are preempted. What should you do?

- A. Create a shutdown script named k99.shutdown in the /etc/rc.6.d/ directory.
- B. Create a shutdown script registered as a xinetd service in Linux and configure a Stackdriver endpoint check to call the service.
- C. Create a shutdown script and use it as the value for a new metadata entry with the key shutdown-script in the Cloud Platform Console when you create the new virtual machine instance.
- D. Create a shutdown script, registered as a xinetd service in Linux, and use the gcloud compute instances add-metadata command to specify the service URL as the value for a new metadata entry with the key shutdown-script-url

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 43

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company acquired a healthcare startup and must retain its customers' medical information for up to 4 more years, depending on when it was created. Your corporate policy is to securely retain this data, and then delete it as soon as regulations allow.

Which approach should you take?

- A. Store the data in Google Drive and manually delete records as they expire.
- B. Anonymize the data using the Cloud Data Loss Prevention API and store it indefinitely.
- C. Store the data using the Cloud Storage and use lifecycle management to delete files when they expire.
- D. Store the data in Cloud Storage and run a nightly batch script that deletes all expired data.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/lifecycle>

#### NEW QUESTION 48

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company is moving 75 TB of data into Google Cloud. You want to use Cloud Storage and follow Google-recommended practices. What should you do?

- A. Move your data onto a Transfer Appliance
- B. Use a Transfer Appliance Rehydrator to decrypt the data into Cloud Storage.
- C. Move your data onto a Transfer Appliance
- D. Use Cloud Dataprep to decrypt the data into Cloud Storage.
- E. Install gsutil on each server that contains data
- F. Use resumable transfers to upload the data into Cloud Storage.
- G. Install gsutil on each server containing data
- H. Use streaming transfers to upload the data into Cloud Storage.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/faq>

#### NEW QUESTION 51

- (Exam Topic 5)

The database administration team has asked you to help them improve the performance of their new database server running on Google Compute Engine. The database is for importing and normalizing their performance statistics and is built with MySQL running on Debian Linux. They have an n1-standard-8 virtual machine with 80 GB of SSD persistent disk. What should they change to get better performance from this system?

- A. Increase the virtual machine's memory to 64 GB.
- B. Create a new virtual machine running PostgreSQL.
- C. Dynamically resize the SSD persistent disk to 500 GB.
- D. Migrate their performance metrics warehouse to BigQuery.
- E. Modify all of their batch jobs to use bulk inserts into the database.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 53

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have an outage in your Compute Engine managed instance group: all instances keep restarting after 5 seconds. You have a health check configured, but autoscaling is disabled. Your colleague, who is a Linux expert, offered to look into the issue. You need to make sure that he can access the VMs. What should you do?

- A. Grant your colleague the IAM role of project Viewer
- B. Perform a rolling restart on the instance group
- C. Disable the health check for the instance group
- D. Add his SSH key to the project-wide SSH keys
- E. Disable autoscaling for the instance group
- F. Add his SSH key to the project-wide SSH Keys

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instance-groups/autohealing-instances-in-migs>

Health checks used for autohealing should be conservative so they don't preemptively delete and recreate your instances. When an autohealer health check is too aggressive, the autohealer might mistake busy instances for failed instances and unnecessarily restart them, reducing availability

**NEW QUESTION 57**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to upload files from your on-premises environment to Cloud Storage. You want the files to be encrypted on Cloud Storage using customer-supplied encryption keys. What should you do?

- A. Supply the encryption key in a .boto configuration file
- B. Use gsutil to upload the files.
- C. Supply the encryption key using gcloud confi
- D. Use gsutil to upload the files to that bucket.
- E. Use gsutil to upload the files, and use the flag --encryption-key to supply the encryption key.
- F. Use gsutil to create a bucket, and use the flag --encryption-key to supply the encryption key
- G. Use gsutil to upload the files to that bucket.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/customer-supplied-keys#gsutil>

**NEW QUESTION 62**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has a Google Cloud project that uses BigQuery for data warehousing. They have a VPN tunnel between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud that is configured with Cloud VPN. The security team wants to avoid data exfiltration by malicious insiders, compromised code, and accidental oversharing. What should they do?

- A. Configure Private Google Access for on-premises only.
- B. Perform the following tasks: 1) Create a service account. 2) Give the BigQuery JobUser role and Storage Reader role to the service account. 3) Remove all other IAM access from the project.
- C. Configure VPC Service Controls and configure Private Google Access.
- D. Configure Private Google Access.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/overview>

VPC Service Controls improves your ability to mitigate the risk of data exfiltration from Google Cloud services such as Cloud Storage and BigQuery.

**NEW QUESTION 64**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to evaluate your team readiness for a new GCP project. You must perform the evaluation and create a skills gap plan that incorporates the business goal of cost optimization. Your team has deployed two GCP projects successfully to date. What should you do?

- A. Allocate budget for team training
- B. Set a deadline for the new GCP project.
- C. Allocate budget for team training
- D. Create a roadmap for your team to achieve Google Cloud certification based on job role.
- E. Allocate budget to hire skilled external consultant
- F. Set a deadline for the new GCP project.
- G. Allocate budget to hire skilled external consultant
- H. Create a roadmap for your team to achieve Google Cloud certification based on job role.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

[https://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/cloud\\_center\\_of\\_excellence.pdf](https://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/cloud_center_of_excellence.pdf)

**NEW QUESTION 67**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are analyzing and defining business processes to support your startup's trial usage of GCP, and you don't yet know what consumer demand for your product will be. Your manager requires you to minimize GCP service costs and adhere to Google best practices. What should you do?

