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## Exam Questions Professional-Data-Engineer

Google Professional Data Engineer Exam



### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

You want to use Google Stackdriver Logging to monitor Google BigQuery usage. You need an instant notification to be sent to your monitoring tool when new data is appended to a certain table using an insert job, but you do not want to receive notifications for other tables. What should you do?

- A. Make a call to the Stackdriver API to list all logs, and apply an advanced filter.
- B. In the Stackdriver logging admin interface, and enable a log sink export to BigQuery.
- C. In the Stackdriver logging admin interface, enable a log sink export to Google Cloud Pub/Sub, and subscribe to the topic from your monitoring tool.
- D. Using the Stackdriver API, create a project sink with advanced log filter to export to Pub/Sub, and subscribe to the topic from your monitoring tool.

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are designing a basket abandonment system for an ecommerce company. The system will send a message to a user based on these rules:

- > No interaction by the user on the site for 1 hour
- > Has added more than \$30 worth of products to the basket
- > Has not completed a transaction

You use Google Cloud Dataflow to process the data and decide if a message should be sent. How should you design the pipeline?

- A. Use a fixed-time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- B. Use a sliding time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- C. Use a session window with a gap time duration of 60 minutes.
- D. Use a global window with a time based trigger with a delay of 60 minutes.

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is in a highly regulated industry. One of your requirements is to ensure individual users have access only to the minimum amount of information required to do their jobs. You want to enforce this requirement with Google BigQuery. Which three approaches can you take? (Choose three.)

- A. Disable writes to certain tables.
- B. Restrict access to tables by role.
- C. Ensure that the data is encrypted at all times.
- D. Restrict BigQuery API access to approved users.
- E. Segregate data across multiple tables or databases.
- F. Use Google Stackdriver Audit Logging to determine policy violations.

**Answer: BDF**

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

You want to process payment transactions in a point-of-sale application that will run on Google Cloud Platform. Your user base could grow exponentially, but you do not want to manage infrastructure scaling.

Which Google database service should you use?

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

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is running their first dynamic campaign, serving different offers by analyzing real-time data during the holiday season. The data scientists are collecting terabytes of data that rapidly grows every hour during their 30-day campaign. They are using Google Cloud Dataflow to preprocess the data and collect the feature (signals) data that is needed for the machine learning model in Google Cloud Bigtable. The team is observing suboptimal performance with reads and writes of their initial load of 10 TB of data. They want to improve this performance while minimizing cost. What should they do?

- A. Redefine the schema by evenly distributing reads and writes across the row space of the table.
- B. The performance issue should be resolved over time as the size of the BigData cluster is increased.
- C. Redesign the schema to use a single row key to identify values that need to be updated frequently in the cluster.
- D. Redesign the schema to use row keys based on numeric IDs that increase sequentially per user viewing the offers.

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

You create an important report for your large team in Google Data Studio 360. The report uses Google BigQuery as its data source. You notice that visualizations are not showing data that is less than 1 hour old. What should you do?

- A. Disable caching by editing the report settings.
- B. Disable caching in BigQuery by editing table details.

- C. Refresh your browser tab showing the visualizations.
- D. Clear your browser history for the past hour then reload the tab showing the virtualizations.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://support.google.com/datastudio/answer/7020039?hl=en>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Exam Topic 3)

MJTelco is building a custom interface to share data. They have these requirements:

- They need to do aggregations over their petabyte-scale datasets.
- They need to scan specific time range rows with a very fast response time (milliseconds). Which combination of Google Cloud Platform products should you recommend?

- A. Cloud Datastore and Cloud Bigtable
- B. Cloud Bigtable and Cloud SQL
- C. BigQuery and Cloud Bigtable
- D. BigQuery and Cloud Storage

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Your company produces 20,000 files every hour. Each data file is formatted as a comma separated values (CSV) file that is less than 4 KB. All files must be ingested on Google Cloud Platform before they can be processed. Your company site has a 200 ms latency to Google Cloud, and your Internet connection bandwidth is limited as 50 Mbps. You currently deploy a secure FTP (SFTP) server on a virtual machine in Google Compute Engine as the data ingestion point. A local SFTP client runs on a dedicated machine to transmit the CSV files as is. The goal is to make reports with data from the previous day available to the executives by 10:00 a.m. each day. This design is barely able to keep up with the current volume, even though the bandwidth utilization is rather low.

You are told that due to seasonality, your company expects the number of files to double for the next three months. Which two actions should you take? (choose two.)

- A. Introduce data compression for each file to increase the rate file of file transfer.
- B. Contact your internet service provider (ISP) to increase your maximum bandwidth to at least 100 Mbps.
- C. Redesign the data ingestion process to use gsutil tool to send the CSV files to a storage bucket in parallel.
- D. Assemble 1,000 files into a tape archive (TAR) fil
- E. Transmit the TAR files instead, and disassemble the CSV files in the cloud upon receiving them.
- F. Create an S3-compatible storage endpoint in your network, and use Google Cloud Storage Transfer Service to transfer on-premices data to the designated storage bucket.

