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SNOWFLAKE CERTIFICATION PRACTICE TEST 01

Practice Test 01 Questions 1 20 (20 Questions)

QUESTION 1

Question 1

A newly hired Data Engineer joins an e-commerce company.

The company wants a cloud-native platform where storage and compute can scale independently.

Which Snowflake capability satisfies this requirement?

- A. Virtual Warehouses
- B. Separate Storage and Compute Architecture
- C. Materialized Views
- D. Data Sharing

ANSWER

B. Separate Storage and Compute Architecture

EXPLANATION

Snowflake separates storage from compute, allowing organizations to scale them independently.

QUESTION 2

Question 2

A company stores 100 TB of sales data.

Business users run only a few reports every day.

What is the PRIMARY benefit of Snowflake's architecture?

- A. Unlimited Dashboards

- B. Pay for Compute Only When Used
- C. No Security Model
- D. No Metadata

ANSWER**B. Pay for Compute Only When Used****EXPLANATION**

Virtual warehouses can be suspended when not in use, reducing compute costs.

QUESTION 3**## Question 3**

A Snowflake database contains multiple business areas such as Finance, HR, and Sales. Which Snowflake object should typically organize these areas?

- A. Warehouse
- B. Stage
- C. Schema
- D. Stream

ANSWER**C. Schema****EXPLANATION**

Schemas logically organize database objects inside a database.

QUESTION 4**## Question 4**

Which Snowflake object provides computing resources for query execution?

- A. Schema
- B. Stage
- C. Virtual Warehouse
- D. Stream

ANSWER**C. Virtual Warehouse**

QUESTION 5**## Question 5**

A user loads data into Snowflake but does not execute any queries. Which Snowflake component is consuming storage costs?

- A. Warehouse
- B. Storage Layer
- C. Task
- D. Stream

ANSWER**B. Storage Layer**

QUESTION 6**## Question 6**

A company wants multiple analysts to query the same dataset simultaneously without impacting each other's performance.

Which Snowflake capability supports this?

- A. Separate Virtual Warehouses
- B. Separate Databases
- C. Separate Accounts
- D. Separate Stages

ANSWER**A. Separate Virtual Warehouses**

QUESTION 7

Question 7

A newly created warehouse has not processed any queries for 15 minutes.

What configuration can reduce costs automatically?

- A. Clustering Key
- B. Auto Suspend
- C. Stream
- D. Time Travel

ANSWER**B. Auto Suspend**

QUESTION 8

Question 8

Which Snowflake object is used to temporarily hold files before loading?

- A. Warehouse
- B. Stage
- C. Role
- D. Schema

ANSWER**B. Stage**

QUESTION 9

Question 9

A file is uploaded into an internal stage.

What is the next step typically performed before analytics can begin?

- A. Load Data Into Table
- B. Drop Warehouse
- C. Create Clone
- D. Create Stream

ANSWER**A. Load Data Into Table**

QUESTION 10

Question 10

A company wants strict separation between Development, QA, and Production environments.

Which approach is MOST commonly used?

- A. Separate Databases
- B. Disable Roles
- C. Single Schema
- D. Single Warehouse

ANSWER**A. Separate Databases**

QUESTION 11

Question 11

A security team wants users to receive only the permissions required to perform their jobs.
Which principle should be followed?

- A. Full Access
- B. Least Privilege
- C. Public Access
- D. Shared Credentials

ANSWER**B. Least Privilege**

QUESTION 12

Question 12

Which Snowflake object is primarily responsible for access control?

- A. Role
- B. Stage
- C. Stream
- D. Warehouse

ANSWER**A. Role**

QUESTION 13

Question 13

A Data Engineer wants to grant permissions to a team rather than individual users.
What is the recommended approach?

- A. Assign Permissions Directly
- B. Use Roles
- C. Create Warehouses
- D. Create Streams

ANSWER**B. Use Roles**

QUESTION 14

Question 14

A company accidentally drops a table.
Which Snowflake feature may allow recovery?

- A. Time Travel
- B. Search Optimization
- C. Materialized View
- D. Task

ANSWER**A. Time Travel**

QUESTION 15

Question 15

Which layer stores actual table data in Snowflake?

- A. Storage Layer
- B. Compute Layer
- C. Cloud Services Layer
- D. Warehouse Layer

ANSWER**A. Storage Layer**

QUESTION 16

Question 16

A warehouse is resized from Small to Large.
What changes?

- A. More Compute Resources
- B. More Storage
- C. More Databases
- D. More Schemas

ANSWER**A. More Compute Resources**

QUESTION 17

Question 17

Which Snowflake feature enables secure sharing of data without copying it?

- A. Data Sharing
- B. Streams
- C. Tasks
- D. Clustering

ANSWER**A. Data Sharing**

QUESTION 18

Question 18

An engineer wants to view all databases available in Snowflake.
Which command would typically help?

- A. SHOW DATABASES
- B. SHOW USERS
- C. SHOW STREAMS
- D. SHOW TASKS

ANSWER**A. SHOW DATABASES**

QUESTION 19

Question 19

A company stores JSON files inside Snowflake.
Which Snowflake capability supports this?

- A. Semi-Structured Data Support
- B. Clustering Key
- C. Search Optimization
- D. Warehouse Scaling

ANSWER**A. Semi-Structured Data Support**

QUESTION 20

Question 20

A new Data Engineer joins a company.
Before creating tables, the engineer typically needs:

- A. Database and Schema
- B. Search Optimization

- C. Streams
- D. Materialized Views

ANSWER**A. Database and Schema****EXPLANATION**

Tables are usually created inside schemas, which are contained within databases.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 02

description: Intermediate Snowflake Concepts

SNOWFLAKE CERTIFICATION PRACTICE TEST 02

Practice Test 02 Questions 21 40 (20 Questions)

QUESTION 21

Question 21

A retail company accidentally deletes customer records from a table.

The deletion occurred 12 hours ago.

What is the BEST Snowflake feature to recover the deleted data?

- A. Fail-safe
- B. Cloning
- C. Time Travel
- D. Snowpipe

ANSWER**C. Time Travel****EXPLANATION**

Time Travel allows access to historical versions of data within the configured retention period.

QUESTION 22

Question 22

A Data Engineer wants to create a copy of a production database instantly without copying physical data.

Which Snowflake feature should be used?

- A. Stream
- B. Clone
- C. Task
- D. Warehouse

ANSWER**B. Clone****EXPLANATION**

Zero-Copy Cloning creates metadata pointers instead of physically duplicating data.

QUESTION 23

Question 23

A company wants developers to test schema changes safely without impacting production data.

What is the MOST appropriate approach?

- A. Clone the Production Database
- B. Create a Larger Warehouse
- C. Create a New Role
- D. Create a Stream

ANSWER**A. Clone the Production Database**

QUESTION 24

Question 24

A Snowflake table is configured with a 7-day Time Travel retention period.

What happens after the Time Travel period expires?

- A. Data enters Fail-safe
- B. Data is deleted immediately
- C. Warehouse restarts
- D. Streams are reset

ANSWER**A. Data enters Fail-safe**

QUESTION 25

Question 25

What is the PRIMARY purpose of Snowflake Fail-safe?

- A. Performance Optimization
- B. Disaster Recovery
- C. Query Acceleration
- D. Role Management

ANSWER**B. Disaster Recovery****EXPLANATION**

Fail-safe is a Snowflake recovery mechanism designed for catastrophic recovery scenarios.

QUESTION 26

Question 26

A company wants to identify changed rows since the last ETL run.

Which Snowflake feature is most appropriate?

- A. Stream
- B. Warehouse
- C. Clone
- D. View

ANSWER**A. Stream**

QUESTION 27

Question 27

A Stream in Snowflake primarily tracks:

- A. Warehouse Activity
- B. Change Data Capture Information
- C. User Logins
- D. Query History

ANSWER**B. Change Data Capture Information**

QUESTION 28

Question 28

A company wants to execute an ETL process every night at midnight.

Which Snowflake feature should be configured?

- A. Stage

- B. Task
- C. Stream
- D. Clone

ANSWER**B. Task**

QUESTION 29

Question 29

A Stream captures changes in a source table.

What component commonly consumes those changes?

- A. Task
- B. Warehouse Resize
- C. Role
- D. Schema

ANSWER**A. Task**

QUESTION 30

Question 30

A company wants fully automated data ingestion whenever files arrive in cloud storage.

Which Snowflake capability should be implemented?

- A. Snowpipe
- B. Time Travel
- C. Search Optimization
- D. Clone

ANSWER**A. Snowpipe**

QUESTION 31

Question 31

A new CSV file arrives in cloud storage.

Snowpipe automatically loads the file.

Which business benefit is achieved?

- A. Near Real-Time Ingestion
- B. Data Sharing
- C. Clustering
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER**A. Near Real-Time Ingestion**

QUESTION 32

Question 32

A Data Engineer wants ingestion to happen without manually running COPY commands.

What solution is best?

- A. Snowpipe
- B. Stream
- C. Clone
- D. Warehouse Scaling

ANSWER**A. Snowpipe**

QUESTION 33

Question 33

A company clones a database.

Immediately after cloning, storage consumption is:

- A. Doubled
- B. Tripled
- C. Nearly Unchanged
- D. Deleted

ANSWER**C. Nearly Unchanged****EXPLANATION**

Zero-copy cloning initially shares underlying storage.

