

BCS Level 3 Award in Cloud Services QAN 603/0218/5

Specimen Paper A

Record your surname / last / family name and initials on the answer sheet.

Specimen paper only 20 multiple-choice questions – 1 mark awarded to each question. Mark only one answer to each question. There are no trick questions.

A number of possible answers are given for each question, indicated by either **A. B. C. or D**. Your answers should be clearly indicated on the answer sheet.

Pass mark is 13/20.

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- Which **three** of the following virtual components are typically required to create a virtual machine?
 - a) Virtual CPU.
 - b) Virtual Router.
 - c) Virtual Memory/RAM.
 - d) Virtual UPS.
 - e) Virtual Hard Drive.
 - f) Virtual Power Supply.
- **A** b, e and f only.
- **B** b, c and f only.
- **C** a, c and e only.
- **D** a, d and e only.
- Which of the following is the **MOST** important reason for creating separate users / identities in a cloud environment?
- A You can associate activity with an individual.
- **B** You can let users see their actual name.
- **C** You can see a list of users by name.
- **D** You can use the list of users to organise company events.
- **3** What is the purpose of a security group?
- A You can apply permissions to a user and groups inherit the permissions.
- **B** You can apply passwords to a group and users inherit the passwords.
- **C** You can apply permissions to a group and users inherit the permissions.
- **D** You can apply passwords to a user and groups inherit the passwords.
- 4 How often should a particular service be tested against the current disaster recovery plan?
- A When similar services are being tested.
- **B** Assessed in line with the residual risk and business impact assessment.
- **C** When there is enough free time.
- **D** When the business unit owner asks, but only if it doesn't have a cost.

- An infrastructure technician has been asked to allow communication between a set of Virtual Machines. What might they add to the virtual machines to allow this?
- A Physical Network Adapter.
- **B** Dynamic Storage.
- **C** Virtual Storage.
- **D** Virtual Network Adapter.
- What is a **KEY** purpose of using cloud storage services such as OneDrive / Dropbox for users' files?
- A To make it easier to access files from other locations / devices.
- **B** To use more storage and servers in the company's data centre.
- C To make it less easy to attach files to emails from webmail.
- **D** To make it quicker to open files on a laptop.
- 7 What is the **MAIN** purpose of a disaster recovery plan?
- A To let the shareholders know what to do in a disaster.
- **B** To let staff know how to work in the event of bad weather.
- **C** To document the steps that will be implemented in the event of business disruption.
- **D** To help marketing alert customers in the event of a disaster.
- **8** Which of the following describes the three-two-one backup policy?
- A Three different sites, two different backups, one type of media.
- **B** Three different backups, two different types of media, one backup offsite.
- **C** Three different media, two different sites and one type of backup.
- **D** Three different sites, two different media with one type of backup.
- **9** Which of the following tasks is an infrastructure technician **MOST LIKELY** to be responsible for in a disaster recovery scenario?
- A Restoring systems in an order given by an IT manager / IT director.
- **B** Deciding to fail a system over to the disaster recovery site.
- **C** Testing restores from the backup system.
- **D** Managing Communications with vendor support.

- 10 How SHOULD businesses ensure that their existing data backups can be recovered?
- A Test backup restorability.
- **B** Test a range of backup options.
- **C** Test backup configurations.
- **D** Test backup media.
- 11 What is the **PRIMARY** reason of security groups?
- A To maintain access control to key resources.
- **B** To maintain control of group of virtual machines.
- **C** To maintain access control to hard drives only.
- **D** To maintain control of passwords.
- What is the difference between a data and a system restore?
- A System restores physical machines, data restores virtual machines.
- **B** System restores system settings, data restores only the users' files.
- **C** System restores an entire operating system, data restores specific files and folders.
- **D** System restores windows settings, data restores any operating system.
- In a private cloud, the term 'tenant' **COULD** refer to which **two** of the following options?
 - a) The operator of the cloud service.
 - b) A customer's business unit.
 - c) The customer renting the service.
 - d) Two applications within the same account.
- **A** a and b only.
- **B** b and c only.
- **C** b and d only.
- **D** c and d only

- 14 Which of the following is **NOT** a recognised advantage of an Incremental Backup?
- A Uses Less Space.
- **B** Speed of Restoration.
- **C** Speed of Backup Operation.
- **D** Uses less compute resource.
- Which of the following options explains performing a data recovery which is **NOT** a System Level Recovery?
- A Restoring Files and Folders into an existing Hard Drive.
- **B** Restoring Operating System Settings.
- **C** Restoring Files and Folders into an existing Hard Drive along with Operating System Settings.
- **D** Performing a bare-metal restore to get a server back to a working state.
- An infrastructure technician has been asked to test that a backup of a number of documents has worked. What would be the best way to ensure it has worked?
- A Perform a test to ensure the backup files are available on the backup media.
- **B** Check the logs of the system to ensure the backup happened.
- **C** Restore from backup media and check the filenames match against the files on the live system.
- **D** Restore from backup media and ensure the contents of the backup matches that of the live data.
- Which of the following is the **MOST LIKELY** to have a dedicated section within a Disaster Recovery Plan?
- A Roles and Responsibilities.
- B Capacity Plan.
- **C** IT Service Management Framework.
- **D** IT Security Policy.

- Which of the following is an advantage of using different backup media types?
- A It's easier to do.
- **B** It's more resilient.
- C It costs less.
- **D** It's more secure.
- A new user has joined an organisation and needs access to IT resources. To give them access, what would an infrastructure technician need to do?
- A Give the new user a test account.
- **B** Give the new user an account with their name.
- **C** Give the new user the infrastructure technicians login name and password.
- **D** Give the new user access to a guest account.
- Each day, files that have been changed since the last full backup will be copied. Which backup method does this definition describe?
- A Differential backup.
- B Snapshots, virtual server.
- **C** Full system backup.
- **D** Incremental backup.

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