**Answer:** CE

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You are designing the database schema for a machine learning-based food ordering service that will predict what users want to eat. Here is some of the information you need to store:

- The user profile: What the user likes and doesn't like to eat
- The user account information: Name, address, preferred meal times
- The order information: When orders are made, from where, to whom

The database will be used to store all the transactional data of the product. You want to optimize the data schema. Which Google Cloud Platform product should you use?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You work for an economic consulting firm that helps companies identify economic trends as they happen. As part of your analysis, you use Google BigQuery to correlate customer data with the average prices of the 100 most common goods sold, including bread, gasoline, milk, and others. The average prices of these goods are updated every 30 minutes. You want to make sure this data stays up to date so you can combine it with other data in BigQuery as cheaply as possible. What should you do?

- A. Load the data every 30 minutes into a new partitioned table in BigQuery.
- B. Store and update the data in a regional Google Cloud Storage bucket and create a federated data source in BigQuery
- C. Store the data in Google Cloud Datastor
- D. Use Google Cloud Dataflow to query BigQuery and combine the data programmatically with the data stored in Cloud Datastore
- E. Store the data in a file in a regional Google Cloud Storage bucke
- F. Use Cloud Dataflow to query BigQuery and combine the data programmatically with the data stored in Google Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 5)

The Dataflow SDKs have been recently transitioned into which Apache service?

- A. Apache Spark
- B. Apache Hadoop
- C. Apache Kafka
- D. Apache Beam

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Dataflow SDKs are being transitioned to Apache Beam, as per the latest Google directive Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/docs/>

#### NEW QUESTION 11

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Cloud Dataflow / Beam feature should you use to aggregate data in an unbounded data source every hour based on the time when the data entered the pipeline?

- A. An hourly watermark
- B. An event time trigger
- C. The with Allowed Lateness method
- D. A processing time trigger

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

When collecting and grouping data into windows, Beam uses triggers to determine when to emit the aggregated results of each window. Processing time triggers. These triggers operate on the processing time – the time when the data element is processed at any given stage in the pipeline. Event time triggers. These triggers operate on the event time, as indicated by the timestamp on each data element. Beam's default trigger is event time-based. Reference: <https://beam.apache.org/documentation/programming-guide/#triggers>

#### NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 5)

You are developing a software application using Google's Dataflow SDK, and want to use conditional, for loops and other complex programming structures to create a branching pipeline. Which component will be used for the data processing operation?

- A. PCollection
- B. Transform
- C. Pipeline
- D. Sink API

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

In Google Cloud, the Dataflow SDK provides a transform component. It is responsible for the data processing operation. You can use conditional, for loops, and other complex programming structure to create a branching pipeline. Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/model/programming-model>

#### NEW QUESTION 20

- (Exam Topic 5)

Suppose you have a table that includes a nested column called "city" inside a column called "person", but when you try to submit the following query in BigQuery, it gives you an error.

SELECT person FROM `project1.example.table1` WHERE city = "London" How would you correct the error?

- A. Add ", UNNEST(person)" before the WHERE clause.
- B. Change "person" to "person.city".
- C. Change "person" to "city.person".
- D. Add ", UNNEST(city)" before the WHERE clause.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

To access the person.city column, you need to "UNNEST(person)" and JOIN it to table1 using a comma. Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/migrating-from-legacy-sql#nested\\_repeated\\_resu](https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/migrating-from-legacy-sql#nested_repeated_resu)

#### NEW QUESTION 21

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is not possible using primitive roles?

- A. Give a user viewer access to BigQuery and owner access to Google Compute Engine instances.
- B. Give UserA owner access and UserB editor access for all datasets in a project.
- C. Give a user access to view all datasets in a project, but not run queries on them.
- D. Give GroupA owner access and GroupB editor access for all datasets in a project.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Primitive roles can be used to give owner, editor, or viewer access to a user or group, but they can't be used to separate data access permissions from job-running permissions.

Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/access-control#primitive\\_iam\\_roles](https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/access-control#primitive_iam_roles)

#### NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which software libraries are supported by Cloud Machine Learning Engine?

- A. Theano and TensorFlow
- B. Theano and Torch
- C. TensorFlow
- D. TensorFlow and Torch

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Cloud ML Engine mainly does two things:

Enables you to train machine learning models at scale by running TensorFlow training applications in the cloud.

Hosts those trained models for you in the cloud so that you can use them to get predictions about new data.

Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine/docs/technical-overview#what\\_it\\_does](https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine/docs/technical-overview#what_it_does)

#### NEW QUESTION 26

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these rules apply when you add preemptible workers to a Dataproc cluster (select 2 answers)?

- A. Preemptible workers cannot use persistent disk.
- B. Preemptible workers cannot store data.
- C. If a preemptible worker is reclaimed, then a replacement worker must be added manually.
- D. A Dataproc cluster cannot have only preemptible workers.

**Answer: BD**

#### Explanation:

The following rules will apply when you use preemptible workers with a Cloud Dataproc cluster: Processing only—Since preemptibles can be reclaimed at any time, preemptible workers do not store data.

Preemptibles added to a Cloud Dataproc cluster only function as processing nodes.

No preemptible-only clusters—To ensure clusters do not lose all workers, Cloud Dataproc cannot create preemptible-only clusters.

Persistent disk size—As a default, all preemptible workers are created with the smaller of 100GB or the primary worker boot disk size. This disk space is used for local caching of data and is not available through HDFS.

The managed group automatically re-adds workers lost due to reclamation as capacity permits. Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/concepts/preemptible-vms>

#### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Java SDK class can you use to run your Dataflow programs locally?