- A. Utilize free tier and sustained use discount
- B. Provision a staff position for service cost management.
- C. Utilize free tier and sustained use discount
- D. Provide training to the team about service cost management.
- E. Utilize free tier and committed use discount
- F. Provision a staff position for service cost management.
- G. Utilize free tier and committed use discount
- H. Provide training to the team about service cost management.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

[https://cloud.google.com/docs/enterprise/best-practices-for-enterprise-organizations#billing\\_and\\_management](https://cloud.google.com/docs/enterprise/best-practices-for-enterprise-organizations#billing_and_management)

**NEW QUESTION 68**

- (Exam Topic 5)

A small number of API requests to your microservices-based application take a very long time. You know that each request to the API can traverse many services. You want to know which service takes the longest in those cases. What should you do?

- A. Set timeouts on your application so that you can fail requests faster.
- B. Send custom metrics for each of your requests to Stackdriver Monitoring.
- C. Use Stackdriver Monitoring to look for insights that show when your API latencies are high.
- D. Instrument your application with Stackdriver Trace in order to break down the request latencies at each microservice.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/trace/docs/overview>

**NEW QUESTION 73**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company wants you to build a highly reliable web application with a few public APIs as the backend. You don't expect a lot of user traffic, but traffic could spike occasionally. You want to leverage Cloud Load Balancing, and the solution must be cost-effective for users. What should you do?

- A. Store static content such as HTML and images in Cloud CD
- B. Host the APIs on App Engine and store the user data in Cloud SQL.
- C. Store static content such as HTML and images in a Cloud Storage bucket
- D. Host the APIs on a zonal Google Kubernetes Engine cluster with worker nodes in multiple zones, and save the user data in Cloud Spanner.
- E. Store static content such as HTML and images in Cloud CD
- F. Use Cloud Run to host the APIs and save the user data in Cloud SQL.
- G. Store static content such as HTML and images in a Cloud Storage bucket
- H. Use Cloud Functions to host the APIs and save the user data in Firestore.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/load-balancing/docs/https/setting-up-https-serverless#gcloud:-cloud-functions> <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/networking/better-load-balancing-for-app-engine-cloud-run-and-functions>

**NEW QUESTION 74**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are using Cloud CDN to deliver static HTTP(S) website content hosted on a Compute Engine instance group. You want to improve the cache hit ratio. What should you do?

- A. Customize the cache keys to omit the protocol from the key.
- B. Shorten the expiration time of the cached objects.
- C. Make sure the HTTP(S) header "Cache-Region" points to the closest region of your users.
- D. Replicate the static content in a Cloud Storage bucket
- E. Point CloudCDN toward a load balancer on that bucket

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference [https://cloud.google.com/cdn/docs/bestpractices#using\\_custom\\_cache\\_keys\\_to\\_improve\\_cache\\_hit\\_ratio](https://cloud.google.com/cdn/docs/bestpractices#using_custom_cache_keys_to_improve_cache_hit_ratio)

**NEW QUESTION 76**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company is running its application workloads on Compute Engine. The applications have been deployed in production, acceptance, and development environments. The production environment is business-critical and is used 24/7, while the acceptance and development environments are only critical during office hours. Your CFO has asked you to optimize these environments to achieve cost savings during idle times. What should you do?

- A. Create a shell script that uses the gcloud command to change the machine type of the development and acceptance instances to a smaller machine type outside of office hours
- B. Schedule the shell script on one of the production instances to automate the task.
- C. Use Cloud Scheduler to trigger a Cloud Function that will stop the development and acceptance environments after office hours and start them just before office hours.
- D. Deploy the development and acceptance applications on a managed instance group and enable autoscaling.
- E. Use regular Compute Engine instances for the production environment, and use preemptible VMs for the acceptance and development environments.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/it-ops/best-practices-for-optimizing-your-cloud-costs>

**NEW QUESTION 79**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to reduce the number of unplanned rollbacks of erroneous production deployments in your company's web hosting platform. Improvement to the QA/Test processes accomplished an 80% reduction. Which additional two approaches can you take to further reduce the rollbacks? Choose 2 answers

- A. Introduce a green-blue deployment model.
- B. Replace the QA environment with canary releases.
- C. Fragment the monolithic platform into microservices.
- D. Reduce the platform's dependency on relational database systems.
- E. Replace the platform's relational database systems with a NoSQL database.

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 82**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to allow your operations team to store logs from all the production projects in your Organization, without duplicating logs from other projects. All of the production projects are contained in a folder. You want to ensure that all logs for existing and new production projects are captured automatically. What should you do?

- A. Create an aggregated export on the Production folder
- B. Set the log sink to be a Cloud Storage bucket in an operations project
- C. Create an aggregated export on the Organization resource
- D. Set the log sink to be a Cloud Storage bucket in an operations project.
- E. Create log exports in the production project
- F. Set the log sinks to be a Cloud Storage bucket in an operations project.
- G. Create log exports in the production project
- H. Set the log sinks to be BigQuery datasets in the production projects and grant IAM access to the operations team to run queries on the datasets

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 87**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You write a Python script to connect to Google BigQuery from a Google Compute Engine virtual machine. The script is printing errors that it cannot connect to BigQuery. What should you do to fix the script?