QUESTION 34

Question 34

Which Snowflake feature enables point-in-time access to historical data?

- A. Streams
- B. Time Travel
- C. Tasks
- D. Warehouses

ANSWER**B. Time Travel**

QUESTION 35

Question 35

A Data Engineer wants to automate a pipeline:

1. Detect Changes
2. Process Changes
3. Update Target Table

Which combination is MOST appropriate?

- A. Stream + Task
- B. Clone + Warehouse
- C. Snowpipe + Role
- D. View + Schema

ANSWER**A. Stream + Task**

QUESTION 36

Question 36

A healthcare company wants a testing environment identical to production.

Which approach provides the fastest solution?

- A. Rebuild All Objects
- B. Export and Import Data
- C. Zero-Copy Clone
- D. Create New Warehouse

ANSWER**C. Zero-Copy Clone**

QUESTION 37

Question 37

A company wants to schedule SQL execution every hour.
Which Snowflake object should be used?

- A. Stream
- B. Task
- C. Stage
- D. View

ANSWER**B. Task**

QUESTION 38

Question 38

A company receives thousands of files daily.
Manual ingestion is no longer practical.
Which Snowflake feature is designed for this scenario?

- A. Snowpipe
- B. Time Travel
- C. Fail-safe
- D. Clone

ANSWER**A. Snowpipe**

QUESTION 39

Question 39

An engineer accidentally updates millions of records incorrectly.
The issue is discovered three hours later.
Which Snowflake feature provides the fastest recovery path?

- A. Warehouse Resize
- B. Database Role
- C. Time Travel
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER**C. Time Travel**

QUESTION 40

Question 40

A company wants to build incremental ETL pipelines instead of full reloads.
Which Snowflake feature should be evaluated first?

- A. Streams
- B. Clone
- C. Warehouse Scaling
- D. Materialized Views

ANSWER**A. Streams****EXPLANATION**

Streams track row-level changes, making them ideal for incremental processing.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 03

description: Company Scenario Based Questions

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QUESTION 41

Question 41

A newly joined Data Engineer at a retail company receives daily product files in JSON format. The business wants to store the data in Snowflake without defining every attribute as a separate column because the JSON structure changes frequently. Which Snowflake data type should be recommended?

- A. VARCHAR
- B. NUMBER
- C. VARIANT
- D. TIMESTAMP

ANSWER**C. VARIANT****EXPLANATION**

VARIANT allows Snowflake to store semi-structured data such as JSON, XML, and Avro without a fixed relational schema.

QUESTION 42

Question 42

A healthcare company receives nested JSON patient records containing:

- Patient Details
- Insurance Information
- Prescription History

Analysts need access to individual prescription records as separate rows.

What should the Data Engineer use?

- A. CLONE
- B. FLATTEN
- C. STREAM
- D. TASK

ANSWER**B. FLATTEN****EXPLANATION**

FLATTEN converts nested arrays into individual rows for easier querying.

QUESTION 43

Question 43

A banking company uploads transaction files into cloud storage before loading them into Snowflake.

A newly hired engineer asks where Snowflake stores references to those files before ingestion.

What concept should be explained?

- A. Warehouse
- B. Stage
- C. Stream
- D. Role

ANSWER**B. Stage**

QUESTION 44

Question 44

An airline company stores CSV files in Amazon S3.

The engineering team wants Snowflake to directly access these files without uploading them to Snowflake internal storage.

What should be implemented?

- A. Internal Stage
- B. External Stage
- C. Materialized View
- D. Clone

ANSWER**B. External Stage**

QUESTION 45

Question 45

A newly joined engineer sees the following requirement:

"Load data from staged files into a Snowflake table."

Which command should be investigated first?

- A. CREATE ROLE
- B. COPY INTO
- C. CREATE STREAM
- D. CREATE TASK

ANSWER**B. COPY INTO**

QUESTION 46

Question 46

A telecom company receives millions of call-detail records every day.

Files land in cloud storage every 10 minutes.

Business users want new records available quickly.

What is the BEST overall approach?

- A. Monthly Batch Load
- B. Snowpipe
- C. Manual COPY Commands
- D. Export to CSV

ANSWER**B. Snowpipe**

QUESTION 47

Question 47

A new Data Engineer notices that JSON attributes can be queried using dot notation in Snowflake.

This is possible because JSON data is stored as:

- A. NUMBER
- B. BOOLEAN
- C. VARIANT
- D. ARRAY ONLY

ANSWER**C. VARIANT**

QUESTION 48

Question 48

A logistics company receives shipment files from five vendors.

Each vendor uses different file formats:

- CSV
- JSON
- Parquet

The engineering team wants Snowflake to interpret each format correctly.

Which Snowflake object should be used?

- A. File Format
- B. Warehouse
- C. Clone
- D. Stream

ANSWER**A. File Format**

QUESTION 49

Question 49

A company stores customer records as deeply nested JSON.

Analysts complain that querying nested attributes directly is difficult.

What transformation should be considered?

- A. Flattening
- B. Cloning
- C. Time Travel
- D. Warehouse Resizing

ANSWER**A. Flattening**

QUESTION 50

Question 50

A retail company accidentally loads duplicate source files into Snowflake.

The data team wants to understand which files were loaded successfully.

Which Snowflake load history information would be most useful?

- A. Query Tags
- B. COPY History
- C. Warehouse Size
- D. Role Hierarchy

ANSWER**B. COPY History**

QUESTION 51

Question 51

A newly hired engineer sees both Internal Stages and External Stages.

What is the primary difference?

- A. Internal Stages store files within Snowflake-managed storage
- B. External Stages create warehouses
- C. Internal Stages track changes
- D. External Stages create schemas

ANSWER**A. Internal Stages store files within Snowflake-managed storage**

QUESTION 52

Question 52

A company receives product catalogs in XML format.

Management wants to store them without converting them into relational tables.

Which Snowflake capability supports this?

- A. Semi-Structured Data Support
- B. Search Optimization
- C. Clone
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER**A. Semi-Structured Data Support**

QUESTION 53

Question 53

A healthcare company stores laboratory test results as JSON arrays.

The analytics team requires one row per test result.

What Snowflake function should be evaluated?

- A. PARSE_JSON
- B. FLATTEN
- C. HASH
- D. STREAM

ANSWER**B. FLATTEN**

QUESTION 54

Question 54

A company uploads files to a stage.

A Data Engineer wants to verify which files currently exist in that stage.

What operation should be performed?

- A. LIST
- B. VACUUM
- C. MERGE
- D. CLONE

ANSWER**A. LIST**

QUESTION 55

Question 55

A financial company wants a single process that automatically loads arriving files and makes them available for reporting.

Which components typically work together?

- A. Snowpipe and Stage
- B. Clone and Stream
- C. Fail-safe and Time Travel
- D. Warehouse and Role

ANSWER**A. Snowpipe and Stage**

QUESTION 56**## Question 56**

A company receives a malformed JSON file.

The ingestion process fails.

What should be checked first?

- A. File Format Definition
- B. Warehouse Color
- C. Database Name
- D. Schema Owner

ANSWER**A. File Format Definition**

QUESTION 57**## Question 57**

A media company stores clickstream events in JSON.

The engineering team wants to access nested values such as:

customer.id

Which Snowflake function is commonly used during ingestion?

- A. PARSE_JSON
- B. CREATE ROLE
- C. CLONE DATABASE
- D. CREATE STREAM

ANSWER**A. PARSE_JSON**

QUESTION 58**## Question 58**

An e-commerce company receives source files from partners every few minutes.

The architecture team wants minimal manual intervention.

Which Snowflake capability best aligns with this goal?

- A. Automated Ingestion
- B. Manual Loading
- C. Warehouse Resizing
- D. Additional Schemas

ANSWER**A. Automated Ingestion**

QUESTION 59**## Question 59**

A retail organization plans to centralize all incoming product files before processing.

Where should these files logically land first?

- A. Database Role
- B. Stage
- C. Materialized View
- D. Stream

ANSWER**B. Stage**

QUESTION 60

Question 60

A newly joined Snowflake Engineer is told:

"Most of our customer behavior data arrives as nested JSON and must eventually be analyzed in relational reports."

What is the MOST likely processing pattern?

- A. Stage VARIANT FLATTEN Analytics Table
- B. Clone Time Travel Fail-safe
- C. Warehouse Role Stream
- D. Database Schema Role

ANSWER

A. Stage VARIANT FLATTEN Analytics Table

EXPLANATION

This is one of the most common enterprise patterns for handling semi-structured data in Snowflake.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 04

description: Performance and Optimization Scenarios

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QUESTION 61

Question 61

A newly joined Data Engineer at a global retail company is assigned to investigate a reporting issue.

The company stores more than 20 billion sales records in Snowflake. Business users frequently run reports filtered by:

- country
- store_id
- transaction_date

Over the last few months, report execution times increased from 20 seconds to nearly 8 minutes.

The engineer reviews query history and notices that queries are scanning significantly more data than expected even though filters are being applied.

The data itself is correct, but query performance continues to degrade as data volume grows.

What should the engineer evaluate FIRST?