- A. LocalRunner
- B. DirectPipelineRunner
- C. MachineRunner
- D. LocalPipelineRunner

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

DirectPipelineRunner allows you to execute operations in the pipeline directly, without any optimization. Useful for small local execution and tests

Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/java-sdk/JavaDoc/com/google/cloud/dataflow/sdk/runners/DirectPipelineRun>

#### NEW QUESTION 35

- (Exam Topic 5)

Why do you need to split a machine learning dataset into training data and test data?

- A. So you can try two different sets of features
- B. To make sure your model is generalized for more than just the training data
- C. To allow you to create unit tests in your code
- D. So you can use one dataset for a wide model and one for a deep model

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The flaw with evaluating a predictive model on training data is that it does not inform you on how well the model has generalized to new unseen data. A model that is selected for its accuracy on the training dataset rather than its accuracy on an unseen test dataset is very likely to have lower accuracy on an unseen test dataset. The reason is that the model is not as generalized. It has specialized to the structure in the training dataset. This is called overfitting.

Reference: <https://machinelearningmastery.com/a-simple-intuition-for-overfitting/>

#### NEW QUESTION 36

- (Exam Topic 5)

When you store data in Cloud Bigtable, what is the recommended minimum amount of stored data?

- A. 500 TB
- B. 1 GB
- C. 1 TB
- D. 500 GB

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Cloud Bigtable is not a relational database. It does not support SQL queries, joins, or multi-row transactions. It is not a good solution for less than 1 TB of data. Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview#title\\_short\\_and\\_other\\_storage\\_options](https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview#title_short_and_other_storage_options)

**NEW QUESTION 40**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these statements about BigQuery caching is true?

- A. By default, a query's results are not cached.
- B. BigQuery caches query results for 48 hours.
- C. Query results are cached even if you specify a destination table.
- D. There is no charge for a query that retrieves its results from cache.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

When query results are retrieved from a cached results table, you are not charged for the query. BigQuery caches query results for 24 hours, not 48 hours.

Query results are not cached if you specify a destination table.

A query's results are always cached except under certain conditions, such as if you specify a destination table. Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/querying-data#query-caching>

**NEW QUESTION 44**

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to use a BigQuery table as a data sink. In which writing mode(s) can you use BigQuery as a sink?

- A. Both batch and streaming
- B. BigQuery cannot be used as a sink
- C. Only batch
- D. Only streaming

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in batch mode to write to a single table, Dataflow invokes a BigQuery load job. When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in streaming mode or in batch mode using a function to specify the destination table, Dataflow uses BigQuery's streaming inserts

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/model/bigquery-io>

**NEW QUESTION 48**

- (Exam Topic 5)

What are two of the benefits of using denormalized data structures in BigQuery?

- A. Reduces the amount of data processed, reduces the amount of storage required
- B. Increases query speed, makes queries simpler
- C. Reduces the amount of storage required, increases query speed
- D. Reduces the amount of data processed, increases query speed

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Denormalization increases query speed for tables with billions of rows because BigQuery's performance degrades when doing JOINS on large tables, but with a denormalized data

structure, you don't have to use JOINS, since all of the data has been combined into one table. Denormalization also makes queries simpler because you do not have to use JOIN clauses.

Denormalization increases the amount of data processed and the amount of storage required because it creates redundant data.

Reference:

[https://cloud.google.com/solutions/bigquery-data-warehouse#denormalizing\\_data](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/bigquery-data-warehouse#denormalizing_data)

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these are examples of a value in a sparse vector? (Select 2 answers.)

- A. [0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- B. [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]
- C. [0, 1]
- D. [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

Categorical features in linear models are typically translated into a sparse vector in which each possible value has a corresponding index or id. For example, if there are only three possible eye colors you can represent 'eye\_color' as a length 3 vector: 'brown' would become [1, 0, 0], 'blue' would become [0, 1, 0] and 'green'

would become [0, 0, 1]. These vectors are called "sparse" because they may be very long, with many zeros, when the set of possible values is very large (such as all English words).

[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1] is not a sparse vector because it has two 1s in it. A sparse vector contains only a single 1. [0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0] is not a sparse vector because it has a 5 in it. Sparse vectors only contain 0s and 1s. Reference: [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/linear#feature\\_columns\\_and\\_transformations](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/linear#feature_columns_and_transformations)

#### NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 5)

For the best possible performance, what is the recommended zone for your Compute Engine instance and Cloud Bigtable instance?

- A. Have the Compute Engine instance in the furthest zone from the Cloud Bigtable instance.
- B. Have both the Compute Engine instance and the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in different zones.
- C. Have both the Compute Engine instance and the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in the same zone.
- D. Have the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in the same zone as all of the consumers of your data.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

It is recommended to create your Compute Engine instance in the same zone as your Cloud Bigtable instance for the best possible performance, If it's not possible to create a instance in the same zone, you should create your instance in another zone within the same region. For example, if your Cloud Bigtable instance is located in us-central1-b, you could create your instance in us-central1-f. This change may result in several milliseconds of additional latency for each Cloud Bigtable request.

It is recommended to avoid creating your Compute Engine instance in a different region from your Cloud Bigtable instance, which can add hundreds of milliseconds of latency to each Cloud Bigtable request.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/creating-compute-instance>

#### NEW QUESTION 59

- (Exam Topic 5)

When a Cloud Bigtable node fails, is lost.

- A. all data
- B. no data
- C. the last transaction
- D. the time dimension

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

A Cloud Bigtable table is sharded into blocks of contiguous rows, called tablets, to help balance the workload of queries. Tablets are stored on Colossus, Google's file system, in SSTable format. Each tablet is associated with a specific Cloud Bigtable node.