- A. Install the latest BigQuery API client library for Python
- B. Run your script on a new virtual machine with the BigQuery access scope enabled
- C. Create a new service account with BigQuery access and execute your script with that user
- D. Install the bq component for gcloud with the command `gcloud components install bq`.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The error is most likely caused by the access scope issue. When creating a new instance, you have the default Compute Engine default service account but most services including BigQuery are not enabled by default. You have a default service account but don't have the permission (scope) you need. You can stop the instance, edit, change scope, and restart it to enable the scope access. Of course, if you run your script on a new virtual machine with the BigQuery access scope enabled, it also works.  
<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/service-accounts>

**NEW QUESTION 89**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company pushes batches of sensitive transaction data from its application server VMs to Cloud Pub/Sub for processing and storage. What is the Google-recommended way for your application to authenticate to the required Google Cloud services?

- A. Ensure that VM service accounts are granted the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.
- B. Ensure that VM service accounts do not have access to Cloud Pub/Sub, and use VM access scopes to grant the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.
- C. Generate an OAuth2 access token for accessing Cloud Pub/Sub, encrypt it, and store it in Cloud Storage for access from each VM.
- D. Create a gateway to Cloud Pub/Sub using a Cloud Function, and grant the Cloud Function service account the appropriate Cloud Pub/Sub IAM roles.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 91**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company's user-feedback portal comprises a standard LAMP stack replicated across two zones. It is deployed in the us-central1 region and uses autoscaled managed instance groups on all layers, except the database. Currently, only a small group of select customers have access to the portal. The portal meets a 99.99% availability SLA under these conditions. However, next quarter, your company will be making the portal available to all users, including unauthenticated users. You need to develop a resiliency testing strategy to ensure the system maintains the SLA once they introduce additional user load. What should you do?

- A. Capture existing user input, and replay captured user load until autoscale is triggered on all layers
- B. At the same time, terminate all resources in one of the zones.
- C. Create synthetic random user input, replay synthetic load until autoscale logic is triggered on at least one layer, and introduce "chaos" to the system by terminating random resources on both zones.
- D. Expose the new system to a larger group of users, and increase group size each day until autoscale logic is triggered on all layers
- E. At the same time, terminate random resources on both zones.
- F. Capture existing user input, and replay captured user load until resource utilization crosses 80%. Also, derive estimated number of users based on existing user usage of the app, and deploy enough resources to handle 200% of expected load.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 96**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are migrating third-party applications from optimized on-premises virtual machines to Google Cloud. You are unsure about the optimum CPU and memory options. The application has a consistent usage pattern across multiple weeks. You want to optimize resource usage for the lowest cost. What should you do?

- A. Create a Compute Engine instance with CPU and Memory options similar to your application's current on-premises virtual machine
- B. Install the cloud monitoring agent, and deploy the third-party application
- C. Run a load with normal traffic levels on the third-party application and follow the Rightsizing Recommendations in the Cloud Console
- D. Create an App Engine flexible environment, and deploy the third-party application using a Docker file and a custom runtime
- E. Set CPU and memory options similar to your application's current on-premises virtual machine in the app.yaml file.
- F. Create an instance template with the smallest available machine type, and use an image of the third-party application taken from the current on-premises virtual machine
- G. Create a managed instance group that uses average CPU to autoscale the number of instances in the group

- H. Modify the average CPU utilization threshold to optimize the number of instances running.
- I. Create multiple Compute Engine instances with varying CPU and memory option
- J. Install the cloud monitoring agent and deploy the third-party application on each of the
- K. Run a load test with high traffic levels on the application and use the results to determine the optimal settings.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Create a Compute engine instance with CPU and Memory options similar to your application's current on-premises virtual machine. Install the cloud monitoring agent, and deploy the third party application. Run a load with normal traffic levels on third party application and follow the Rightsizing Recommendations in the Cloud Console  
<https://cloud.google.com/migrate/compute-engine/docs/4.9/concepts/planning-a-migration/cloud-instance-rights>

**NEW QUESTION 100**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company plans to migrate a multi-petabyte data set to the cloud. The data set must be available 24hrs a day. Your business analysts have experience only with using a SQL interface. How should you store the data to optimize it for ease of analysis?

- A. Load data into Google BigQuery.
- B. Insert data into Google Cloud SQL.
- C. Put flat files into Google Cloud Storage.
- D. Stream data into Google Cloud Datastore.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Google Big Query is for multi peta byte storage , HA(High availability) which means 24 hours, SQL interface.

<https://medium.com/google-cloud/the-12-components-of-google-bigquery-c2b49829a7c7> <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/bigquery-data-warehouse>  
<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/>

BigQuery is Google's serverless, highly scalable, low cost enterprise data warehouse designed to make all your data analysts productive. Because there is no infrastructure to manage, you can focus on analyzing data to find meaningful insights using familiar SQL and you don't need a database administrator. BigQuery enables you to analyze all your data by creating a logical data warehouse over managed, columnar storage as well as data from object storage, and spreadsheets.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/>

**NEW QUESTION 104**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are working with a data warehousing team that performs data analysis. The team needs to process data from external partners, but the data contains personally identifiable information (PII). You need to process and store the data without storing any of the PII data. What should you do?