- A. Clustering Strategy
- B. Create More Roles
- C. Increase Time Travel Retention
- D. Create Additional Schemas

ANSWER

A. Clustering Strategy

EXPLANATION

Since queries repeatedly filter on the same columns, clustering may improve pruning of micro-partitions and reduce scanned data.

QUESTION 62

Question 62

A banking company processes customer transactions 24 hours a day.

During month-end reporting, hundreds of analysts execute dashboards simultaneously.

Business users complain that reports become slower even though the warehouse size has not changed.

A newly hired Snowflake Engineer discovers that warehouse CPU utilization reaches very high levels during peak reporting periods.

Management wants faster report execution without modifying business logic.

What is the MOST appropriate recommendation?

- A. Scale Warehouse Resources
- B. Create Additional Roles
- C. Increase Fail-safe Period
- D. Clone Production Database

ANSWER

A. Scale Warehouse Resources

EXPLANATION

The issue is compute contention. Additional compute capacity can improve concurrency and query performance.

QUESTION 63

Question 63

A healthcare company stores eight years of patient billing records.

Analysts usually query only the most recent 90 days of data.

A new Data Engineer discovers that reports still scan large portions of historical data.

The company wants to reduce query execution time while keeping all historical data available.

Which optimization area should be investigated?

- A. Data Pruning Efficiency
- B. Role Hierarchy
- C. Cloning Strategy
- D. Fail-safe Configuration

ANSWER

A. Data Pruning Efficiency

EXPLANATION

Snowflake should ideally eliminate unnecessary micro-partitions during query execution.

QUESTION 64

Question 64

A global airline company recently migrated to Snowflake.

Data loads complete successfully every day.

However, a dashboard used by airport operations teams runs the same query hundreds of times throughout the day.

The underlying data changes only once every morning.

Management wants to reduce compute consumption without changing the dashboard.

Which Snowflake capability would MOST likely help?

- A. Result Caching
- B. Additional Streams
- C. Cloning
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER

A. Result Caching

EXPLANATION

Repeated execution of identical queries can leverage cached results.

QUESTION 65

Question 65

A manufacturing company receives sensor data from thousands of production machines.

Data volume grows rapidly every month.

The engineering team notices that query performance varies significantly depending on which sensor IDs are queried.

Management asks the data team to improve performance for frequently searched sensor identifiers.

What should be considered?

- A. Search Optimization Service

- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Schemas
- D. Longer Time Travel

ANSWER**A. Search Optimization Service****EXPLANATION**

Search Optimization can improve access performance for highly selective queries.

QUESTION 66**## Question 66**

A telecommunications company has implemented several Snowflake warehouses.

Management notices cloud costs increasing every month.

Investigation reveals that many warehouses remain running overnight despite no user activity.

The platform team wants to immediately reduce unnecessary spending.

What should be recommended?

- A. Auto Suspend Configuration
- B. More Clustering Keys
- C. More Streams
- D. More Tasks

ANSWER**A. Auto Suspend Configuration****EXPLANATION**

Warehouses incur compute charges while running. Auto Suspend minimizes idle compute costs.

QUESTION 67**## Question 67**

A newly hired Data Engineer reviews an ETL pipeline that creates thirty temporary tables every day.

The process functions correctly, but storage consumption keeps growing unexpectedly.

Leadership wants to understand whether obsolete objects are contributing to the issue.

What should the engineer review first?

- A. Object Lifecycle Management
- B. Warehouse Naming Standards
- C. Dashboard Design
- D. Database Comments

ANSWER**A. Object Lifecycle Management****EXPLANATION**

Unused temporary or intermediate objects can contribute to unnecessary storage consumption.

QUESTION 68**## Question 68**

A global insurance company runs thousands of queries every hour.

Executives want better visibility into why some reports finish in seconds while others require several minutes.

A Senior Snowflake Engineer is asked to investigate.

Which Snowflake capability should be examined first?

- A. Query Profile
- B. Fail-safe
- C. Data Sharing
- D. Role Inheritance

ANSWER**A. Query Profile****EXPLANATION**

Query Profile provides details regarding scans, joins, bottlenecks, and execution behavior.

QUESTION 69

Question 69

A retail company allows different business departments to share the same Snowflake environment. Finance users often execute large month-end queries while Marketing teams run campaign analytics simultaneously.

Management wants workloads isolated so one department does not impact another.

What should be recommended?

- A. Separate Virtual Warehouses
- B. Separate Fail-safe Settings
- C. Separate Streams
- D. Separate Time Travel Policies

ANSWER

A. Separate Virtual Warehouses

EXPLANATION

Independent virtual warehouses isolate compute resources and reduce contention.

QUESTION 70

Question 70

A pharmaceutical company maintains a business-critical dashboard.

Executives expect the dashboard to refresh within seconds regardless of data volume growth.

The engineering team notices that report performance continues to degrade as table sizes increase into billions of rows.

Management asks the Snowflake Architect:

"Without changing business requirements, what performance area should we continuously monitor as data volume grows?"

- A. Query Pruning Effectiveness
- B. Warehouse Colors
- C. Database Ownership
- D. Schema Count

ANSWER

A. Query Pruning Effectiveness

EXPLANATION

As datasets grow, efficient partition pruning becomes increasingly important for sustaining query performance.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 05

description: Advanced Performance and Cost Optimization Scenarios

SNOWFLAKE CERTIFICATION PRACTICE TEST 05

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QUESTION 71

Question 71

A newly joined Snowflake Engineer at a global e-commerce company is asked to investigate a performance issue.

The company stores nearly 15 billion order records in Snowflake. Business users frequently filter reports using:

- order_date
- customer_region

The engineer notices that although users query only one month of data, Snowflake still scans a large number of micro-partitions.

The company wants faster query performance without changing dashboard logic.

What should the engineer evaluate first?

- A. Micro-Partition Pruning Effectiveness
- B. Database Naming Standards
- C. Warehouse Comments
- D. Role Ownership

ANSWER

A. Micro-Partition Pruning Effectiveness

EXPLANATION

Micro-partition pruning is one of Snowflake's primary performance optimization mechanisms. Poor pruning results in unnecessary data scanning.

QUESTION 72

Question 72

A banking company has a dashboard that executes the same complex aggregation query thousands of times throughout the day.

The underlying transaction data is refreshed only once overnight.

Management wants consistently fast dashboard performance.

What should be considered?

- A. Materialized View
- B. Fail-safe
- C. Stream
- D. Clone

ANSWER

A. Materialized View

EXPLANATION

Materialized Views store precomputed results and can significantly improve performance for repetitive analytic workloads.

QUESTION 73

Question 73

A healthcare company has hundreds of analysts working during business hours.

At peak times users complain that report execution becomes slower despite large warehouse sizes.

Investigation shows many simultaneous queries competing for compute resources.

What should the Snowflake Architect recommend?

- A. Multi-Cluster Warehouse
- B. Additional Schemas
- C. More Streams
- D. Longer Time Travel

ANSWER

A. Multi-Cluster Warehouse

EXPLANATION

Multi-Cluster Warehouses automatically add compute clusters to handle concurrent workloads.

QUESTION 74

Question 74

A retail company suddenly receives a much larger Black Friday workload than normal.

Management wants compute resources to automatically expand during peak traffic and shrink after demand drops.

Which capability best meets this requirement?

- A. Multi-Cluster Auto Scaling

- B. Manual Warehouse Resizing
- C. Clone Database
- D. Materialized Views

ANSWER**A. Multi-Cluster Auto Scaling**

QUESTION 75

Question 75

A newly hired Data Engineer reviews monthly Snowflake costs.

They discover several departments launching very large warehouses even for small reporting activities.

Leadership wants better spending control without constant manual reviews.

What should be implemented?

- A. Resource Monitors
- B. More Clustering Keys
- C. Additional Databases
- D. Fail-safe Reviews

ANSWER**A. Resource Monitors****EXPLANATION**

Resource Monitors help track and control Snowflake compute consumption.

QUESTION 76

Question 76

A telecommunications company wants alerts whenever warehouse consumption exceeds predefined budget thresholds.

Which Snowflake feature directly supports this use case?

- A. Resource Monitor
- B. Stream
- C. File Format
- D. Stage

ANSWER**A. Resource Monitor**

QUESTION 77

Question 77

A financial institution experiences occasional performance complaints.

A Snowflake administrator wants to determine exactly where query execution time is being spent.

Which capability provides the most detailed investigation information?

- A. Query Profile
- B. SHOW DATABASES
- C. Clone History
- D. Role Mapping

ANSWER**A. Query Profile****EXPLANATION**

Query Profile provides detailed execution information including scans, joins, execution stages and bottlenecks.

QUESTION 78

Question 78

A logistics company runs a report every 30 minutes.

The report accesses billions of shipment records but filters only a few specific shipment identifiers.

Performance remains poor despite warehouse upgrades.

What optimization area should be investigated?

- A. Search Optimization Service
- B. Warehouse Suspension
- C. Schema Design
- D. Additional Users

ANSWER

A. Search Optimization Service

EXPLANATION

Search Optimization can significantly improve highly selective lookup queries.

QUESTION 79

Question 79

A newly joined Architect discovers that development users frequently leave X-Large warehouses running over weekends.

No jobs or users access those warehouses during this period.

Management wants immediate cost reduction.

What is the BEST recommendation?