Data is never stored in Cloud Bigtable nodes themselves; each node has pointers to a set of tablets that are stored on Colossus. As a result:

Rebalancing tablets from one node to another is very fast, because the actual data is not copied. Cloud

Bigtable simply updates the pointers for each node.

Recovery from the failure of a Cloud Bigtable node is very fast, because only metadata needs to be migrated to the replacement node.

When a Cloud Bigtable node fails, no data is lost Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview>

#### NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is not true about Dataflow pipelines?

- A. Pipelines are a set of operations
- B. Pipelines represent a data processing job
- C. Pipelines represent a directed graph of steps
- D. Pipelines can share data between instances

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The data and transforms in a pipeline are unique to, and owned by, that pipeline. While your program can create multiple pipelines, pipelines cannot share data or transforms

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/model/pipelines>

#### NEW QUESTION 66

- (Exam Topic 5)

Cloud Dataproc is a managed Apache Hadoop and Apache service.

- A. Blaze
- B. Spark
- C. Fire
- D. Ignite

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Cloud Dataproc is a managed Apache Spark and Apache Hadoop service that lets you use open source data tools for batch processing, querying, streaming, and machine learning.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/>

#### NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is the recommended action to do in order to switch between SSD and HDD storage for your Google Cloud Bigtable instance?

- A. create a third instance and sync the data from the two storage types via batch jobs
- B. export the data from the existing instance and import the data into a new instance
- C. run parallel instances where one is HDD and the other is SDD
- D. the selection is final and you must resume using the same storage type

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

When you create a Cloud Bigtable instance and cluster, your choice of SSD or HDD storage for the cluster is permanent. You cannot use the Google Cloud Platform Console to change the type of storage that is used for the cluster.

If you need to convert an existing HDD cluster to SSD, or vice-versa, you can export the data from the existing instance and import the data into a new instance. Alternatively, you can write a Cloud Dataflow or Hadoop MapReduce job that copies the data from one instance to another. Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/choosing-ssd-hdd>

**NEW QUESTION 72**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding Bigtable access roles?

- A. Using IAM roles, you cannot give a user access to only one table in a project, rather than all tables in a project.
- B. To give a user access to only one table in a project, grant the user the Bigtable Editor role for that table.
- C. You can configure access control only at the project level.
- D. To give a user access to only one table in a project, you must configure access through your application.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

For Cloud Bigtable, you can configure access control at the project level. For example, you can grant the ability to: Read from, but not write to, any table within the project.

Read from and write to any table within the project, but not manage instances. Read from and write to any table within the project, and manage instances.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/access-control>

**NEW QUESTION 76**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Cloud Bigtable is a recommended option for storing very large amounts of \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. multi-keyed data with very high latency
- B. multi-keyed data with very low latency
- C. single-keyed data with very low latency
- D. single-keyed data with very high latency

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Cloud Bigtable is a sparsely populated table that can scale to billions of rows and thousands of columns, allowing you to store terabytes or even petabytes of data. A single value in each row is indexed; this value is known as the row key. Cloud Bigtable is ideal for storing very large amounts of single-keyed data with very low latency. It supports high read and write throughput at low latency, and it is an ideal data source for MapReduce operations.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview>

**NEW QUESTION 79**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You use a dataset in BigQuery for analysis. You want to provide third-party companies with access to the same dataset. You need to keep the costs of data sharing low and ensure that the data is current. Which solution should you choose?

- A. Create an authorized view on the BigQuery table to control data access, and provide third-party companies with access to that view.
- B. Use Cloud Scheduler to export the data on a regular basis to Cloud Storage, and provide third-party companies with access to the bucket.
- C. Create a separate dataset in BigQuery that contains the relevant data to share, and provide third-party companies with access to the new dataset.
- D. Create a Cloud Dataflow job that reads the data in frequent time intervals, and writes it to the relevant BigQuery dataset or Cloud Storage bucket for third-party companies to use.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 82**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You're using Bigtable for a real-time application, and you have a heavy load that is a mix of read and writes. You've recently identified an additional use case and need to perform hourly an analytical job to calculate certain statistics across the whole database. You need to ensure both the reliability of your production application as well as the analytical workload.

What should you do?

- A. Export Bigtable dump to GCS and run your analytical job on top of the exported files.
- B. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a multi-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- C. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a single-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- D. Increase the size of your existing cluster twice and execute your analytics workload on your new resized cluster.

Answer: B

#### NEW QUESTION 85

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to migrate a 2TB relational database to Google Cloud Platform. You do not have the resources to significantly refactor the application that uses this database and cost to operate is of primary concern.

Which service do you select for storing and serving your data?

- A. Cloud Spanner
- B. Cloud Bigtable
- C. Cloud Firestore
- D. Cloud SQL

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 90

- (Exam Topic 6)

Government regulations in the banking industry mandate the protection of client's personally identifiable information (PII). Your company requires PII to be access controlled encrypted and compliant with major data protection standards In addition to using Cloud Data Loss Prevention (Cloud DIP) you want to follow Google-recommended practices and use service accounts to control access to PII. What should you do?

