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CDP Generalist Exam

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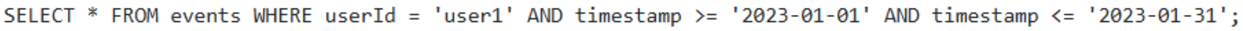
Question: 1

You have a Phoenix table with a row key composed of 'userld', 'timestamp', and 'event'. You need to implement a query that retrieves all events for a specific user between two timestamps. Which of the following Phoenix query statements would achieve this?

A.



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SELECT * FROM events WHERE userId = 'user1' AND timestamp >= '2023-01-01' AND timestamp <= '2023-01-31';
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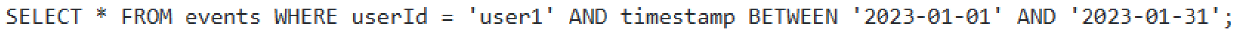
B.



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SELECT * FROM events WHERE userId = 'user1' AND timestamp BETWEEN '2023-01-01' AND '2023-01-31';
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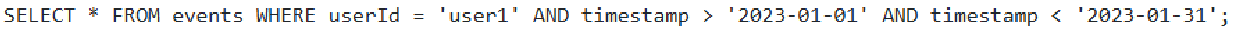
C.



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SELECT * FROM events WHERE userId = 'user1' AND timestamp > '2023-01-01' AND timestamp < '2023-01-31';
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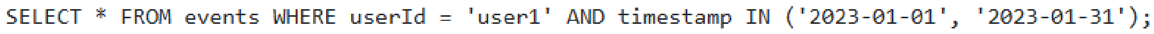
D.



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SELECT * FROM events WHERE userId = 'user1' AND timestamp IN ('2023-01-01', '2023-01-31');
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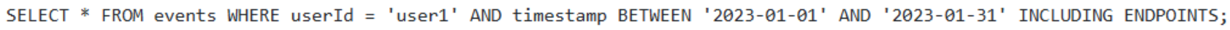
E.



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SELECT * FROM events WHERE userId = 'user1' AND timestamp BETWEEN '2023-01-01' AND '2023-01-31' INCLUDING ENDPOINTS;
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Answer: B,E

Explanation:
Both options B and E correctly implement the query to retrieve all events for a specific user between two timestamps. Option B uses the 'BETWEEN' operator, which implicitly includes both the start and end timestamps. Option E uses the 'BETWEEN' operator along with the 'INCLUDING ENDPOINTS' clause, explicitly specifying that both the start and end timestamps should be included. Option A and C use incorrect operators for retrieving data within a range of timestamps. Option D uses the 'IN' operator to filter for specific timestamps, which is not appropriate for retrieving data within a range.

Question: 2

You are working with a large dataset that needs to be processed in parallel for faster results. You want to utilize HDFS's block size feature for optimal performance. Which of the following statements correctly describes the relationship between block size and parallel processing in HDFS?

A. Smaller block sizes lead to more parallel processing opportunities, increasing efficiency.
B. Larger block sizes are always optimal for parallel processing, as they reduce the number of data transfers.
C. The block size doesn't directly impact parallel processing, as it's primarily a storage optimization feature.
D. HDFS automatically adjusts block sizes based on the dataset size and number of available DataNodes.

E. Larger block sizes reduce the number of NameNode interactions, improving performance in large-scale parallel processing.

Answer: A,E

Explanation:
Smaller block sizes allow for more parallel processing opportunities because data is split into smaller chunks, enabling multiple DataNodes to work on different blocks simultaneously. Larger block sizes, while optimizing storage, may lead to fewer parallel processing opportunities. Additionally, larger blocks reduce NameNode interactions, leading to better performance during parallel processing.

Question: 3

You are analyzing the performance of your HDFS cluster and notice that data replication is taking longer than expected.
Which of the following actions could be implemented to address this issue?