- A. Configure Aggressive Auto Suspend Policies
- B. Create Additional Streams
- C. Increase Retention Periods
- D. Build More Materialized Views

ANSWER

A. Configure Aggressive Auto Suspend Policies

EXPLANATION

Idle warehouses continue consuming compute credits. Auto Suspend prevents unnecessary spending.

QUESTION 80

Question 80

A global airline company stores operational flight data, maintenance data, ticket sales data and passenger analytics in Snowflake.

Data volume doubles every year.

Executives want predictable performance as the platform scales from billions to trillions of records.

What should the Snowflake Architecture team continuously evaluate?

- A. Data Access Patterns and Optimization Strategy
- B. Warehouse Naming Standards
- C. User Profile Configuration
- D. Database Comments

ANSWER

A. Data Access Patterns and Optimization Strategy

EXPLANATION

As platforms scale, understanding query behavior, access patterns, clustering effectiveness, warehouse sizing and optimization opportunities becomes critical for maintaining performance.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 06

description: Security, Governance and Compliance Scenarios

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QUESTION 81

Question 81

A newly joined Data Engineer at a global banking company is assigned to a project containing customer account information.

The compliance team has identified that account numbers, PAN numbers and national identifiers should only be visible to authorized users.

Business analysts should still be able to query the table but must not see the actual sensitive values.

What should the engineer recommend?

- A. Dynamic Data Masking
- B. Larger Warehouse
- C. Materialized View
- D. Snowpipe

ANSWER**A. Dynamic Data Masking****EXPLANATION**

Dynamic Data Masking hides sensitive information based on user roles while allowing access to non-sensitive data.

QUESTION 82

Question 82

A healthcare company stores patient records in Snowflake.

Doctors should only see patients assigned to their hospital.

The same table contains records for all hospitals across the country.

Which Snowflake capability best addresses this requirement?

- A. Row Access Policy
- B. Stream
- C. Clone
- D. Stage

ANSWER**A. Row Access Policy****EXPLANATION**

Row Access Policies restrict which rows users can view based on access rules.

QUESTION 83

Question 83

A newly hired Snowflake Administrator discovers that users are receiving direct object permissions individually.

Managing permissions has become extremely difficult as the company grows.

What is the BEST long-term recommendation?

- A. Role-Based Access Control
- B. Larger Warehouses
- C. More Databases
- D. More Streams

ANSWER**A. Role-Based Access Control**

QUESTION 84

Question 84

A pharmaceutical company is preparing for an external regulatory audit. Auditors request evidence showing:

- Who accessed datasets
- When access occurred
- Which objects were modified

What should the engineering team review first?

- A. Access History and Audit Information
- B. Warehouse Sizes
- C. Materialized Views
- D. Clustering Keys

ANSWER**A. Access History and Audit Information**

QUESTION 85

Question 85

A company needs to classify datasets as:

- Public
- Internal
- Confidential
- Restricted

The governance team wants these classifications attached directly to data assets.

Which Snowflake capability should be evaluated?

- A. Tags
- B. Tasks
- C. Streams
- D. Clones

ANSWER**A. Tags****EXPLANATION**

Tags allow metadata classification and governance labeling of Snowflake objects.

QUESTION 86

Question 86

A retail company wants any dataset tagged as "Confidential" to automatically trigger stricter governance processes.

What should be implemented?

- A. Tag-Based Governance
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Cloning
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER**A. Tag-Based Governance**

QUESTION 87

Question 87

A newly joined Architect notices that marketing users have access to payroll tables.

Management considers this a major security risk.

Which access principle should be enforced?

- A. Least Privilege
- B. Maximum Visibility
- C. Public Access

D. Shared Credentials

ANSWER

A. Least Privilege

QUESTION 88

Question 88

A company acquires another business and must securely share selected datasets with the acquired organization.

The acquired company should access data without creating duplicate copies.

Which Snowflake feature is most suitable?

- A. Secure Data Sharing
- B. Fail-safe
- C. Dynamic Tables
- D. Stream

ANSWER

A. Secure Data Sharing

EXPLANATION

Secure Data Sharing allows consumers to access data without physically copying it.

QUESTION 89

Question 89

A global insurance company wants external business partners to access shared Snowflake datasets.

The partners do not own Snowflake accounts.

Which capability should the Snowflake Architect evaluate?

- A. Reader Accounts
- B. Materialized Views
- C. Streams
- D. Tasks

ANSWER

A. Reader Accounts

QUESTION 90

Question 90

A banking company stores Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

Executives want a governance framework ensuring sensitive information is properly identified and protected.

What should be implemented FIRST?

- A. Data Classification Strategy
- B. Warehouse Resizing
- C. More Schemas
- D. More Clusters

ANSWER

A. Data Classification Strategy

QUESTION 91

Question 91

A newly joined Data Engineer wants to understand which downstream reports depend on a specific customer table before making structural changes.

Which governance capability would be most valuable?

- A. Data Lineage
- B. Auto Suspend
- C. Time Travel

D. Stream

ANSWER

A. Data Lineage

QUESTION 92

Question 92

A telecommunications company maintains thousands of Snowflake objects.

Business users struggle to understand dataset purpose and ownership.

What should be improved?

- A. Metadata Management
- B. Warehouse Scaling
- C. Cluster Sizing
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER

A. Metadata Management

QUESTION 93

Question 93

A compliance officer requests proof that customer data is retained according to legal requirements.

Which area should the data team review?

- A. Data Retention Policies
- B. Warehouse Names
- C. Role Comments
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER

A. Data Retention Policies

QUESTION 94

Question 94

A healthcare organization wants to prevent accidental exposure of sensitive patient information through analytical queries.

What should be implemented?

- A. Data Masking Policies
- B. Warehouse Auto Suspend
- C. Streams
- D. Tasks

ANSWER

A. Data Masking Policies

QUESTION 95

Question 95

A company has hundreds of developers across multiple countries.

Security teams want a standardized approach to granting object permissions.

Which design is recommended?

- A. Role Hierarchy
- B. Individual User Grants
- C. Shared Administrator Accounts
- D. Public Roles

ANSWER

A. Role Hierarchy

QUESTION 96

Question 96

A newly hired Snowflake Engineer is told:

"Any change to production datasets must be traceable."

Which governance objective is being emphasized?

- A. Accountability
- B. Scaling
- C. Performance Tuning
- D. Data Loading

ANSWER**A. Accountability**

QUESTION 97

Question 97

A financial institution must restrict access to credit-card information while still allowing aggregate reporting.

What capability most directly supports this requirement?

- A. Dynamic Data Masking
- B. Materialized Views
- C. Streams
- D. Snowpipe

ANSWER**A. Dynamic Data Masking**

QUESTION 98

Question 98

A company wants all governance rules, classifications and ownership details applied consistently across departments.

Which organizational approach is most beneficial?

- A. Centralized Data Governance
- B. Independent Department Standards
- C. Spreadsheet Tracking
- D. Manual Approvals Only

ANSWER**A. Centralized Data Governance**

QUESTION 99

Question 99

A newly joined Data Architect wants to ensure that every critical dataset has:

- An owner
- Documentation
- Classification
- Access policy

Which concept is being implemented?

- A. Data Stewardship
- B. Warehouse Optimization
- C. Clustering
- D. Snowpipe Ingestion

ANSWER**A. Data Stewardship**

QUESTION 100

Question 100

A global enterprise is building a Snowflake platform expected to support thousands of users, hundreds of applications and regulatory audits across multiple countries.

Management wants the platform to remain secure, auditable and compliant as adoption grows.

Which architectural principle should guide the implementation?

- A. Governance by Design
- B. Minimal Documentation
- C. Shared Credentials
- D. Open Access

ANSWER**A. Governance by Design****EXPLANATION**

Governance by Design ensures security, compliance, ownership, auditing and access controls are embedded into the platform from the beginning rather than added later.

title: Snowflake Certification Practice Test 07

description: Design Review and ETL Architecture Scenarios

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QUESTION 101

Question 101

A newly joined Data Engineer at a global retail company reviews the following design:

- Customer data arrives daily
- Entire customer table is reloaded every night
- Table contains 500 million records
- Only 10,000 records change each day

Management wants to reduce processing time and compute costs.

What is the BEST recommendation?

- A. Increase warehouse size permanently
- B. Implement incremental loading using CDC
- C. Create additional databases
- D. Increase Time Travel retention

ANSWER**B. Implement incremental loading using CDC****EXPLANATION**

Reloading 500 million records to process 10,000 changes is inefficient. CDC-based incremental processing significantly reduces compute and runtime.

QUESTION 102

Question 102

A banking company receives customer updates throughout the day.

The current approach loads entire source tables repeatedly.

The architecture team wants to process only changed records.

What Snowflake capability should be evaluated first?

- A. Streams
- B. Fail-safe
- C. Reader Account
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER

A. Streams**EXPLANATION**

Streams track inserts, updates and deletes, making them ideal for CDC implementations.

QUESTION 103

Question 103

A healthcare company stores patient addresses.

Business users want both:

- Current address
- Historical address changes

The engineering team is designing the warehouse model.

Which approach is most appropriate?

- A. SCD Type 2
- B. Full Overwrite
- C. Truncate Load
- D. Snapshot Delete

ANSWER

A. SCD Type 2

QUESTION 104

Question 104

A telecom company wants nightly processing to begin automatically whenever new CDC records exist.