- A. Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external source
- B. As part of the pipeline use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention (Cloud DLP) API to remove any PII data Store the result in BigQuery
- C. Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external source
- D. As part of the pipeline store all non-PII data in BigQuery and store all PII data in a Cloud Storage bucket that has a retention policy set.
- E. Ask the external partners to upload an data on Cloud Storage Configure Bucket Lock for the bucket Create a Dataflow pipeline to read the data from the bucket As part of the pipeline, use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention (Cloud DIP) API to remove any PII data Store the result in BigQuery
- F. Ask the external partners to import ail data in your BigQuery dataset Create a dataflow pipeline to copy the data into a new table As part of the Dataflow bucket skip all data in columns that have PII data

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Create a Dataflow pipeline to retrieve the data from the external sources, he did not specify the way he is going to create it, it might be a pub/sub or external table or whatever.

**NEW QUESTION 105**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your customer support tool logs all email and chat conversations to Cloud Bigtable for retention and analysis. What is the recommended approach for sanitizing this data of personally identifiable information or payment card information before initial storage?

- A. Hash all data using SHA256
- B. Encrypt all data using elliptic curve cryptography
- C. De-identify the data with the Cloud Data Loss Prevention API
- D. Use regular expressions to find and redact phone numbers, email addresses, and credit card numbers

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/pci-dss-compliance-ingcp#>

**NEW QUESTION 109**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are building a continuous deployment pipeline for a project stored in a Git source repository and want to ensure that code changes can be verified deploying to production. What should you do?

- A. Use Spinnaker to deploy builds to production using the red/black deployment strategy so that changes can easily be rolled back.
- B. Use Spinnaker to deploy builds to production and run tests on production deployments.
- C. Use Jenkins to build the staging branches and the master branch
- D. Build and deploy changes to production for 10% of users before doing a complete rollout.

- E. Use Jenkins to monitor tags in the repository
- F. Deploy staging tags to a staging environment for testing. After testing, tag the repository for production and deploy that to the production environment.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/continuous-deployment-on-kubernetes/blob/master/README.md>

**NEW QUESTION 110**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your operations team currently stores 10 TB of data in an object storage service from a third-party provider. They want to move this data to a Cloud Storage bucket as quickly as possible, following Google-recommended practices. They want to minimize the cost of this data migration. When approach should they use?

- A. Use the `gsutil mv` command to move the data
- B. Use the Storage Transfer Service to move the data
- C. Download the data to a Transfer Appliance and ship it to Google
- D. Download the data to the on-premises data center and upload it to the Cloud Storage bucket

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/architecture/migration-to-google-cloud-transferring-your-large-datasets#transfer-options> <https://cloud.google.com/storage-transfer-service>

**NEW QUESTION 112**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company has an application running on multiple Compute Engine instances. You need to ensure that the application can communicate with an on-premises service that requires high throughput via internal IPs, while minimizing latency. What should you do?

- A. Use OpenVPN to configure a VPN tunnel between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud.
- B. Configure a direct peering connection between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud.
- C. Use Cloud VPN to configure a VPN tunnel between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud.
- D. Configure a Cloud Dedicated Interconnect connection between the on-premises environment and Google Cloud.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://cloud.google.com/architecture/setting-up-private-access-to-cloud-apis-through-vpn-tunnels>

**NEW QUESTION 115**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company wants to track whether someone is present in a meeting room reserved for a scheduled meeting. There are 1000 meeting rooms across 5 offices on 3 continents. Each room is equipped with a motion sensor that reports its status every second. The data from the motion detector includes only a sensor ID and several different discrete items of information. Analysts will use this data, together with information about account owners and office locations. Which database type should you use?

- A. Flat file
- B. NoSQL
- C. Relational
- D. Blobstore

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Relational databases were not designed to cope with the scale and agility challenges that face modern applications, nor were they built to take advantage of the commodity storage and processing power available today.

NoSQL fits well for:

– Developers are working with applications that create massive volumes of new, rapidly changing data types — structured, semi-structured, unstructured and polymorphic data.

**NEW QUESTION 117**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You created a pipeline that can deploy your source code changes to your infrastructure in instance groups for self healing. One of the changes negatively affects your key performance indicator. You are not sure how to fix it and investigation could take up to a week. What should you do

- A. Log in to a server, and iterate a fix locally
- B. Change the instance group template to the previous one, and delete all instances.
- C. Revert the source code change and rerun the deployment pipeline
- D. Log into the servers with the bad code change, and swap in the previous code

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 119**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to design a solution for global load balancing based on the URL path being requested. You need to ensure operations reliability and end-to-end in-transit encryption based on Google best practices.

What should you do?

- A. Create a cross-region load balancer with URL Maps.
- B. Create an HTTPS load balancer with URL maps.
- C. Create appropriate instance groups and instance
- D. Configure SSL proxy load balancing.
- E. Create a global forwarding rule
- F. Configure SSL proxy balancing.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://cloud.google.com/load-balancing/docs/https/url-map>

**NEW QUESTION 123**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are creating a solution to remove backup files older than 90 days from your backup Cloud Storage bucket. You want to optimize ongoing Cloud Storage spend. What should you do?

