

Exam Questions MLA-C01

AWS Certified Machine Learning Engineer - Associate

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NEW QUESTION 1

A company is using Amazon SageMaker and millions of files to train an ML model. Each file is several megabytes in size. The files are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The company needs to improve training performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements in the LEAST amount of time?

- A. Transfer the data to a new S3 bucket that provides S3 Express One Zone storage
- B. Adjust the training job to use the new S3 bucket.
- C. Create an Amazon FSx for Lustre file system
- D. Link the file system to the existing S3 bucket
- E. Adjust the training job to read from the file system.
- F. Create an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) file system
- G. Transfer the existing data to the file system
- H. Adjust the training job to read from the file system.
- I. Create an Amazon ElastiCache (Redis OSS) cluster
- J. Link the Redis OSS cluster to the existing S3 bucket
- K. Stream the data from the Redis OSS cluster directly to the training job.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

An ML engineer needs to implement a solution to host a trained ML model. The rate of requests to the model will be inconsistent throughout the day.

The ML engineer needs a scalable solution that minimizes costs when the model is not in use. The solution also must maintain the model's capacity to respond to requests during times of peak usage.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create AWS Lambda functions that have fixed concurrency to host the model
- B. Configure the Lambda functions to automatically scale based on the number of requests to the model.
- C. Deploy the model on an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) cluster that uses AWS Fargate
- D. Set a static number of tasks to handle requests during times of peak usage.
- E. Deploy the model to an Amazon SageMaker endpoint
- F. Deploy multiple copies of the model to the endpoint
- G. Create an Application Load Balancer to route traffic between the different copies of the model at the endpoint.
- H. Deploy the model to an Amazon SageMaker endpoint
- I. Create SageMaker endpoint auto scaling policies that are based on Amazon CloudWatch metrics to adjust the number of instances dynamically.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

A company is using an Amazon Redshift database as its single data source. Some of the data is sensitive.

A data scientist needs to use some of the sensitive data from the database. An ML engineer must give the data scientist access to the data without transforming the source data and without storing anonymized data in the database.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST implementation effort?

- A. Configure dynamic data masking policies to control how sensitive data is shared with the data scientist at query time.
- B. Create a materialized view with masking logic on top of the database
- C. Grant the necessary read permissions to the data scientist.
- D. Unload the Amazon Redshift data to Amazon S3. Use Amazon Athena to create schema-on-read with masking logic
- E. Share the view with the data scientist.
- F. Unload the Amazon Redshift data to Amazon S3. Create an AWS Glue job to anonymize the data
- G. Share the dataset with the data scientist.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

An ML engineer needs to use data with Amazon SageMaker Canvas to train an ML model. The data is stored in Amazon S3 and is complex in structure. The ML engineer must use a file format that minimizes processing time for the data.

Which file format will meet these requirements?

- A. CSV files compressed with Snappy
- B. JSON objects in JSONL format
- C. JSON files compressed with gzip
- D. Apache Parquet files

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

A company is planning to use Amazon SageMaker to make classification ratings that are based on images. The company has 6 TB of training data that is stored on an Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP system virtual machine (SVM). The SVM is in the same VPC as SageMaker.

An ML engineer must make the training data accessible for ML models that are in the SageMaker environment.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Mount the FSx for ONTAP file system as a volume to the SageMaker Instance.
- B. Create an Amazon S3 bucket
- C. Use Mountpoint for Amazon S3 to link the S3 bucket to the FSx for ONTAP file system.
- D. Create a catalog connection from SageMaker Data Wrangler to the FSx for ONTAP file system.
- E. Create a direct connection from SageMaker Data Wrangler to the FSx for ONTAP file system.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

An advertising company uses AWS Lake Formation to manage a data lake. The data lake contains structured data and unstructured data. The company's ML engineers are assigned to specific advertisement campaigns. The ML engineers must interact with the data through Amazon Athena and by browsing the data directly in an Amazon S3 bucket. The ML engineers must have access to only the resources that are specific to their assigned advertisement campaigns. Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient way?