The current design requires manual intervention.

What should be recommended?

- A. Stream + Task Architecture
- B. Additional Schemas
- C. Larger Warehouses
- D. More Roles

ANSWER

A. Stream + Task Architecture

QUESTION 105

Question 105

A global insurance company reviews a customer dimension table.

Requirements specify:

- Preserve history
- Identify active records
- Support audit reporting

Which design pattern best satisfies these requirements?

- A. SCD Type 2
- B. SCD Type 1
- C. Full Refresh
- D. Temporary Table

ANSWER

A. SCD Type 2

QUESTION 106

Question 106

A newly hired Snowflake Engineer notices ETL workflows frequently fail because source files occasionally arrive late.

Management wants a more resilient design.

What is the BEST recommendation?

- A. Build Retry Logic
- B. Reduce Warehouse Size
- C. Remove Tasks
- D. Disable Monitoring

ANSWER**A. Build Retry Logic**

QUESTION 107

Question 107

A retail company processes sales transactions from 25 countries.

Occasionally duplicate source records appear due to source-system retransmissions.

Which layer of the design should address this issue?

- A. Data Quality Processing
- B. Warehouse Configuration
- C. Role Hierarchy
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER**A. Data Quality Processing**

QUESTION 108

Question 108

A financial institution wants a pipeline capable of processing inserts, updates and deletes from operational systems.

Which architecture best aligns with this requirement?

- A. Change Data Capture
- B. Full Reload
- C. Manual Upload
- D. Monthly Snapshot

ANSWER**A. Change Data Capture**

QUESTION 109

Question 109

A newly joined Architect discovers dozens of ETL pipelines implementing customer logic differently. Management wants a single trusted definition.

What should be established?

- A. Common Business Rules
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Clones
- D. More Tasks

ANSWER**A. Common Business Rules**

QUESTION 110

Question 110

An airline company wants dependent ETL processes executed in sequence:

1. Load Flights
2. Load Passengers
3. Build Reports

What capability should manage orchestration?

- A. Tasks with Dependencies
- B. Reader Accounts

- C. Time Travel
- D. Clustering Keys

ANSWER**A. Tasks with Dependencies**

QUESTION 111**## Question 111**

A global retailer receives product data from multiple vendors.

Column structures differ slightly across files.

Management wants ingestion pipelines that can adapt more easily to schema variations.

What should be prioritized?

- A. Flexible Ingestion Design
- B. More Warehouses
- C. More Databases
- D. Fail-safe Reviews

ANSWER**A. Flexible Ingestion Design**

QUESTION 112**## Question 112**

A healthcare company rebuilds a large reporting table every hour.

The process runs successfully but consumes excessive compute resources.

After reviewing requirements, only changed records actually need processing.

What architectural improvement should be recommended?

- A. Incremental Processing
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Clones
- D. Larger Schemas

ANSWER**A. Incremental Processing**

QUESTION 113**## Question 113**

A Data Engineer joins a company where ETL pipelines contain hardcoded environment values.

Deployments frequently fail during promotions between Dev, QA and Production.

What should be introduced?

- A. Parameterization
- B. Additional Roles
- C. More Streams
- D. More Warehouses

ANSWER**A. Parameterization**

QUESTION 114**## Question 114**

A banking company requires every ETL load to record:

- Start Time
- End Time
- Status
- Record Counts

What design capability should be added?

- A. Audit Logging

- B. Search Optimization
- C. Data Sharing
- D. Clustering

ANSWER

A. Audit Logging

QUESTION 115

Question 115

A logistics company wants to identify failed data loads before business users are impacted. Which capability should be implemented?

- A. Monitoring and Alerting
- B. More Databases
- C. More Warehouses
- D. Additional Views

ANSWER

A. Monitoring and Alerting

QUESTION 116

Question 116

A pharmaceutical company runs a business-critical ETL workflow. Management wants visibility into processing trends over several months. What should the platform team maintain?

- A. Operational Metrics History
- B. More Reader Accounts
- C. Additional Streams
- D. More Stages

ANSWER

A. Operational Metrics History

QUESTION 117

Question 117

A newly joined Engineer notices repeated ETL logic across dozens of projects. Maintaining updates is becoming difficult. What should be recommended?

- A. Reusable Framework Components
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. Separate Accounts
- D. More Schemas

ANSWER

A. Reusable Framework Components

QUESTION 118

Question 118

A global telecom company wants its ETL architecture to support future data growth without significant redesign. Which architectural characteristic is most important?

- A. Scalability
- B. More Roles
- C. More Clones
- D. Longer Fail-safe

ANSWER

A. Scalability

QUESTION 119

Question 119

A retail company wants every critical pipeline to recover automatically from temporary connectivity issues.

Which capability should be introduced?

- A. Automated Retry Strategy
- B. Larger Warehouse
- C. More Databases
- D. Additional Clustering

ANSWER**A. Automated Retry Strategy**

QUESTION 120

Question 120

A newly hired Snowflake Architect reviews a data platform supporting:

- Retail Reporting
- Finance Analytics
- Customer Data
- Executive Dashboards

Management expects the platform to support 10x growth over the next three years without major redesign.

Which principle should guide the ETL architecture?

- A. Modular and Scalable Design
- B. Department-Specific Logic
- C. Hardcoded Pipelines
- D. Manual Deployments

ANSWER**A. Modular and Scalable Design****EXPLANATION**

Enterprise Snowflake platforms should emphasize scalability, modularity, maintainability and automation to support long-term growth.

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description: Select All That Apply Questions

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QUESTION 121

Question 121

A newly joined Data Engineer at a retail company reviews an ETL process that reloads 2 billion sales records every night even though only 50,000 records change daily.

Management wants to reduce runtime and Snowflake credits.

Which recommendations should be considered?

- Implement CDC processing
- Use Streams
- Process only changed records
- Increase warehouse size permanently
- Use incremental loading
- Reload everything daily

ANSWER

Implement CDC processing
Use Streams
Process only changed records
Use incremental loading

QUESTION 122

Question 122

A banking company wants stronger governance controls around customer data.
Which actions support good governance?

Define dataset owners
Apply data classifications
Create access policies
Allow open access
Maintain auditability
Share admin credentials

ANSWER

Define dataset owners
Apply data classifications
Create access policies
Maintain auditability

QUESTION 123

Question 123

A healthcare company is designing production-grade ETL pipelines.
Which capabilities should be included?

Monitoring
Alerting
Error Handling
Retry Logic
Random Execution
No Logging

ANSWER

Monitoring
Alerting
Error Handling
Retry Logic

QUESTION 124

Question 124

A Snowflake Architect is performing a cost review across multiple business units.
Which areas should be investigated?

Idle Warehouses
Warehouse Sizing
Auto Suspend Configuration
Query Consumption
Dashboard Colors
Table Comments

ANSWER

Idle Warehouses
Warehouse Sizing
Auto Suspend Configuration
Query Consumption

QUESTION 125

Question 125

A telecom company processes CDC records continuously.

Which Snowflake components commonly participate in CDC architectures?

- Streams
- Tasks
- Target Tables
- Change Processing Logic
- Warehouses Only
- Reader Accounts

ANSWER

- Streams**
- Tasks**
- Target Tables**
- Change Processing Logic**

QUESTION 126

Question 126

A global retailer experiences increasing query runtimes.

Which factors should engineers evaluate?

- Micro-partition pruning
- Query profile
- Warehouse sizing
- Access patterns
- Desktop wallpaper
- User profile pictures

ANSWER

- Micro-partition pruning**
- Query profile**
- Warehouse sizing**
- Access patterns**

QUESTION 127

Question 127

A newly joined engineer is reviewing a Snowflake environment.

Management wants production pipelines to be easily maintainable.

Which design principles should be followed?

- Modular design
- Reusable logic
- Standard naming conventions
- Documentation
- Copy-paste architecture
- Hardcoded values

ANSWER

- Modular design**
- Reusable logic**
- Standard naming conventions**
- Documentation**

QUESTION 128

Question 128

A company wants secure external data sharing.

Which objectives should be achieved?

- Controlled access

- Governance
- Auditability
- Eliminate duplication
- Anonymous access
- Full public visibility

ANSWER

- Controlled access**
- Governance**
- Auditability**
- Eliminate duplication**

QUESTION 129

Question 129

A large insurance company operates in multiple countries.

Regulators require protection of sensitive information.

Which controls should be considered?

- Dynamic Data Masking
- Row Access Policies
- Classification Tags
- Access Controls
- Public Roles
- Shared User Accounts

ANSWER

- Dynamic Data Masking**
- Row Access Policies**
- Classification Tags**
- Access Controls**

QUESTION 130

Question 130

A Snowflake administrator notices warehouses frequently reaching maximum utilization.

What actions may improve performance?

- Review warehouse sizing
- Analyze concurrency
- Evaluate multi-cluster warehouses
- Review query patterns
- Increase Time Travel
- Create more roles

ANSWER

- Review warehouse sizing**
- Analyze concurrency**
- Evaluate multi-cluster warehouses**
- Review query patterns**

QUESTION 131

Question 131

A pharmaceutical company wants reliable production operations.

Which operational metrics should be monitored?

- Pipeline Success Rate
- Average Runtime
- Failure Count
- SLA Compliance
- Screen Brightness
- Browser Version

ANSWER

Pipeline Success Rate
Average Runtime
Failure Count
SLA Compliance

QUESTION 132

Question 132

A company receives files from 20 vendors.