- A. Assign the required identity and Access Management (IAM) roles to every employee, and create a single service account to access protect resources
- B. Use one service account to access a Cloud SQL database and use separate service accounts for each human user
- C. Use Cloud Storage to comply with major data protection standard
- D. Use one service account shared by all users
- E. Use Cloud Storage to comply with major data protection standard
- F. Use multiple service accounts attached to IAM groups to grant the appropriate access to each group

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 94

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a teal-lime prediction engine that streams files, which may contain PII (personal identifiable information) data, into Cloud Storage and eventually into BigQuery You want to ensure that the sensitive data is masked but still maintains referential Integrity, because names and emails are often used as join keys How should you use the Cloud Data Loss Prevention API (DLP API) to ensure that the PII data is not accessible by unauthorized individuals?

- A. Create a pseudonym by replacing the PII data with cryptogenic tokens, and store the non-tokenized data in a locked-down button.
- B. Redact all PII data, and store a version of the unredacted data in a locked-down bucket
- C. Scan every table in BigQuery, and mask the data it finds that has PII
- D. Create a pseudonym by replacing PII data with a cryptographic format-preserving token

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 99

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are updating the code for a subscriber to a Pub/Sub feed. You are concerned that upon deployment the subscriber may erroneously acknowledge messages, leading to message loss. You subscriber is not set up to retain acknowledged messages. What should you do to ensure that you can recover from errors after deployment?

- A. Use Cloud Build for your deployment if an error occurs after deployment, use a Seek operation to locate a timestamp logged by Cloud Build at the start of the deployment
- B. Create a Pub/Sub snapshot before deploying new subscriber cod
- C. Use a Seek operation to re-deliver messages that became available after the snapshot was created
- D. Set up the Pub/Sub emulator on your local machine Validate the behavior of your new subscriber togs before deploying it to production
- E. Enable dead-lettering on the Pub/Sub topic to capture messages that aren't successful acknowledged if an error occurs after deployment, re-deliver any messages captured by the dead-letter queue

Answer: B

#### NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for an advertising company, and you've developed a Spark ML model to predict click-through rates at advertisement blocks. You've been developing everything at your on-premises data center, and now your company is migrating to Google Cloud. Your data center will be migrated to BigQuery. You periodically retrain your Spark ML models, so you need to migrate existing training pipelines to Google Cloud. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud ML Engine for training existing Spark ML models
- B. Rewrite your models on TensorFlow, and start using Cloud ML Engine
- C. Use Cloud Dataproc for training existing Spark ML models, but start reading data directly from BigQuery
- D. Spin up a Spark cluster on Compute Engine, and train Spark ML models on the data exported from BigQuery

Answer: C

#### Explanation:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/tutorials/bigquery-sparkml>

#### NEW QUESTION 103

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are creating a new pipeline in Google Cloud to stream IoT data from Cloud Pub/Sub through Cloud Dataflow to BigQuery. While previewing the data, you notice that roughly 2% of the data appears to be corrupt. You need to modify the Cloud Dataflow pipeline to filter out this corrupt data. What should you do?

- A. Add a SideInput that returns a Boolean if the element is corrupt.
- B. Add a ParDo transform in Cloud Dataflow to discard corrupt elements.
- C. Add a Partition transform in Cloud Dataflow to separate valid data from corrupt data.
- D. Add a GroupByKey transform in Cloud Dataflow to group all of the valid data together and discard the rest.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 108**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have data pipelines running on BigQuery, Cloud Dataflow, and Cloud Dataproc. You need to perform health checks and monitor their behavior, and then notify the team managing the pipelines if they fail. You also need to be able to work across multiple projects. Your preference is to use managed products or features of the platform. What should you do?

- A. Export the information to Cloud Stackdriver, and set up an Alerting policy
- B. Run a Virtual Machine in Compute Engine with Airflow, and export the information to Stackdriver
- C. Export the logs to BigQuery, and set up App Engine to read that information and send emails if you find a failure in the logs
- D. Develop an App Engine application to consume logs using GCP API calls, and send emails if you find a failure in the logs

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 112**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You want to automate execution of a multi-step data pipeline running on Google Cloud. The pipeline includes Cloud Dataproc and Cloud Dataflow jobs that have multiple dependencies on each other. You want to use managed services where possible, and the pipeline will run every day. Which tool should you use?

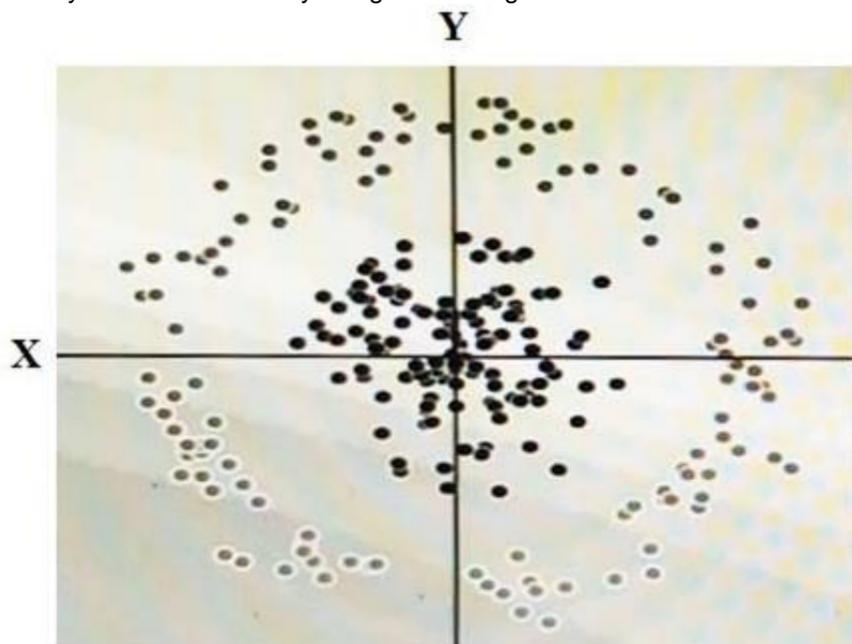
- A. cron
- B. Cloud Composer
- C. Cloud Scheduler
- D. Workflow Templates on Cloud Dataproc

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 114**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have some data, which is shown in the graphic below. The two dimensions are X and Y, and the shade of each dot represents what class it is. You want to classify this data accurately using a linear algorithm.



