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Computer Science and Engineering

(Common to Electronics and Communication Engineering)

20CSOE907 - INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD COMPUTING

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. In distributed computing, _____ refers to the ability to scale resources dynamically based on workload demands.<br>(a) elasticity (b) consistency (c) durability (d) scalability  | 1     | K1      | CO1 |
| 2. Which of the following is a type of parallel computing?<br>(a) Bit-level parallelism (b) Instruction-level parallelism<br>(c) Task Parallelism (d) All of the mentioned   | 1     | K1      | CO1 |
| 3. Which company is known for implementing the publish-subscribe model in its cloud messaging services?<br>(a) Microsoft (b) Google (c) Amazon (d) IBM   | 1     | K1      | CO2 |
| 4. If a company wants to optimize memory usage and reduce memory footprint in its cloud environment, what technology should it consider implementing?<br>(a) Memory virtualization (b) Network virtualization<br>(c) Storage virtualization (d) Application virtualization | 1     | K1      | CO2 |
| 5. How does PaaS contribute to cost savings for a company?<br>(a) By increasing hardware expenses<br>(b) By eliminating the need for upfront infrastructure investments<br>(c) By requiring more IT personnel<br>(d) By ensuring more software licenses                    | 1     | K1      | CO3 |
| 6. Amazon S3 is a _____.<br>(a) Key based object storage (b) Domain system<br>(c) Relational database (d) Content delivery network   | 1     | K1      | CO3 |
| 7. Which of the following is a method of resource provisioning that automatically adjusts the resources based on demand?<br>(a) Static provisioning (b) Manual provisioning<br>(c) Dynamic provisioning (d) Reserved provisioning  | 1     | K1      | CO4 |
| 8. What is a primary concern in virtual machine (VM) security in the cloud?<br>(a) The performance of virtual machines (b) Protecting the hypervisor and VM isolation<br>(c) The physical location of the VM server (d) Decreasing VM startup time                         | 1     | K1      | CO4 |
| 9. What are the two main functions in the MapReduce programming model?<br>(a) Split and Combine (b) Map and Reduce (c) Sort and Filter (d) Input and Output  | 1     | K1      | CO5 |
| 10. What does federation in cloud computing refer to?<br>(a) Centralized cloud storage (b) Interoperability between multiple cloud providers<br>(c) Using only private clouds (d) Running local databases  | 1     | K1      | CO6 |

**PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. Interpret the cloud resource pooling. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. Outline the elasticity in the cloud.  | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 13. List the two major roles in SOA.      | 2 | K1 | CO2 |

14. Infer the purpose of the Publish-Subscribe Model.	2	K2	CO2
15. Summarize major activities of cloud provider.	2	K2	CO3
16. Compare service aggregation and service arbitrage.	2	K2	CO3
17. Define security governance.	2	K1	CO4
18. Define mutual authentication.	2	K1	CO4
19. Name the different modules in Hadoop framework.	2	K1	CO5
20. Compare open stack compute and open stack storage.	2	K2	CO5
21. List out the four levels of federation.	2	K1	CO6
22. What is the Purpose of federation in Cloud?	2	K1	CO6

**PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

23.	a)	Explain in detail the underlying principles of parallel and distributed computing.	11	K2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Explain in detail the characteristics of Cloud.	11	K2	CO1
24.	a)	Explain in detail about hardware support for virtualization and CPU virtualization.	11	K2	CO2
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Illustrate in detail about the REST, a software architecture style for distributed systems.	11	K2	CO2
25.	a)	Compare and contrast public, private, and hybrid clouds.	11	K2	CO3
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Illustrate the features of software as a Service and explain in detail about SaaS with example.	11	K2	CO3
26.	a)	Explain in detail about the Inter-cloud resource management.	11	K2	CO4
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Illustrate the following: (i) Demand-Driven Resource Provisioning (ii) Event-Driven Resource Provisioning (iii) Popularity-Driven Resource Provisioning	11	K2	CO4
27.	a)	Explain the basics of the Google App Engine infrastructure programming model.	11	K2	CO5
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Illustrate the architecture of Virtual box with neat sketch.	11	K2	CO5
28.	a)	Illustrate how encrypted federation differs from trusted federation.	11	K2	CO6
<b>OR</b>					
	b)	Explain in detail about the architecture and levels of federation.	11	K2	CO6