What should be standardized?

File naming conventions
File formats
Data quality rules
Validation procedures
Employee signatures
Office locations

ANSWER

File naming conventions
File formats
Data quality rules
Validation procedures

QUESTION 133

Question 133

A Snowflake platform team wants reliable change management.

Which practices help?

Code reviews
Testing
Rollback strategy
Version control
Direct production updates
Manual tracking

ANSWER

Code reviews
Testing
Rollback strategy
Version control

QUESTION 134

Question 134

A company experiences several production incidents each month.

Which activities support root cause analysis?

Review logs
Analyze dependencies
Investigate failures
Document findings
Ignore warnings
Restart everything blindly

ANSWER

Review logs
Analyze dependencies
Investigate failures
Document findings

QUESTION 135**## Question 135**

A global bank wants consistent customer reporting.
Which activities support a Single Source of Truth?

- Shared business definitions
- Common data standards
- Governance processes
- Defined ownership
- Independent KPIs
- Department-specific logic

ANSWER

- Shared business definitions**
 - Common data standards**
 - Governance processes**
 - Defined ownership**
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QUESTION 136**## Question 136**

A newly hired Engineer is asked to assess platform scalability.
Which factors should be reviewed?

- Data growth
- User growth
- Query growth
- Cost growth
- Logo design
- Meeting schedules

ANSWER

- Data growth**
 - User growth**
 - Query growth**
 - Cost growth**
-

QUESTION 137**## Question 137**

A company wants production pipelines to recover automatically from temporary failures.
Which capabilities help?

- Retry mechanisms
- Monitoring
- Alerting
- Error handling
- Manual intervention only
- Disabled logging

ANSWER

- Retry mechanisms**
 - Monitoring**
 - Alerting**
 - Error handling**
-

QUESTION 138**## Question 138**

A retail company wants better dataset discoverability.
Which improvements should be considered?

- Business glossary
- Metadata management

- Dataset descriptions
- Data ownership
- Random naming
- Hidden documentation

ANSWER

- Business glossary**
- Metadata management**
- Dataset descriptions**
- Data ownership**

QUESTION 139

Question 139

A company wants to control Snowflake spending proactively.
Which actions support this goal?

- Resource Monitors
- Auto Suspend
- Cost Dashboards
- Consumption Reviews
- Unlimited Warehouses
- Permanent XXL Warehouses

ANSWER

- Resource Monitors**
- Auto Suspend**
- Cost Dashboards**
- Consumption Reviews**

QUESTION 140

Question 140

A newly hired Snowflake Architect is designing a platform expected to support thousands of users across Sales, Finance, Marketing and Operations teams.
Which characteristics should exist from the beginning?

- Governance
- Monitoring
- Scalability
- Security
- Standardization
- No Documentation

ANSWER

- Governance**
- Monitoring**
- Scalability**
- Security**
- Standardization**

EXPLANATION

Enterprise Snowflake platforms should be designed with governance, security, scalability, operational monitoring and standardization from day one.

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description: Statement Analysis Questions

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QUESTION 141

Question 141

Statement 1:

A Stream can capture row-level changes made to a source table.

Statement 2:

A Stream automatically performs ETL processing.

- A. Only Statement 1 is correct
- B. Only Statement 2 is correct
- C. Both Statements are correct
- D. Neither Statement is correct

ANSWER

A

EXPLANATION

Streams track changes but do not execute processing logic themselves.

QUESTION 142

Question 142

Statement 1:

Snowpipe is designed for automated continuous ingestion.

Statement 2:

Snowpipe eliminates the need for staging files.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 143

Question 143

Statement 1:

Time Travel can be used to access historical data versions.

Statement 2:

Time Travel is intended primarily for query performance optimization.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 144

Question 144

Statement 1:

Zero-Copy Cloning initially avoids duplicating physical data.

Statement 2:

Cloning requires a full copy of underlying storage at creation time.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 145

Question 145

Statement 1:

Multi-Cluster Warehouses help address concurrency challenges.

Statement 2:

Multi-Cluster Warehouses increase the storage capacity of Snowflake tables.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 146

Question 146

Statement 1:

Resource Monitors help organizations manage credit consumption.

Statement 2:

Resource Monitors can trigger alerts when usage thresholds are reached.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 147

Question 147

Statement 1:

Materialized Views store precomputed query results.

Statement 2:

Materialized Views may improve performance for repetitive workloads.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 148

Question 148

Statement 1:

Dynamic Data Masking can hide sensitive values based on user access.

Statement 2:

Dynamic Data Masking permanently removes sensitive data.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 149

Question 149

Statement 1:

Row Access Policies can filter visible rows based on user context.

Statement 2:

Row Access Policies primarily control warehouse scaling behavior.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 150

Question 150

Statement 1:

A Virtual Warehouse provides compute resources.

Statement 2:

A Virtual Warehouse stores table data.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 151

Question 151

Statement 1:

Tags can be used to classify Snowflake data assets.

Statement 2:

Tags are commonly used in governance initiatives.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 152

Question 152

Statement 1:

External Stages can reference files stored outside Snowflake.

Statement 2:

External Stages require data to be copied into Snowflake-managed storage before access.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 153

Question 153

Statement 1:

Query Profile helps engineers investigate performance bottlenecks.

Statement 2:

Query Profile provides execution-level insights.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 154

Question 154

Statement 1:

Micro-partition pruning helps reduce data scanned during queries.

Statement 2:

Effective pruning can improve query performance.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 155

Question 155

Statement 1:

Auto Suspend helps reduce unnecessary compute costs.

Statement 2:

Warehouses consume credits while actively running.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 156

Question 156

Statement 1:

Secure Data Sharing allows consumers to access shared data without copying it.

Statement 2:

Data Sharing always requires the consumer to own a Snowflake account.

ANSWER

A

EXPLANATION

Reader Accounts can be used when consumers do not own Snowflake accounts.

QUESTION 157

Question 157

Statement 1:

A CDC architecture generally processes only changed records.

Statement 2:

CDC implementations often reduce compute costs compared to full reloads.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 158

Question 158

Statement 1:

Role-Based Access Control improves security management.

Statement 2:

Granting permissions directly to thousands of individual users is usually easier to maintain.

ANSWER

A

QUESTION 159

Question 159

Statement 1:

Audit logging supports compliance and governance requirements.

Statement 2:

Audit logging can help during security investigations.

ANSWER

C

QUESTION 160

Question 160

Statement 1:

A scalable Snowflake platform should consider future growth in users, data volumes, and workloads.

Statement 2:

Enterprise architecture should prioritize only current requirements and ignore expected growth.

ANSWER**A****EXPLANATION**

Successful enterprise Snowflake platforms are designed for growth, maintainability, governance, and scalability.

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description: Enterprise Architect Scenario Questions

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QUESTION 161

Question 161

A newly hired Snowflake Architect joins a multinational retail company operating in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Each region currently maintains independent data platforms, resulting in:

- Duplicate customer datasets
- Inconsistent business metrics
- Governance challenges
- Increased operational costs

Executive leadership wants a unified analytics strategy while allowing regional teams to continue operating independently.

What is the BEST architectural recommendation?

- A. Maintain separate platforms permanently
- B. Build a centralized governed data platform with regional domain ownership
- C. Create additional warehouses
- D. Remove governance controls

ANSWER**B. Build a centralized governed data platform with regional domain ownership****EXPLANATION**

This balances standardization and governance with regional flexibility.

QUESTION 162

Question 162

A global bank plans to share regulatory reporting datasets with several external regulatory agencies.

Requirements include:

- No duplicate data copies
- Controlled access
- Strong governance
- Central management

What is the BEST recommendation?

- A. Export CSV files monthly
- B. Secure Data Sharing
- C. Clone databases
- D. Create public access policies

ANSWER**B. Secure Data Sharing**

QUESTION 163

Question 163

A healthcare organization operates across multiple countries.

Certain patient records must remain within their country of origin due to legal regulations.

The company still wants global executive reporting.

What should architects evaluate first?

- A. Data Residency Requirements
- B. Warehouse Resizing
- C. Additional Roles
- D. More Streams

ANSWER**A. Data Residency Requirements**

QUESTION 164

Question 164

A telecommunications company expects data volume to grow from 50 TB today to more than 5 PB within the next five years.

Leadership wants to avoid major redesign efforts later.

Which architectural principle is MOST important?

- A. Scalability by Design
- B. Frequent Manual Tuning
- C. Fixed Resource Planning
- D. Department-Specific Architectures

ANSWER**A. Scalability by Design**

QUESTION 165

Question 165

A newly joined Architect discovers more than 300 business reports calculating customer revenue differently.

Executives no longer trust enterprise reporting.

What should be implemented first?

- A. Common Business Metric Framework
- B. More Warehouses
- C. Additional Databases
- D. More Clustering Keys

ANSWER**A. Common Business Metric Framework**

QUESTION 166

Question 166

An airline company has hundreds of operational systems generating data.

Engineers often hesitate to modify schemas because they cannot determine downstream impacts.

Which capability should become a strategic priority?