- A. Configure IAM policies on an AWS Glue Data Catalog to restrict access to Athena based on the ML engineers' campaigns.
- B. Store users and campaign information in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- C. Configure DynamoDB Streams to invoke an AWS Lambda function to update S3 bucket policies.
- D. Use Lake Formation to authorize AWS Glue to access the S3 bucket
- E. Configure Lake Formation tags to map ML engineers to their campaigns.
- F. Configure S3 bucket policies to restrict access to the S3 bucket based on the ML engineers' campaigns.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

A company has an application that uses different APIs to generate embeddings for input text. The company needs to implement a solution to automatically rotate the API tokens every 3 months. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Store the tokens in AWS Secrets Manager
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to perform the rotation.
- C. Store the tokens in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- D. Create an AWS Lambda function to perform the rotation.
- E. Store the tokens in AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Use an AWS managed key to perform the rotation.
- F. Store the tokens in AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Use an AWS owned key to perform the rotation.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

A company has an ML model that needs to run one time each night to predict stock values. The model input is 3 MB of data that is collected during the current day. The model produces the predictions for the next day. The prediction process takes less than 1 minute to finish running. How should the company deploy the model on Amazon SageMaker to meet these requirements?

- A. Use a multi-model serverless endpoint
- B. Enable caching.
- C. Use an asynchronous inference endpoint
- D. Set the InitialInstanceCount parameter to 0.
- E. Use a real-time endpoint
- F. Configure an auto scaling policy to scale the model to 0 when the model is not in use.
- G. Use a serverless inference endpoint
- H. Set the MaxConcurrency parameter to 1.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 9

A company has trained an ML model in Amazon SageMaker. The company needs to host the model to provide inferences in a production environment. The model must be highly available and must respond with minimum latency. The size of each request will be between 1 KB and 3 MB. The model will receive unpredictable bursts of requests during the day. The inferences must adapt proportionally to the changes in demand. How should the company deploy the model into production to meet these requirements?

- A. Create a SageMaker real-time inference endpoint
- B. Configure auto scaling
- C. Configure the endpoint to present the existing model.
- D. Deploy the model on an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) cluster
- E. Use ECS scheduled scaling that is based on the CPU of the ECS cluster.
- F. Install SageMaker Operator on an Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) cluster
- G. Deploy the model in Amazon EKS
- H. Set horizontal pod auto scaling to scale replicas based on the memory metric.
- I. Use Spot Instances with a Spot Fleet behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) for inference
- J. Use the ALBRequestCountPerTarget metric as the metric for auto scaling.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

A financial company receives a high volume of real-time market data streams from an external provider. The streams consist of thousands of JSON records every second. The company needs to implement a scalable solution on AWS to identify anomalous data points. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Ingest real-time data into Amazon Kinesis data stream
- B. Use the built-in RANDOM_CUT_FOREST function in Amazon Managed Service for Apache Flink to process the data streams and to detect data anomalies.
- C. Ingest real-time data into Amazon Kinesis data stream
- D. Deploy an Amazon SageMaker endpoint for real-time outlier detection
- E. Create an AWS Lambda function to detect anomalies

- F. Use the data streams to invoke the Lambda function.
- G. Ingest real-time data into Apache Kafka on Amazon EC2 instance
- H. Deploy an Amazon SageMaker endpoint for real-time outlier detection
- I. Create an AWS Lambda function to detect anomalies
- J. Use the data streams to invoke the Lambda function.
- K. Send real-time data to an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) FIFO queue
- L. Create an AWS Lambda function to consume the queue message
- M. Program the Lambda function to start an AWS Glue extract, transform, and load (ETL) job for batch processing and anomaly detection.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

A company runs an Amazon SageMaker domain in a public subnet of a newly created VPC. The network is configured properly, and ML engineers can access the SageMaker domain.

Recently, the company discovered suspicious traffic to the domain from a specific IP address. The company needs to block traffic from the specific IP address. Which update to the network configuration will meet this requirement?