- A. Write a lifecycle management rule in XML and push it to the bucket with gsutil.
- B. Write a lifecycle management rule in JSON and push it to the bucket with gsutil.
- C. Schedule a cron script using `gsutil ls -lr gs://backups/**` to find and remove items older than 90 days.
- D. Schedule a cron script using `gsutil ls -1 gs://backups/**` to find and remove items older than 90 days and schedule it with cron.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil/commands/lifecycle>

**NEW QUESTION 124**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to automate the creation of a managed instance group and a startup script to install the OS package dependencies. You want to minimize the startup time for VMs in the instance group. What should you do?

- A. Use Terraform to create the managed instance group and a startup script to install the OS package dependencies.
- B. Create a custom VM image with all OS package dependencies
- C. Use Deployment Manager to create the managed instance group with the VM image.
- D. Use Puppet to create the managed instance group and install the OS package dependencies.
- E. Use Deployment Manager to create the managed instance group and Ansible to install the OS package dependencies.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

"Custom images are more deterministic and start more quickly than instances with startup scripts. However, startup scripts are more flexible and let you update the apps and settings in your instances more easily." [https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instance-templates/create-instance-templates#using\\_custom\\_or\\_public\\_i](https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instance-templates/create-instance-templates#using_custom_or_public_i)

**NEW QUESTION 129**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your operations team has asked you to help diagnose a performance issue in a production application that runs on Compute Engine. The application is dropping requests that reach it when under heavy load. The process list for affected instances shows a single application process that is consuming all available CPU, and autoscaling has reached the upper limit of instances. There is no abnormal load on any other related systems, including the database. You want to allow production traffic to be served again as quickly as possible. Which action should you recommend?

- A. Change the autoscaling metric to `agent.googleapis.com/memory/percent_used`.
- B. Restart the affected instances on a staggered schedule.
- C. SSH to each instance and restart the application process.
- D. Increase the maximum number of instances in the autoscaling group.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/sap-google-cloud/best-practices-for-sap-app-server-autoscaling-on-google-cloud>

**NEW QUESTION 132**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are developing an application using different microservices that should remain internal to the cluster. You want to be able to configure each microservice with a specific number of replicas. You also want to be able to address a specific microservice from any other microservice in a uniform way, regardless of the number of replicas the microservice scales to. You need to implement this solution on Google Kubernetes Engine. What should you do?

- A. Deploy each microservice as a Deployment
- B. Expose the Deployment in the cluster using a Service, and use the Service DNS name to address it from other microservices within the cluster.
- C. Deploy each microservice as a Deployment
- D. Expose the Deployment in the cluster using an Ingress, and use the Ingress IP address to address the Deployment from other microservices within the cluster.
- E. Deploy each microservice as a Pod
- F. Expose the Pod in the cluster using a Service, and use the Service DNS name to address the microservice from other microservices within the cluster.
- G. Deploy each microservice as a Pod
- H. Expose the Pod in the cluster using an Ingress, and use the Ingress IP address name to address the Pod from other microservices within the cluster.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/services-networking/ingress/>

**NEW QUESTION 134**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your customer is receiving reports that their recently updated Google App Engine application is taking approximately 30 seconds to load for some of their users. This behavior was not reported before the update. What strategy should you take?

- A. Work with your ISP to diagnose the problem.
- B. Open a support ticket to ask for network capture and flow data to diagnose the problem, then roll back your application.
- C. Roll back to an earlier known good release initially, then use Stackdriver Trace and logging to diagnose the problem in a development/test/staging environment.
- D. Roll back to an earlier known good release, then push the release again at a quieter period to investigate. Then use Stackdriver Trace and logging to diagnose the problem.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Stackdriver Logging allows you to store, search, analyze, monitor, and alert on log data and events from Google Cloud Platform and Amazon Web Services (AWS). Our API also allows ingestion of any custom log data from any source. Stackdriver Logging is a fully managed service that performs at scale and can ingest application and system log data from thousands of VMs. Even better, you can analyze all that log data in real time.

References: <https://cloud.google.com/logging/>

**NEW QUESTION 138**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You need to develop procedures to verify resilience of disaster recovery for remote recovery using GCP. Your production environment is hosted on-premises. You need to establish a secure, redundant connection between your on premises network and the GCP network. What should you do?

- A. Verify that Dedicated Interconnect can replicate files to GC
- B. Verify that direct peering can establish a secure connection between your networks if Dedicated Interconnect fails.
- C. Verify that Dedicated Interconnect can replicate files to GC
- D. Verify that Cloud VPN can establish a secure connection between your networks if Dedicated Interconnect fails.
- E. Verify that the Transfer Appliance can replicate files to GC
- F. Verify that direct peering can establish a secure connection between your networks if the Transfer Appliance fails.
- G. Verify that the Transfer Appliance can replicate files to GC
- H. Verify that Cloud VPN can establish a secure connection between your networks if the Transfer Appliance fails.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/interconnect/docs/how-to/direct-peering>

**NEW QUESTION 141**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are deploying an application on App Engine that needs to integrate with an on-premises database. For security purposes, your on-premises database must not be accessible through the public Internet. What should you do?