- A. Data Lineage
- B. Warehouse Scaling
- C. More Tasks
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER

A. Data Lineage

QUESTION 167

Question 167

A retail organization wants development teams to deploy Snowflake changes safely across:

- Development
- QA
- Production

Leadership wants reduced deployment risk.

What should be implemented?

- A. CI/CD Pipeline Strategy
- B. Direct Production Changes
- C. Shared User Accounts
- D. Manual Deployments

ANSWER**A. CI/CD Pipeline Strategy**

QUESTION 168

Question 168

A global insurance company experiences frequent audit findings related to unclear dataset ownership.

What governance improvement should be prioritized?

- A. Data Ownership Framework
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. Larger Time Travel Window
- D. More Materialized Views

ANSWER**A. Data Ownership Framework**

QUESTION 169

Question 169

A company plans to onboard 5,000 business users over the next two years.

Security teams are concerned about permission management becoming unmanageable.

What design approach should be adopted?

- A. Scalable Role Hierarchy
- B. Individual User Grants
- C. Shared Access Accounts
- D. Manual Approvals Per Request

ANSWER**A. Scalable Role Hierarchy**

QUESTION 170

Question 170

A pharmaceutical company must support:

- Analytics
- Finance Reporting
- Data Science
- Regulatory Reporting

All from the same Snowflake platform.

Which architecture principle is most important?

- A. Shared Trusted Data Foundation
- B. Separate Data Copies Per Team
- C. Department-Owned Warehouses Only

D. Independent Metrics

ANSWER

A. Shared Trusted Data Foundation

QUESTION 171

Question 171

A newly hired Architect receives a request to improve disaster recovery readiness. Executives want minimal business disruption if a major cloud-region outage occurs. What should be reviewed first?

- A. Business Continuity Requirements
- B. Materialized Views
- C. Clustering Keys
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER

A. Business Continuity Requirements

QUESTION 172

Question 172

A company operating in 25 countries wants governance standards applied consistently regardless of region.

What organizational model best supports this?

- A. Federated Governance with Global Standards
- B. No Governance
- C. Local Rules Only
- D. Manual Reviews

ANSWER

A. Federated Governance with Global Standards

QUESTION 173

Question 173

A retail company wants to offer curated datasets as internal enterprise data products. What characteristic should every data product possess?

- A. Defined Owner and SLA
- B. Random Refresh Schedule
- C. Uncontrolled Access
- D. Independent Definitions

ANSWER

A. Defined Owner and SLA

QUESTION 174

Question 174

A Snowflake platform serves thousands of users. Executives want early detection of performance degradation before business complaints occur. What should architects prioritize?

- A. Platform Observability
- B. Additional Schemas
- C. More Clones
- D. Longer Object Names

ANSWER

A. Platform Observability

QUESTION 175

Question 175

A global manufacturing company struggles with duplicate customer, vendor, and product definitions across systems.

This creates inconsistent reporting.

Which strategic initiative should be evaluated?

- A. Master Data Management
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Streams
- D. Warehouse Renaming

ANSWER**A. Master Data Management**

QUESTION 176

Question 176

A newly joined Architect is designing a platform expected to support acquisitions of multiple future companies.

Which design principle reduces integration challenges?

- A. Standardized Data Models
- B. Local Naming Standards Only
- C. Independent Architectures
- D. Separate Governance Models

ANSWER**A. Standardized Data Models**

QUESTION 177

Question 177

A company wants business users to discover trusted datasets without submitting IT tickets.

Which capability should become a priority?

- A. Enterprise Data Catalog
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. Larger Clusters
- D. Extra Stages

ANSWER**A. Enterprise Data Catalog**

QUESTION 178

Question 178

A financial services organization wants platform usage costs allocated accurately to departments.

What should be established?

- A. Cost Attribution Strategy
- B. Shared Billing Without Tracking
- C. Unlimited Compute Access
- D. Manual Estimation

ANSWER**A. Cost Attribution Strategy**

QUESTION 179

Question 179

A global retailer wants all critical datasets monitored for quality before executives consume reports. What architectural capability should be embedded?

- A. Enterprise Data Quality Framework
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Streams
- D. Search Optimization Only

ANSWER**A. Enterprise Data Quality Framework**

QUESTION 180

Question 180

A newly hired Snowflake Architect is designing a platform expected to support:

- Thousands of users
- Hundreds of applications
- Regulatory requirements
- Global operations
- Future AI workloads

What architectural principle should guide all major design decisions?

- A. Governed, Scalable, Secure-by-Design Architecture
- B. Department-Specific Platforms
- C. Manual Operational Processes
- D. Minimal Documentation

ANSWER**A. Governed, Scalable, Secure-by-Design Architecture****EXPLANATION**

Enterprise Snowflake platforms succeed when governance, scalability, security, reliability, and future growth are built into the architecture from day one.

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description: Production Support and Incident Management Scenarios

SNOWFLAKE CERTIFICATION PRACTICE TEST 11

Practice Test 11 Questions 181 200 (20 Questions)

QUESTION 181

Question 181

A newly joined Snowflake Support Engineer receives a Sev-2 incident at 2:00 AM.

The Finance department reports that the daily revenue dashboard did not refresh.

Investigation shows:

- Source files arrived successfully
- Snowpipe completed successfully
- Stream contains unprocessed records
- Dashboard table was not updated

What should the engineer investigate FIRST?

- A. Downstream Task Execution Failure
- B. Warehouse Naming Convention
- C. Database Comment
- D. Search Optimization Service

ANSWER**A. Downstream Task Execution Failure**

EXPLANATION

Since Snowpipe loaded data and the Stream contains pending changes, the next likely failure point is the Task that processes Stream records.

QUESTION 182

Question 182

A retail company reports that today's sales numbers appear twice as high as expected. During investigation the engineer finds that the same source file was loaded twice. What should be reviewed FIRST?

- A. File Load Validation Process
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. Dynamic Data Masking
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER**A. File Load Validation Process**

QUESTION 183

Question 183

A business user opens a ticket saying:

"My report was running in 20 seconds last week. Today it takes more than 10 minutes."

What is the BEST first step?

- A. Review Query History and Query Profile
- B. Increase Time Travel
- C. Create More Roles
- D. Clone Database

ANSWER**A. Review Query History and Query Profile**

QUESTION 184

Question 184

A global insurance company notices Snowflake credit consumption doubled overnight.

No new projects were deployed.

What should engineers investigate first?

- A. Warehouse Usage Trends
- B. Database Names
- C. Stream Metadata
- D. Schema Comments

ANSWER**A. Warehouse Usage Trends**

QUESTION 185

Question 185

A nightly CDC pipeline processed successfully.

However, 5,000 customer updates are missing from the reporting layer.

Which area should be investigated FIRST?

- A. Stream Consumption Logic
- B. Warehouse Color
- C. Reader Accounts
- D. Stage Naming Convention

ANSWER**A. Stream Consumption Logic**

QUESTION 186**## Question 186**

A healthcare company receives a complaint that sensitive patient values are visible to unauthorized analysts.

What should be reviewed immediately?

- A. Data Masking Policies
- B. Warehouse Size
- C. Materialized Views
- D. Fail-safe

ANSWER

A. Data Masking Policies

QUESTION 187**## Question 187**

An ETL workflow succeeds every day except Mondays.

The support engineer observes significantly higher source volume on Mondays.

What is the MOST likely area to investigate?

- A. Capacity and Runtime Constraints
- B. Reader Account Setup
- C. Tags
- D. Role Comments

ANSWER

A. Capacity and Runtime Constraints

QUESTION 188**## Question 188**

A production task stopped executing.

The underlying SQL works correctly when run manually.

What should be checked next?

- A. Task Status and Scheduling Configuration
- B. Stage Ownership
- C. Clone History
- D. Tag Definitions

ANSWER

A. Task Status and Scheduling Configuration

QUESTION 189**## Question 189**

A company reports inconsistent revenue figures across two dashboards.

Both dashboards use different underlying datasets.

What should engineers investigate?

- A. Business Logic Consistency
- B. Warehouse Auto Suspend
- C. Search Optimization
- D. Snowpipe Configuration

ANSWER

A. Business Logic Consistency

QUESTION 190

Question 190

A support engineer receives an alert that warehouse utilization is continuously above 95%.
Users also report delays.
What should be evaluated first?

- A. Warehouse Sizing and Concurrency
- B. Data Classification
- C. Cloning Strategy
- D. Row Access Policy

ANSWER**A. Warehouse Sizing and Concurrency**

QUESTION 191

Question 191

A newly deployed ETL process suddenly starts failing after a schema change in the source system.
What should be investigated first?

- A. Schema Compatibility
- B. Warehouse Credits
- C. Reader Accounts
- D. Database Retention

ANSWER**A. Schema Compatibility**

QUESTION 192

Question 192

A finance team reports yesterday's data is missing from reports.
Investigation reveals that source files never arrived in cloud storage.
What is the root cause category?

- A. Upstream Dependency Failure
- B. Snowflake Security Issue
- C. Warehouse Failure
- D. Query Profile Issue

ANSWER**A. Upstream Dependency Failure**

QUESTION 193

Question 193

A production warehouse remains running even when no users are active.
Management asks Support to reduce costs immediately.
What should be checked?

- A. Auto Suspend Configuration
- B. Row Access Policy
- C. Tags
- D. Streams

ANSWER**A. Auto Suspend Configuration**

QUESTION 194**## Question 194**

A Stream suddenly contains millions of records waiting to be processed.