- A. Create a security group inbound rule to deny traffic from the specific IP address
- B. Assign the security group to the domain.
- C. Create a network ACL inbound rule to deny traffic from the specific IP address
- D. Assign the rule to the default network ACL for the subnet where the domain is located.
- E. Create a shadow variant for the domain
- F. Configure SageMaker Inference Recommender to send traffic from the specific IP address to the shadow endpoint.
- G. Create a VPC route table to deny inbound traffic from the specific IP address
- H. Assign the route table to the domain.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 13

A company is creating an application that will recommend products for customers to purchase. The application will make API calls to Amazon Q Business. The company must ensure that responses from Amazon Q Business do not include the name of the company's main competitor.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Configure the competitor's name as a blocked phrase in Amazon Q Business.
- B. Configure an Amazon Q Business retriever to exclude the competitor's name.
- C. Configure an Amazon Kendra retriever for Amazon Q Business to build indexes that exclude the competitor's name.
- D. Configure document attribute boosting in Amazon Q Business to deprioritize the competitor's name.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 18

A company has a conversational AI assistant that sends requests through Amazon Bedrock to an Anthropic Claude large language model (LLM). Users report that when they ask similar questions multiple times, they sometimes receive different answers. An ML engineer needs to improve the responses to be more consistent and less random.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Increase the temperature parameter and the top_k parameter.
- B. Increase the temperature parameter
- C. Decrease the top_k parameter.
- D. Decrease the temperature parameter
- E. Increase the top_k parameter.
- F. Decrease the temperature parameter and the top_k parameter.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 21

An ML engineer is using a training job to fine-tune a deep learning model in Amazon SageMaker Studio. The ML engineer previously used the same pre-trained model with a similar dataset. The ML engineer expects vanishing gradient, underutilized GPU, and overfitting problems.

The ML engineer needs to implement a solution to detect these issues and to react in predefined ways when the issues occur. The solution also must provide comprehensive real-time metrics during the training.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Use TensorBoard to monitor the training job
- B. Publish the findings to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function to consume the findings and to initiate the predefined actions.
- D. Use Amazon CloudWatch default metrics to gain insights about the training job
- E. Use the metrics to invoke an AWS Lambda function to initiate the predefined actions.
- F. Expand the metrics in Amazon CloudWatch to include the gradients in each training step
- G. Use the metrics to invoke an AWS Lambda function to initiate the predefined actions.
- H. Use SageMaker Debugger built-in rules to monitor the training job
- I. Configure the rules to initiate the predefined actions.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 24

A company uses Amazon SageMaker Studio to develop an ML model. The company has a single SageMaker Studio domain. An ML engineer needs to implement a solution that provides an automated alert when SageMaker compute costs reach a specific threshold.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Add resource tagging by editing the SageMaker user profile in the SageMaker domain.
- B. Configure AWS Cost Explorer to send an alert when the threshold is reached.
- C. Add resource tagging by editing the SageMaker user profile in the SageMaker domain.
- D. Configure AWS Budgets to send an alert when the threshold is reached.
- E. Add resource tagging by editing each user's IAM profile.
- F. Configure AWS Cost Explorer to send an alert when the threshold is reached.
- G. Add resource tagging by editing each user's IAM profile.
- H. Configure AWS Budgets to send an alert when the threshold is reached.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 26

A company has used Amazon SageMaker to deploy a predictive ML model in production. The company is using SageMaker Model Monitor on the model. After a model update, an ML engineer notices data quality issues in the Model Monitor checks.

What should the ML engineer do to mitigate the data quality issues that Model Monitor has identified?

- A. Adjust the model's parameters and hyperparameters.
- B. Initiate a manual Model Monitor job that uses the most recent production data.
- C. Create a new baseline from the latest dataset.
- D. Update Model Monitor to use the new baseline for evaluations.
- E. Include additional data in the existing training set for the model.
- F. Retrain and redeploy the model.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 28

An ML engineer needs to create data ingestion pipelines and ML model deployment pipelines on AWS. All the raw data is stored in Amazon S3 buckets. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon Data Firehose to create the data ingestion pipeline.
- B. Use Amazon SageMaker Studio Classic to create the model deployment pipelines.
- C. Use AWS Glue to create the data ingestion pipeline.
- D. Use Amazon SageMaker Studio Classic to create the model deployment pipelines.
- E. Use Amazon Redshift ML to create the data ingestion pipeline.
- F. Use Amazon SageMaker Studio Classic to create the model deployment pipelines.
- G. Use Amazon Athena to create the data ingestion pipeline.
- H. Use an Amazon SageMaker notebook to create the model deployment pipelines.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

A company needs to give its ML engineers appropriate access to training data. The ML engineers must access training data from only their own business group. The ML engineers must not be allowed to access training data from other business groups.