- A. Deploy your application on App Engine standard environment and use App Engine firewall rules to limit access to the open on-premises database.
- B. Deploy your application on App Engine standard environment and use Cloud VPN to limit access to the on-premises database.
- C. Deploy your application on App Engine flexible environment and use App Engine firewall rules to limit access to the on-premises database.
- D. Deploy your application on App Engine flexible environment and use Cloud VPN to limit access to the on-premises database.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/flexible/python/using-third-party-databases>

**NEW QUESTION 143**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are configuring the cloud network architecture for a newly created project in Google Cloud that will host applications in Compute Engine. Compute Engine virtual machine instances will be created in two different subnets (sub-a and sub-b) within a single region.

- Instances in sub-a will have public IP addresses
- Instances in sub-b will have only private IP addresses

To download updated packages, instances must connect to a public repository outside the boundaries of Google Cloud. You need to allow sub-b to access the external repository. What should you do?

- A. Enable Private Google Access on sub-b
- B. Configure Cloud NAT and select sub-b in the NAT mapping section
- C. Configure a bastion host instance in sub-a to connect to instances in sub-b
- D. Enable Identity Aware Proxy for TCP forwarding for instances in sub-b

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 146**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have deployed an application to Kubernetes Engine, and are using the Cloud SQL proxy container to make the Cloud SQL database available to the services running on Kubernetes. You are notified that the application is reporting database connection issues. Your company policies require a post-mortem. What should you do?

- A. Use `gcloud sql instances restart`.
- B. Validate that the Service Account used by the Cloud SQL proxy container still has the Cloud Build Editor role.
- C. In the GCP Console, navigate to Stackdriver Loggin
- D. Consult logs for Kubernetes Engine and Cloud SQL.
- E. In the GCP Console, navigate to Cloud SQ
- F. Restore the latest backu
- G. Use `kubect1` to restart all pods.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 147

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company and one of its partners each have a Google Cloud project in separate organizations. Your company's project (prj-a) runs in Virtual Private Cloud (vpc-a). The partner's project (prj-b) runs in vpc-b. There are two instances running on vpc-a and one instance running on vpc-b. Subnets defined in both VPCs are not overlapping. You need to ensure that all instances communicate with each other via internal IPs minimizing latency and maximizing throughput. What should you do?

- A. Set up a network peering between vpc-a and vpc-b
- B. Set up a VPN between vpc-a and vpc-b using Cloud VPN
- C. Configure IAP TCP forwarding on the instance in vpc-b and then launch the following `gcloud` command from one of the instances in vpc-a:  
\* 1. Create an additional instance in vpc-a\* 2. Create an additional instance in vpc-b\* 3. Install OpenVPN in newly created instances\* 4. Configure a VPN tunnel between vpc-a and vpc-b with the help of OpenVPN

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 150

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company recently acquired a company that has infrastructure in Google Cloud. Each company has its own Google Cloud organization. Each company is using a Shared Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) to provide network connectivity for its applications. Some of the subnets used by both companies overlap. In order for both businesses to integrate, the applications need to have private network connectivity. These applications are not on overlapping subnets. You want to provide connectivity with minimal re-engineering. What should you do?

- A. Set up VPC peering and peer each Shared VPC together
- B. Configure SSH port forwarding on each application to provide connectivity between applications in the different Shared VPCs
- C. Migrate the projects from the acquired company into your company's Google Cloud organization. Relaunch the instances in your company's Shared VPC
- D. Set up a Cloud VPN gateway in each Shared VPC and peer Cloud VPNs

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 5)

Your company provides a recommendation engine for retail customers. You are providing retail customers with an API where they can submit a user ID and the API returns a list of recommendations for that user. You are responsible for the API lifecycle and want to ensure stability for your customers in case the API makes backward-incompatible changes. You want to follow Google-recommended practices. What should you do?

- A. Create a distribution list of all customers to inform them of an upcoming backward-incompatible change at least one month before replacing the old API with the new API.
- B. Create an automated process to generate API documentation, and update the public API documentation as part of the CI/CD process when deploying an update to the API.
- C. Use a versioning strategy for the APIs that increases the version number on every backward-incompatible change.
- D. Use a versioning strategy for the APIs that adds the suffix "DEPRECATED" to the current API version number on every backward-incompatible change.
- E. Use the current version number for the new API.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/apis/design/versioning>

All Google API interfaces must provide a major version number, which is encoded at the end of the protobuf package, and included as the first part of the URI path for REST APIs. If an API introduces a breaking change, such as removing or renaming a field, it must increment its API version number to ensure that existing user code does not suddenly break.

#### NEW QUESTION 156

- (Exam Topic 6)

For this question, refer to the Dress4Win case study. You are responsible for the security of data stored in Cloud Storage for your company, Dress4Win. You have already created a set of Google Groups and assigned the appropriate users to those groups. You should use Google best practices and implement the simplest design to meet the requirements.

Considering Dress4Win's business and technical requirements, what should you do?

- A. Assign custom IAM roles to the Google Groups you created in order to enforce security requirements. Encrypt data with a customer-supplied encryption key when storing files in Cloud Storage.
- B. Assign custom IAM roles to the Google Groups you created in order to enforce security requirements. Enable default storage encryption before storing files in Cloud Storage.
- C. Assign predefined IAM roles to the Google Groups you created in order to enforce security requirements. Utilize Google's default encryption at rest when storing files in Cloud Storage.
- D. Assign predefined IAM roles to the Google Groups you created in order to enforce security requirements.