A. Increase the replication factor to ensure data redundancy.
B. Reduce the number of DataNodes in the cluster to minimize data transfer overhead.
C. Use a faster network infrastructure to improve data transfer speeds.
D. Reduce the block size to minimize the amount of data transferred for each replication.
E. Use a different file system, like S3, for faster data replication.

Answer: C

Explanation:
The primary factor affecting data replication speed is the network infrastructure. Faster network connections between DataNodes will significantly improve replication performance. Increasing the replication factor will increase the amount of data to be replicated, potentially slowing things down.
Reducing the number of DataNodes will not necessarily improve replication speed.
Reducing the block size might have a minimal impact but won't solve the core issue. Using a different file system like S3 might offer different performance characteristics, but it's not directly related to addressing slow replication within HDFS.

Question: 4

Which of the following statements accurately describes the role of the NameNode in HDFS?

A. The NameNode is responsible for storing all the data blocks of a file.
B. The NameNode handles the physical storage of data blocks on the DataNodes.
C. The NameNode is the single point of failure in HDFS, making it crucial to have a high-availability solution.
D. The NameNode primarily focuses on data integrity and security within the HDFS cluster.
E. The NameNode is responsible for data distribution and allocation across the DataNodes.

Answer: C,E

Explanation:
The NameNode is the master node in HDFS, responsible for maintaining the file system namespace, managing file metadata, and directing data access requests to the appropriate DataNodes. It's the single point of failure, hence the need for high- availability solutions like HA NameNodes. DataNodes are responsible for storing data blocks, while the NameNode manages their distribution and allocation. Data integrity and security are managed through mechanisms like replication, checksums, and access control policies, but the NameNode is not the primary entity responsible for these functions.

Question: 5

You are tasked with optimizing HDFS performance for a data pipeline that involves frequent small file writes. Which of the following strategies would be most effective in improving performance for this scenario?

A. Increase the replication factor to ensure data redundancy.
B. Implement a distributed cache to reduce data retrieval latency.
C. Use a different file system, such as S3, which is optimized for small file writes.
D. Employ a write-ahead log to ensure data durability in case of failures.
E. Combine small files into larger files (e.g., using SequenceFile) to reduce the number of file system operations.

Answer: E

Explanation:
HDFS is designed to handle large files efficiently. Frequent small file writes can create performance bottlenecks due to increased NameNode operations. Combining small files into larger files (e.g., using SequenceFile) reduces the number of file system operations, significantly improving performance. Increasing replication factor or using a distributed cache doesn't directly address the issue of frequent small file writes. S3 might be a better choice for small file writes, but it's not a direct optimization for HDFS. While a write-ahead log helps with data durability, it doesn't improve performance for frequent small file writes.

Question: 6

You are troubleshooting a performance issue in your HDFS cluster. You discover that the NameNode is experiencing high

A. CPU utilization and slow response times. What could be the potential causes of this problem?
B. High data replication factor, leading to excessive data transfers.
C. Excessive number of concurrent file operations, overloading the NameNode.
D. Insufficient RAM allocated to the NameNode, causing memory pressure.
E. Large block size, leading to increased NameNode communication overhead.
F. A faulty DataNode causing the NameNode to handle excessive recovery operations.

Answer: B,C,E

Explanation:
High CPU utilization and slow response times in the NameNode can be attributed to various factors. Excessive concurrent file operations, especially read/write operations, can overload the NameNode, causing performance degradation. Insufficient RAM allocated to the NameNode can lead to memory pressure, further impacting performance. A faulty DataNode can cause the NameNode to handle excessive recovery operations, adding to its workload and contributing to performance issues. While a high replication factor can increase data transfers, it's less likely to directly cause significant CPU utilization on the NameNode. A large block size doesn't directly impact NameNode CPU utilization; instead, it affects data transfer efficiency between DataNodes.