The company uses a single AWS account and stores all the training data in Amazon S3 buckets. All ML model training occurs in Amazon SageMaker.

Which solution will provide the ML engineers with the appropriate access?

- A. Enable S3 bucket versioning.
- B. Configure S3 Object Lock settings for each user.
- C. Add cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) policies to the S3 buckets.
- D. Create IAM policies.
- E. Attach the policies to IAM users or IAM roles.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 32

Case Study

A company is building a web-based AI application by using Amazon SageMaker. The application will provide the following capabilities and features: ML experimentation, training, a central model registry, model deployment, and model monitoring.

The application must ensure secure and isolated use of training data during the ML lifecycle. The training data is stored in Amazon S3.

The company must implement a manual approval-based workflow to ensure that only approved models can be deployed to production endpoints.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Use SageMaker Experiments to facilitate the approval process during model registration.
- B. Use SageMaker ML Lineage Tracking on the central model registry.
- C. Create tracking entities for the approval process.
- D. Use SageMaker Model Monitor to evaluate the performance of the model and to manage the approval.
- E. Use SageMaker Pipeline.
- F. When a model version is registered, use the AWS SDK to change the approval status to "Approved."

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 35

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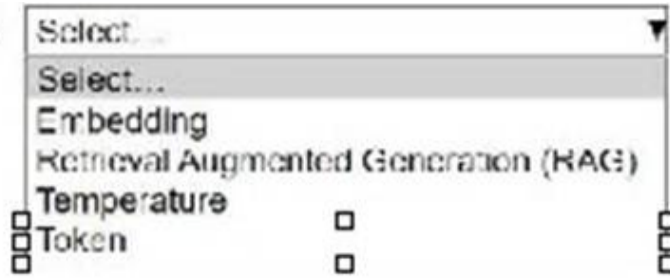
An ML engineer is building a generative AI application on Amazon Bedrock by using large language models (LLMs).

Select the correct generative AI term from the following list for each description. Each term should be selected one time or not at all. (Select three.)

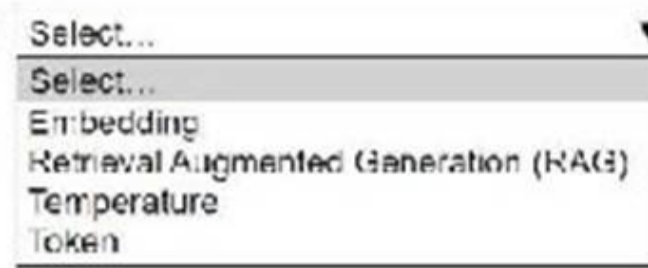
- Embedding
- Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Temperature

• Token

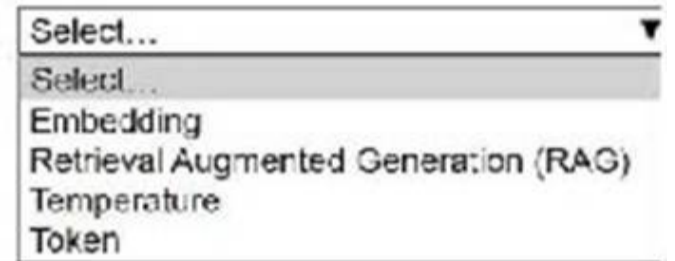
Text representation of basic units of data processed by LLMs



High-dimensional vectors that contain the semantic meaning of text



Enrichment of information from additional data sources to improve a generated response

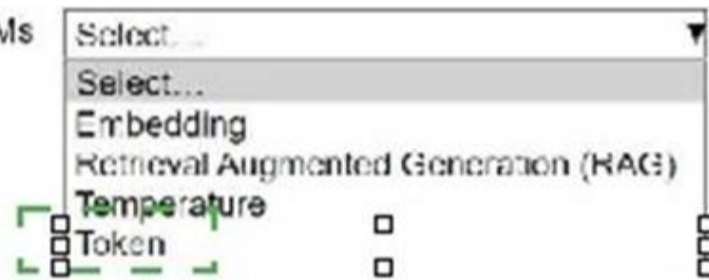


- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

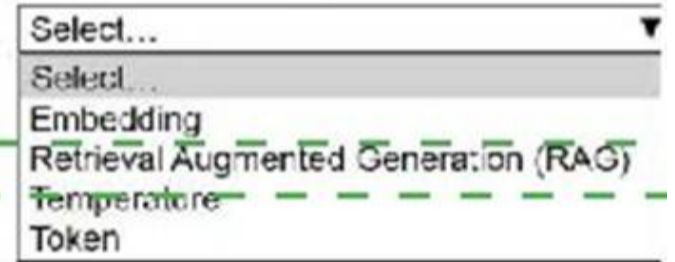
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NEW QUESTION 38