To do this you need to add a synthetic feature. What should the value of that feature be?

- A.  $X^2+Y^2$
- B.  $X^2$
- C.  $Y^2$
- D.  $\cos(X)$

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 117**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a data pipeline that writes data to Cloud Bigtable using well-designed row keys. You want to monitor your pipeline to determine when to increase the size of your Cloud Bigtable cluster. Which two actions can you take to accomplish this? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Review Key Visualizer metric
- B. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Read pressure index is above 100.
- C. Review Key Visualizer metric
- D. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Write pressure index is above 100.
- E. Monitor the latency of write operation

- F. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when there is a sustained increase in write latency.
- G. Monitor storage utilization
- H. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when utilization increases above 70% of max capacity.
- I. Monitor latency of read operation
- J. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster of read operations take longer than 100 ms.

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 119

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to give new website users a globally unique identifier (GUID) using a service that takes in data points and returns a GUID. This data is sourced from both internal and external systems via HTTP calls that you will make via microservices within your pipeline. There will be tens of thousands of messages per second and that can be multithreaded, and you worry about the backpressure on the system. How should you design your pipeline to minimize that backpressure?

- A. Call out to the service via HTTP
- B. Create the pipeline statically in the class definition
- C. Create a new object in the startBundle method of DoFn
- D. Batch the job into ten-second increments

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 123

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are migrating an application that tracks library books and information about each book, such as author or year published, from an on-premises data warehouse to BigQuery. In your current relational database, the author information is kept in a separate table and joined to the book information on a common key. Based on Google's recommended practice for schema design, how would you structure the data to ensure optimal speed of queries about the author of each book that has been borrowed?

- A. Keep the schema the same, maintain the different tables for the book and each of the attributes, and query as you are doing today
- B. Create a table that is wide and includes a column for each attribute, including the author's first name, last name, date of birth, etc
- C. Create a table that includes information about the books and authors, but nest the author fields inside the author column
- D. Keep the schema the same, create a view that joins all of the tables, and always query the view

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 128

- (Exam Topic 6)

You launched a new gaming app almost three years ago. You have been uploading log files from the previous day to a separate Google BigQuery table with the table name format LOGS\_yyyymmdd. You have been using table wildcard functions to generate daily and monthly reports for all time ranges. Recently, you discovered that some queries that cover long date ranges are exceeding the limit of 1,000 tables and failing. How can you resolve this issue?

- A. Convert all daily log tables into date-partitioned tables
- B. Convert the sharded tables into a single partitioned table
- C. Enable query caching so you can cache data from previous months
- D. Create separate views to cover each month, and query from these views

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 130

- (Exam Topic 6)

You receive data files in CSV format monthly from a third party. You need to cleanse this data, but every third month the schema of the files changes. Your requirements for implementing these transformations include:

- > Executing the transformations on a schedule
- > Enabling non-developer analysts to modify transformations
- > Providing a graphical tool for designing transformations

What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud Dataprep to build and maintain the transformation recipes, and execute them on a scheduled basis
- B. Load each month's CSV data into BigQuery, and write a SQL query to transform the data to a standard schema
- C. Merge the transformed tables together with a SQL query
- D. Help the analysts write a Cloud Dataflow pipeline in Python to perform the transformation
- E. The Python code should be stored in a revision control system and modified as the incoming data's schema changes
- F. Use Apache Spark on Cloud Dataproc to infer the schema of the CSV file before creating a Dataframe. Then implement the transformations in Spark SQL before writing the data out to Cloud Storage and loading into BigQuery

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

you can use dataprep for continuously changing target schema

In general, a target consists of the set of information required to define the expected data in a dataset. Often referred to as a "schema," this target schema information can include:

Names of columns

Order of columns Column data types Data type format Example rows of data

A dataset associated with a target is expected to conform to the requirements of the schema. Where there are differences between target schema and dataset schema, a validation indicator (or schema tag) is displayed.

[https://cloud.google.com/dataprep/docs/html/Overview-of-RapidTarget\\_136155049](https://cloud.google.com/dataprep/docs/html/Overview-of-RapidTarget_136155049)

### NEW QUESTION 133

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your team is responsible for developing and maintaining ETLs in your company. One of your Dataflow jobs is failing because of some errors in the input data, and you need to improve reliability of the pipeline (incl. being able to reprocess all failing data).

What should you do?

- A. Add a filtering step to skip these types of errors in the future, extract erroneous rows from logs.
- B. Add a try... catch block to your DoFn that transforms the data, extract erroneous rows from logs.
- C. Add a try... catch block to your DoFn that transforms the data, write erroneous rows to PubSub directly from the DoFn.
- D. Add a try... catch block to your DoFn that transforms the data, use a sideOutput to create a PCollection that can be stored to PubSub later.