Question: 7

You are working with a dataset containing sensitive customer information. To ensure data security, you want to implement encryption at rest for data stored in HDFS. Which of the following methods can be used to achieve this?

A. Use the built-in HDFS encryption feature, which encrypts data blocks before storing them on DataNodes.
B. Implement a custom encryption solution using Java code that encrypts data before it's written to HDFS.
C. Use a third-party encryption tool like GPG to encrypt data before uploading it to HDFS.
D. Configure HDFS to use Kerberos authentication, which encrypts data in transit.
E. Use the Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) Data Catalog, which provides a secure data repository.

Answer: A

Explanation:
HDFS provides a built-in encryption feature that allows you to encrypt data blocks before they are stored on DataNodes. This ensures that data is protected at rest. While a custom encryption solution or a third-party tool like GPG can also be used, these approaches may require additional development and integration efforts. Kerberos authentication provides secure authentication and authorization but doesn't encrypt data at rest. The CDP Data Catalog provides a secure data repository, but it doesn't necessarily encrypt data at rest in HDFS itself. The most straightforward and recommended way to achieve data encryption at rest within HDFS is to utilize the built-in encryption feature.

Question: 8

Which of the following is a key feature of Ozone that distinguishes it from traditional Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)?

A. Ozone provides a more efficient data compression mechanism, leading to lower storage costs.
B. Ozone offers a native object store interface, enabling efficient storage and retrieval of objects of various sizes.
C. Ozone offers enhanced security features, including fine-grained access controls, compared to HDFS.

D. Ozone allows for direct access to data via a RESTful API, simplifying integration with applications.
E. Ozone is specifically designed for storing and managing data in a cloud environment, while HDFS is primarily suited for on-premises deployments.

Answer: B,D

Explanation:
Ozone is a modern object store built on top of HDFS. It provides a native object store interface, allowing efficient storage and retrieval of objects of various sizes. It also exposes a RESTful API for direct access, making it easier to integrate with different applications. Options A, C, and E are not primary differentiating features of Ozone compared to HDFS.

Question: 9

You are tasked with storing a large amount of unstructured data, including images, videos, and documents, in a highly scalable and reliable manner. Which Ozone feature would you leverage to ensure optimal data management for this scenario?

A. Ozone's S3-compatible API for seamless integration with existing applications.
B. Ozone's built-in data replication mechanism for high availability and fault tolerance.
C. Ozone's support for hierarchical namespace, enabling efficient organization and access to large datasets.
D. Ozone's ability to handle both small and large files, making it suitable for diverse data types.
E. Ozone's integration with Apache Ranger for fine-grained access control and data security.

Answer: B,C,D

Explanation:
Ozone's data replication, hierarchical namespace, and ability to handle diverse file sizes are essential for managing a large amount of unstructured data. Replication ensures high availability and fault tolerance, while the hierarchical namespace enables efficient organization and access. The ability to handle both small and large files makes it suitable for diverse data types. While S3 compatibility and integration with Ranger are valuable features, they are not the primary features for addressing the specific scenario described.

Question: 10

How does Ozone ensure data durability and prevent data loss in the event of a node failure?

A. Ozone replicates data across multiple nodes, ensuring that at least one copy is always available.
B. Ozone employs a checksum mechanism to detect and correct data corruption during transmission.
C. Ozone uses a distributed ledger technology to track data provenance and ensure data integrity.
D. Ozone provides a snapshot feature to create periodic backups of data for recovery purposes.
E. Ozone leverages data encryption to protect data from unauthorized access and prevent data loss.

Answer: A

Explanation:
Ozone ensures data durability by replicating data across multiple nodes. This means that if one node fails, the data is still available on other nodes. Option B, checksum mechanism, is primarily for data integrity during transmission. Option C, distributed ledger technology, is not used by Ozone for data durability. Option D, snapshot feature, is used for backup and recovery, not for preventing data loss during node failures. Option E, encryption, is for data security, not for durability.