A company has implemented a data ingestion pipeline for sales transactions from its ecommerce website. The company uses Amazon Data Firehose to ingest data into Amazon OpenSearch Service. The buffer interval of the Firehose stream is set for 60 seconds. An OpenSearch linear model generates real-time sales forecasts based on the data and presents the data in an OpenSearch dashboard.

The company needs to optimize the data ingestion pipeline to support sub-second latency for the real-time dashboard.

Which change to the architecture will meet these requirements?

- A. Use zero buffering in the Firehose stream
- B. Tune the batch size that is used in the PutRecordBatch operation.
- C. Replace the Firehose stream with an AWS DataSync task
- D. Configure the task with enhanced fan-out consumers.
- E. Increase the buffer interval of the Firehose stream from 60 seconds to 120 seconds.
- F. Replace the Firehose stream with an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 42

Case study

An ML engineer is developing a fraud detection model on AWS. The training dataset includes transaction logs, customer profiles, and tables from an on-premises MySQL database. The transaction logs and customer profiles are stored in Amazon S3.

The dataset has a class imbalance that affects the learning of the model's algorithm. Additionally, many of the features have interdependencies. The algorithm is

not capturing all the desired underlying patterns in the data.

The ML engineer needs to use an Amazon SageMaker built-in algorithm to train the model. Which algorithm should the ML engineer use to meet this requirement?

- A. LightGBM
- B. Linear learner
- C. -means clustering
- D. Neural Topic Model (NTM)

Answer: B

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The training dataset includes categorical data and numerical data. The ML engineer must prepare the training dataset to maximize the accuracy of the model.

Which action will meet this requirement with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Use AWS Glue to transform the categorical data into numerical data.
- B. Use AWS Glue to transform the numerical data into categorical data.
- C. Use Amazon SageMaker Data Wrangler to transform the categorical data into numerical data.
- D. Use Amazon SageMaker Data Wrangler to transform the numerical data into categorical data.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 47

An ML engineer needs to use an Amazon EMR cluster to process large volumes of data in batches. Any data loss is unacceptable.

Which instance purchasing option will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Run the primary node, core nodes, and task nodes on On-Demand Instances.
- B. Run the primary node, core nodes, and task nodes on Spot Instances.
- C. Run the primary node on an On-Demand Instance
- D. Run the core nodes and task nodes on Spot Instances.
- E. Run the primary node and core nodes on On-Demand Instance
- F. Run the task nodes on Spot Instances.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 49

A company wants to improve the sustainability of its ML operations.

Which actions will reduce the energy usage and computational resources that are associated with the company's training jobs? (Choose two.)

- A. Use Amazon SageMaker Debugger to stop training jobs when non-converging conditions are detected.
- B. Use Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth for data labeling.
- C. Deploy models by using AWS Lambda functions.
- D. Use AWS Trainium instances for training.
- E. Use PyTorch or TensorFlow with the distributed training option.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 50

An ML engineer has developed a binary classification model outside of Amazon SageMaker. The ML engineer needs to make the model accessible to a SageMaker Canvas user for additional tuning.

The model artifacts are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The ML engineer and the Canvas user are part of the same SageMaker domain.

Which combination of requirements must be met so that the ML engineer can share the model with the Canvas user? (Choose two.)

- A. The ML engineer and the Canvas user must be in separate SageMaker domains.
- B. The Canvas user must have permissions to access the S3 bucket where the model artifacts are stored.
- C. The model must be registered in the SageMaker Model Registry.
- D. The ML engineer must host the model on AWS Marketplace.
- E. The ML engineer must deploy the model to a SageMaker endpoint.

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 52

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