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing a pipeline that publishes application events to a Pub/Sub topic. You need to aggregate events across hourly intervals before loading the results to BigQuery for analysis. Your solution must be scalable so it can process and load large volumes of events to BigQuery. What should you do?

- A. Create a streaming Dataflow job to continually read from the Pub/Sub topic and perform the necessary aggregations using tumbling windows
- B. Schedule a batch Dataflow job to run hourly, pulling all available messages from the Pub-Sub topic and performing the necessary aggregations
- C. Schedule a Cloud Function to run hourly, pulling all available messages from the Pub/Sub topic and performing the necessary aggregations
- D. Create a Cloud Function to perform the necessary data processing that executes using the Pub/Sub trigger every time a new message is published to the topic.

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a petabyte of analytics data and need to design a storage and processing platform for it. You must be able to perform data warehouse-style analytics on the data in Google Cloud and expose the dataset as files for batch analysis tools in other cloud providers. What should you do?

- A. Store and process the entire dataset in BigQuery.
- B. Store and process the entire dataset in Cloud Bigtable.
- C. Store the full dataset in BigQuery, and store a compressed copy of the data in a Cloud Storage bucket.
- D. Store the warm data as files in Cloud Storage, and store the active data in BigQuery.
- E. Keep this ratio as 80% warm and 20% active.

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for a bank. You have a labelled dataset that contains information on already granted loan application and whether these applications have been defaulted. You have been asked to train a model to predict default rates for credit applicants.

What should you do?

- A. Increase the size of the dataset by collecting additional data.
- B. Train a linear regression to predict a credit default risk score.
- C. Remove the bias from the data and collect applications that have been declined loans.
- D. Match loan applicants with their social profiles to enable feature engineering.

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 149

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are using BigQuery and Data Studio to design a customer-facing dashboard that displays large quantities of aggregated data. You expect a high volume of concurrent users. You need to optimize the dashboard to provide quick visualizations with minimal latency. What should you do?

- A. Use BigQuery BI Engine with materialized views
- B. Use BigQuery BI Engine with streaming data.
- C. Use BigQuery BI Engine with authorized views
- D. Use BigQuery BI Engine with logical reviews

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are using Cloud Bigtable to persist and serve stock market data for each of the major indices. To serve the trading application, you need to access only the most recent stock prices that are streaming in. How should you design your row key and tables to ensure that you can access the data with the most simple query?

- A. Create one unique table for all of the indices, and then use the index and timestamp as the row key design
- B. Create one unique table for all of the indices, and then use a reverse timestamp as the row key design.
- C. For each index, have a separate table and use a timestamp as the row key design
- D. For each index, have a separate table and use a reverse timestamp as the row key design

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are developing an application that uses a recommendation engine on Google Cloud. Your solution should display new videos to customers based on past views. Your solution needs to generate labels for the entities in videos that the customer has viewed. Your design must be able to provide very fast filtering suggestions based on data from other customer preferences on several TB of data. What should you do?

- A. Build and train a complex classification model with Spark MLlib to generate labels and filter the results. Deploy the models using Cloud Datapro
- B. Call the model from your application.
- C. Build and train a classification model with Spark MLlib to generate label
- D. Build and train a second classification model with Spark MLlib to filter results to match customer preference
- E. Deploy the models using Cloud Datapro
- F. Call the models from your application.
- G. Build an application that calls the Cloud Video Intelligence API to generate label
- H. Store data in Cloud Bigtable, and filter the predicted labels to match the user's viewing history to generate preferences.
- I. Build an application that calls the Cloud Video Intelligence API to generate label
- J. Store data in Cloud SQL, and join and filter the predicted labels to match the user's viewing history to generate preferences.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 158**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are working on a niche product in the image recognition domain. Your team has developed a model that is dominated by custom C++ TensorFlow ops your team has implemented. These ops are used inside your main training loop and are performing bulky matrix multiplications. It currently takes up to several days to train a model. You want to decrease this time significantly and keep the cost low by using an accelerator on Google Cloud. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud TPUs without any additional adjustment to your code.
- B. Use Cloud TPUs after implementing GPU kernel support for your customs ops.
- C. Use Cloud GPUs after implementing GPU kernel support for your customs ops.
- D. Stay on CPUs, and increase the size of the cluster you're training your model on.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 159**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are collecting IoT sensor data from millions of devices across the world and storing the data in BigQuery. Your access pattern is based on recent data tittered by location\_id and device\_version with the following query:

```
SELECT
  MAX(temperature)
FROM
  acme_iot_data.sensors
WHERE
  create_date > DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE(), INTERVAL 7 day)
  AND location_id = "SW1W9TQ"
  AND device_version = "202007r3"
```

You want to optimize your queries for cost and performance. How should you structure your data?

- A. Partition table data by create\_date, location\_id and device\_version
- B. Partition table data by create\_date cluster table data by tocation\_id and device\_version
- C. Cluster table data by create\_date location\_id and device\_version
- D. Cluster table data by create\_date, partition by location and device\_version

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 164**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to move 2 PB of historical data from an on-premises storage appliance to Cloud Storage within six months, and your outbound network capacity is constrained to 20 Mb/sec. How should you migrate this data to Cloud Storage?