E. Ensure that the default Cloud KMS key is set before storing files in Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/understanding-service-accounts>

#### NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 7)

TerramEarth has a legacy web application that you cannot migrate to cloud. However, you still want to build a cloud-native way to monitor the application. If the application goes down, you want the URL to point to a "Site is unavailable" page as soon as possible. You also want your Ops team to receive a notification for the issue. You need to build a reliable solution for minimum cost

What should you do?

- A. Create a scheduled job in Cloud Run to invoke a container every minut
- B. The container will check the application URL If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.
- C. Create a cron job on a Compute Engine VM that runs every minut
- D. The cron job invokes a Python program to check the application URL If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.
- E. Create a Cloud Monitoring uptime check to validate the application URL If it fails, put a message in a Pub/Sub queue that triggers a Cloud Function to switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.
- F. Use Cloud Error Reporting to check the application URL If the application is down, switch the URL to the "Site is unavailable" page, and notify the Ops team.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/management-tools/how-to-use-pubsub-as-a-cloud-monitoring-notificatio>

#### NEW QUESTION 159

- (Exam Topic 7)

You are migrating a Linux-based application from your private data center to Google Cloud. The TerramEarth security team sent you several recent Linux vulnerabilities published by Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE). You need assistance in understanding how these vulnerabilities could impact your migration. What should you do?

- A. Open a support case regarding the CVE and chat with the support engineer.
- B. Read the CVEs from the Google Cloud Status Dashboard to understand the impact.
- C. Read the CVEs from the Google Cloud Platform Security Bulletins to understand the impact
- D. Post a question regarding the CVE in Stack Overflow to get an explanation
- E. Post a question regarding the CVE in a Google Cloud discussion group to get an explanation

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/support/bulletins>

#### NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. You are in charge of the new Game Backend Platform architecture. The game communicates with the backend over a REST API.

You want to follow Google-recommended practices. How should you design the backend?

- A. Create an instance template for the backen
- B. For every region, deploy it on a multi-zone managed instance grou
- C. Use an L4 load balancer.
- D. Create an instance template for the backen
- E. For every region, deploy it on a single-zone managed instance grou
- F. Use an L4 load balancer.
- G. Create an instance template for the backen
- H. For every region, deploy it on a multi-zone managed instance grou
- I. Use an L7 load balancer.
- J. Create an instance template for the backen
- K. For every region, deploy it on a single-zone managed instance grou
- L. Use an L7 load balancer.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/gaming/cloud-game-infrastructure#dedicated\\_game\\_server](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/gaming/cloud-game-infrastructure#dedicated_game_server)

#### NEW QUESTION 167

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. Which managed storage option meets Mountkirk's technical requirement for storing game activity in a time series database service?

- A. Cloud Bigtable
- B. Cloud Spanner
- C. BigQuery
- D. Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/databases/getting-started-with-time-series-trend-predictions-using-gcp>

**NEW QUESTION 172**

- (Exam Topic 8)

For this question, refer to the Mountkirk Games case study. Mountkirk Games wants you to design a way to test the analytics platform's resilience to changes in mobile network latency. What should you do?

- A. Deploy failure injection software to the game analytics platform that can inject additional latency to mobile client analytics traffic.
- B. Build a test client that can be run from a mobile phone emulator on a Compute Engine virtual machine, and run multiple copies in Google Cloud Platform regions all over the world to generate realistic traffic.
- C. Add the ability to introduce a random amount of delay before beginning to process analytics files uploaded from mobile devices.
- D. Create an opt-in beta of the game that runs on players' mobile devices and collects response times from analytics endpoints running in Google Cloud Platform regions all over the world.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 177**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Your development team has created a mobile game app. You want to test the new mobile app on Android and iOS devices with a variety of configurations. You need to ensure that testing is efficient and cost-effective. What should you do?

- A. Upload your mobile app to the Firebase Test Lab, and test the mobile app on Android and iOS devices.
- B. Create Android and iOS VMs on Google Cloud, install the mobile app on the VMs, and test the mobile app.
- C. Create Android and iOS containers on Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE), install the mobile app on the containers, and test the mobile app.
- D. Upload your mobile app with different configurations to Firebase Hosting and test each configuration.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 180**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Your development teams release new versions of games running on Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) daily. You want to create service level indicators (SLIs) to evaluate the quality of the new versions from the user's perspective. What should you do?

- A. Create CPU Utilization and Request Latency as service level indicators.
- B. Create GKE CPU Utilization and Memory Utilization as service level indicators.
- C. Create Request Latency and Error Rate as service level indicators.
- D. Create Server Uptime and Error Rate as service level indicators.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 182**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Mountkirk Games wants to limit the physical location of resources to their operating Google Cloud regions. What should you do?

- A. Configure an organizational policy which constrains where resources can be deployed.
- B. Configure IAM conditions to limit what resources can be configured.
- C. Configure the quotas for resources in the regions not being used to 0.
- D. Configure a custom alert in Cloud Monitoring so you can disable resources as they are created in other regions.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 185**

- (Exam Topic 8)

Mountkirk Games wants you to secure the connectivity from the new gaming application platform to Google Cloud. You want to streamline the process and follow Google-recommended practices. What should you do?