- A. Use Transfer Appliance to copy the data to Cloud Storage
- B. Use gsutil cp -J to compress the content being uploaded to Cloud Storage
- C. Create a private URL for the historical data, and then use Storage Transfer Service to copy the data to Cloud Storage
- D. Use trickle or ionice along with gsutil cp to limit the amount of bandwidth gsutil utilizes to less than 20 Mb/sec so it does not interfere with the production traffic

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 167**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a report-only data warehouse where the data is streamed into BigQuery via the streaming API Following Google's best practices, you have both a staging and a production table for the data How should you design your data loading to ensure that there is only one master dataset without affecting performance on either the ingestion or reporting pieces?

- A. Have a staging table that is an append-only model, and then update the production table every three hours with the changes written to staging
- B. Have a staging table that is an append-only model, and then update the production table every ninety minutes with the changes written to staging
- C. Have a staging table that moves the staged data over to the production table and deletes the contents of the staging table every three hours
- D. Have a staging table that moves the staged data over to the production table and deletes the contents of the staging table every thirty minutes

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 170**

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your infrastructure includes a set of YouTube channels. You have been tasked with creating a process for sending the YouTube channel data to Google Cloud for analysis. You want to design a solution that allows your world-wide marketing teams to perform ANSI SQL and other types of analysis on up-to-date YouTube channels log data. How should you set up the log data transfer into Google Cloud?

- A. Use Storage Transfer Service to transfer the offsite backup files to a Cloud Storage Multi-Regional storage bucket as a final destination.
- B. Use Storage Transfer Service to transfer the offsite backup files to a Cloud Storage Regional bucket as a final destination.
- C. Use BigQuery Data Transfer Service to transfer the offsite backup files to a Cloud Storage Multi-Regional storage bucket as a final destination.
- D. Use BigQuery Data Transfer Service to transfer the offsite backup files to a Cloud Storage Regional storage bucket as a final destination.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 171**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have developed three data processing jobs. One executes a Cloud Dataflow pipeline that transforms data uploaded to Cloud Storage and writes results to BigQuery. The second ingests data from on-premises servers and uploads it to Cloud Storage. The third is a Cloud Dataflow pipeline that gets information from third-party data providers and uploads the information to Cloud Storage. You need to be able to schedule and monitor the execution of these three workflows and manually execute them when needed. What should you do?

- A. Create a Direct Acyclic Graph in Cloud Composer to schedule and monitor the jobs.
- B. Use Stackdriver Monitoring and set up an alert with a Webhook notification to trigger the jobs.
- C. Develop an App Engine application to schedule and request the status of the jobs using GCP API calls.
- D. Set up cron jobs in a Compute Engine instance to schedule and monitor the pipelines using GCP API calls.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 172**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You've migrated a Hadoop job from an on-premises cluster to Dataproc and Good Storage. Your Spark job is a complex analytical workload that consists of many shuffling operations, and initial data are parquet files (on average 200-400 MB size each). You see some degradation in performance after the migration to Dataproc so you'd like to optimize for it. Your organization is very cost-sensitive so you'd like to continue using Dataproc on preemptibles (with 2 non-preemptible workers only) for this workload. What should you do?

- A. Switch from HDDs to SSDs override the preemptible VMs configuration to increase the boot disk size
- B. Increase the size of your parquet files to ensure them to be 1 GB minimum
- C. Switch to TFRecords format (approx 200 MB per file) instead of parquet files
- D. Switch from HDDs to SSD
- E. copy initial data from Cloud Storage to Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) run the Spark job and copy results back to Cloud Storage

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 176**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing a data processing pipeline. The pipeline must be able to scale automatically as load increases. Messages must be processed at least once, and must be ordered within windows of 1 hour. How should you design the solution?

- A. Use Apache Kafka for message ingestion and use Cloud Dataproc for streaming analysis.
- B. Use Apache Kafka for message ingestion and use Cloud Dataflow for streaming analysis.
- C. Use Cloud Pub/Sub for message ingestion and Cloud Dataproc for streaming analysis.
- D. Use Cloud Pub/Sub for message ingestion and Cloud Dataflow for streaming analysis.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 178**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You want to archive data in Cloud Storage. Because some data is very sensitive, you want to use the "Trust No One" (TNO) approach to encrypt your data to prevent the cloud provider staff from decrypting your data. What should you do?

- A. Use `gcloud kms keys create` to create a symmetric key
- B. Then use `gcloud kms encrypt` to encrypt each archival file with the key and unique additional authenticated data (AAD). Use `gsutil cp` to upload each encrypted file to the Cloud Storage bucket, and keep the AAD outside of Google Cloud.
- C. Use `gcloud kms keys create` to create a symmetric key
- D. Then use `gcloud kms encrypt` to encrypt each archival file with the key
- E. Use `gsutil cp` to upload each encrypted file to the Cloud Storage bucket
- F. Manually destroy the key previously used for encryption, and rotate the key once and rotate the key once.
- G. Specify customer-supplied encryption key (CSEK) in the `.boto` configuration file
- H. Use `gsutil cp` to upload each archival file to the Cloud Storage bucket
- I. Save the CSEK in Cloud Memorystore as permanent storage of the secret.
- J. Specify customer-supplied encryption key (CSEK) in the `.boto` configuration file
- K. Use `gsutil cp` to upload each archival file to the Cloud Storage bucket
- L. Save the CSEK in a different project that only the security team can access.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 183**

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