- A. Configure Workload Identity and service accounts to be used by the application platform.
- B. Use Kubernetes Secrets, which are obfuscated by default
- C. Configure these Secrets to be used by the application platform.
- D. Configure Kubernetes Secrets to store the secret, enable Application-Layer Secrets Encryption, and use Cloud Key Management Service (Cloud KMS) to manage the encryption key
- E. Configure these Secrets to be used by the application platform.
- F. Configure HashiCorp Vault on Compute Engine, and use customer managed encryption keys and Cloud Key Management Service (Cloud KMS) to manage the encryption key
- G. Configure these Secrets to be used by the application platform.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 189**

- (Exam Topic 9)

For this question, refer to the Helicopter Racing League (HRL) case study. The HRL development team releases a new version of their predictive capability application every Tuesday evening at 3 a.m. UTC to a repository. The security team at HRL has developed an in-house penetration test Cloud Function called Airwolf.

The security team wants to run Airwolf against the predictive capability application as soon as it is released every Tuesday. You need to set up Airwolf to run at the recurring weekly cadence. What should you do?

- A. Set up Cloud Tasks and a Cloud Storage bucket that triggers a Cloud Function.
- B. Set up a Cloud Logging sink and a Cloud Storage bucket that triggers a Cloud Function.
- C. Configure the deployment job to notify a Pub/Sub queue that triggers a Cloud Function.
- D. Set up Identity and Access Management (IAM) and Confidential Computing to trigger a Cloud Function.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 190

- (Exam Topic 9)

For this question, refer to the Helicopter Racing League (HRL) case study. HRL wants better prediction accuracy from their ML prediction models. They want you to use Google's AI Platform so HRL can understand and interpret the predictions. What should you do?

- A. Use Explainable AI.
- B. Use Vision AI.
- C. Use Google Cloud's operations suite.
- D. Use Jupyter Notebooks.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/ai-platform/prediction/docs/aiExplanation:s/preparing-metadata>

#### NEW QUESTION 192

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. In the past, configuration errors put public IP addresses on backend servers that should not have been accessible from the Internet. You need to ensure that no one can put external IP addresses on backend Compute Engine instances and that external IP addresses can only be configured on frontend Compute Engine instances. What should you do?

- A. Create an Organizational Policy with a constraint to allow external IP addresses only on the frontend Compute Engine instances.
- B. Revoke the compute.networkAdmin role from all users in the project with front end instances.
- C. Create an Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy that maps the IT staff to the compute.networkAdmin role for the organization.
- D. Create a custom Identity and Access Management (IAM) role named GCE\_FRONTEND with the compute.addresses.create permission.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ip-addresses/reserve-static-external-ip-address#disableexternalip>

#### NEW QUESTION 197

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. EHR has single Dedicated Interconnect connection between their primary data center and Google's network. This connection satisfies EHR's network and security policies:

- On-premises servers without public IP addresses need to connect to cloud resources without public IP addresses
- Traffic flows from production network mgmt. servers to Compute Engine virtual machines should never traverse the public internet.

You need to upgrade the EHR connection to comply with their requirements. The new connection design must support business critical needs and meet the same network and security policy requirements. What should you do?

- A. Add a new Dedicated Interconnect connection
- B. Upgrade the bandwidth on the Dedicated Interconnect connection to 100 G
- C. Add three new Cloud VPN connections
- D. Add a new Carrier Peering connection

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The case does not call out the throughput being an issue. However, to achieve 99.99%, you need to have 4 connections as per Google recommendations. However, in the options only A has the option to add an additional Interconnect connection.

<https://cloud.google.com/network-connectivity/docs/interconnect/concepts/dedicated-overview#availability>

#### NEW QUESTION 200

- (Exam Topic 10)

You need to upgrade the EHR connection to comply with their requirements. The new connection design must support business-critical needs and meet the same network and security policy requirements. What should you do?

- A. Add a new Dedicated Interconnect connection.
- B. Upgrade the bandwidth on the Dedicated Interconnect connection to 100 G.
- C. Add three new Cloud VPN connections.
- D. Add a new Carrier Peering connection.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 205

- (Exam Topic 10)

For this question, refer to the EHR Healthcare case study. You need to define the technical architecture for hybrid connectivity between EHR's on-premises systems and Google Cloud. You want to follow Google's recommended practices for production-level applications. Considering the EHR Healthcare business and

technical requirements, what should you do?

- A. Configure two Partner Interconnect connections in one metro (City), and make sure the Interconnect connections are placed in different metro zones.
- B. Configure two VPN connections from on-premises to Google Cloud, and make sure the VPN devices on-premises are in separate racks.
- C. Configure Direct Peering between EHR Healthcare and Google Cloud, and make sure you are peering at least two Google locations.
- D. Configure two Dedicated Interconnect connections in one metro (City) and two connections in another metro, and make sure the Interconnect connections are placed in different metro zones.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

based on the requirement of secure and high-performance connection between on-premises systems to Google Cloud  
<https://cloud.google.com/network-connectivity/docs/interconnect/tutorials/partner-creating-9999-availability>

**NEW QUESTION 208**

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