Business reports are now delayed.

What should the engineering team investigate first?

- A. Downstream Processing Backlog
- B. Tag Assignments
- C. Fail-safe Settings
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER

A. Downstream Processing Backlog

QUESTION 195**## Question 195**

A company performs a production deployment Friday evening.

On Saturday users begin reporting incorrect calculations.

What should be reviewed first?

- A. Recently Deployed Changes
- B. Warehouse Naming Standards
- C. Database Comments
- D. Auto Suspend

ANSWER

A. Recently Deployed Changes

QUESTION 196**## Question 196**

A healthcare reporting workflow failed overnight.

Support engineers need to identify exactly which step failed.

What should be reviewed first?

- A. Workflow Execution Logs
- B. Warehouse Tags
- C. Database Naming Standards
- D. Schema Hierarchy

ANSWER

A. Workflow Execution Logs

QUESTION 197**## Question 197**

A Snowflake administrator notices that one department consistently consumes far more credits than expected.

Leadership requests accountability.

What should be implemented?

- A. Cost Attribution and Usage Monitoring
- B. Additional Clones
- C. More Schemas
- D. More Streams

ANSWER

A. Cost Attribution and Usage Monitoring

QUESTION 198

Question 198

A newly joined Support Engineer receives repeated alerts for the same pipeline every night. Each incident is caused by a temporary network timeout. What long-term recommendation should be made?

- A. Automated Retry Mechanism
- B. More Roles
- C. Additional Databases
- D. More Clustering Keys

ANSWER**A. Automated Retry Mechanism**

QUESTION 199

Question 199

A business executive asks why a Gold reporting table suddenly contains fewer records than expected. What investigation approach should be taken FIRST?

- A. Trace Data Flow Through Upstream Dependencies
- B. Increase Warehouse Size
- C. Create New Schemas
- D. Modify Tags

ANSWER**A. Trace Data Flow Through Upstream Dependencies**

QUESTION 200

Question 200

A newly hired Snowflake Production Support Lead is asked: "What is the most important goal of a production support team?" Choose the BEST answer.

- A. Ensure platform reliability, availability, and business continuity
- B. Create more warehouses
- C. Build additional schemas
- D. Increase retention periods

ANSWER**A. Ensure platform reliability, availability, and business continuity****EXPLANATION**

A Snowflake production support team is responsible for maintaining stable operations, resolving incidents, preventing outages, and ensuring business-critical workloads continue running successfully.

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SNOWFLAKE CERTIFICATION PRACTICE TEST 12

Practice Test 12 Questions 201-250 (50 Questions)

QUESTION 201

Question 201

A global retail company wants to reduce management overhead for dozens of transformation pipelines currently maintained using Streams and Tasks. Leadership wants transformations to refresh automatically based on upstream changes. What should architects evaluate?

- A. Dynamic Tables
- B. Reader Accounts
- C. Resource Monitors
- D. Tags

ANSWER**A. Dynamic Tables**

QUESTION 202

Question 202

A company wants fresher reporting data while reducing ETL orchestration complexity. What Snowflake capability should be considered?

- A. Dynamic Tables
- B. Fail-safe
- C. Cloning
- D. Search Optimization

ANSWER**A. Dynamic Tables**

QUESTION 203

Question 203

A newly joined Snowflake Architect is evaluating an Iceberg strategy. Management wants open table formats accessible across multiple analytics engines. Which capability aligns with this requirement?

- A. Apache Iceberg Tables
- B. Resource Monitors
- C. Streams
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER**A. Apache Iceberg Tables**

QUESTION 204

Question 204

A global media company wants flexibility to analyze data using Snowflake today and other engines in the future. What architecture principle is most important?

- A. Open Table Format Strategy
- B. Fixed Platform Dependence
- C. Warehouse Isolation
- D. Schema Duplication

ANSWER**A. Open Table Format Strategy**

QUESTION 205

Question 205

A company discovers departments massively oversize warehouses because nobody tracks actual utilization. What should be implemented first?

- A. FinOps Reviews
- B. Additional Databases
- C. More Schemas
- D. More Clones

ANSWER**A. FinOps Reviews**

QUESTION 206

Question 206

A Snowflake platform spends millions annually.

Executives want visibility into which teams consume the most credits.

What should architects establish?

- A. Chargeback Model
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Streams
- D. Larger Clusters

ANSWER**A. Chargeback Model**

QUESTION 207

Question 207

A company wants departments financially responsible for their Snowflake usage.

Which operating model should be introduced?

- A. Showback/Chargeback
- B. Unlimited Shared Spending
- C. Open Compute Strategy
- D. Manual Estimation

ANSWER**A. Showback/Chargeback**

QUESTION 208

Question 208

A bank must support critical reporting workloads during regional cloud outages.

What should be reviewed first?

- A. Disaster Recovery Objectives
- B. Materialized Views
- C. Stages
- D. Streams

ANSWER**A. Disaster Recovery Objectives**

QUESTION 209

Question 209

An airline company needs clearly defined Recovery Time Objectives (RTO) for critical systems.

Why is this important?

- A. Business Continuity Planning
- B. File Formatting
- C. Warehouse Naming
- D. Dynamic Masking

ANSWER**A. Business Continuity Planning**

QUESTION 210

Question 210

A healthcare company stores petabytes of medical data.
Executives expect platform growth for the next ten years.
What should guide storage design?

- A. Long-Term Scalability
- B. Current Usage Only
- C. Department-Based Storage
- D. Separate Warehouses

ANSWER**A. Long-Term Scalability**

QUESTION 211

Question 211

A retail company wants to publish trusted datasets across multiple business units.
What approach supports this goal?

- A. Data Product Strategy
- B. File Exports
- C. Workbook Sharing
- D. Manual Requests

ANSWER**A. Data Product Strategy**

QUESTION 212

Question 212

A marketing team builds customer segments independently from Sales.
Reports show conflicting customer counts.
What principle should be introduced?

- A. Enterprise Semantic Definitions
- B. Larger Warehouses
- C. Additional Roles
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER**A. Enterprise Semantic Definitions**

QUESTION 213

Question 213

A global enterprise wants a reusable architecture pattern across all future projects.
What should be created?

- A. Reference Architecture
- B. Team-Specific Designs
- C. Separate Standards
- D. Independent Pipelines

ANSWER**A. Reference Architecture**

QUESTION 214

Question 214

A mature Snowflake platform has hundreds of ETL processes.
Architects want consistency.
What should be standardized?

- A. Frameworks and Patterns

- B. User Preferences
- C. Dashboard Colors
- D. Screen Resolutions

ANSWER**A. Frameworks and Patterns**

QUESTION 215

Question 215

A telecom company experiences data quality issues every month.
What long-term solution should be prioritized?

- A. Enterprise Data Quality Framework
- B. More Warehouses
- C. Additional Stages
- D. Increased Cloning

ANSWER**A. Enterprise Data Quality Framework**

QUESTION 216

Question 216

A company wants automatic enforcement of governance requirements.
What operating principle should be adopted?

- A. Policy-As-Code
- B. Manual Reviews Only
- C. Spreadsheet Governance
- D. Individual Processes

ANSWER**A. Policy-As-Code**

QUESTION 217

Question 217

A financial institution wants every production deployment traceable and auditable.
What capability is essential?

- A. Deployment Audit Trail
- B. Warehouse Monitoring
- C. Search Optimization
- D. Auto Suspend

ANSWER**A. Deployment Audit Trail**

QUESTION 218

Question 218

A platform team wants faster onboarding of new engineers.
What investment provides the greatest benefit?

- A. Platform Documentation
- B. More Warehouses
- C. Bigger Schemas
- D. Additional Clones

ANSWER**A. Platform Documentation**

QUESTION 219

Question 219

A company frequently acquires other organizations.
What should architecture prioritize?

- A. Integration Readiness
- B. Independent Standards
- C. Department Isolation
- D. Duplicate Models

ANSWER**A. Integration Readiness**

QUESTION 220

Question 220

A Snowflake Architect wants platform health measured continuously.
Which capability becomes critical?

- A. Observability
- B. Cloning
- C. Staging
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER**A. Observability**

QUESTION 221

Question 221

A company wants to predict future Snowflake spending.
What capability supports this?

- A. Cost Forecasting
- B. More Warehouses
- C. File Formats
- D. Dynamic Tables

ANSWER**A. Cost Forecasting**

QUESTION 222

Question 222

A new business unit is joining the platform.
Architects want governance inherited automatically.
What should be leveraged?

- A. Standard Governance Framework
- B. Local Rules Only
- C. User-Level Grants
- D. Independent Security

ANSWER**A. Standard Governance Framework**

QUESTION 223

Question 223

A company plans to expose curated datasets to external customers as a revenue-generating service.
What operating model is being implemented?

- A. Data Monetization
- B. Data Archiving
- C. Cost Recovery

D. Data Deletion

ANSWER

A. Data Monetization

QUESTION 224

Question 224

Executives want every platform decision measured against business value.
What should architects establish?

- A. Platform KPIs
- B. Additional Clustering
- C. More Warehouses
- D. Reader Accounts

ANSWER

A. Platform KPIs

QUESTION 225

Question 225

A company wants platform changes reviewed by architecture teams before implementation.
What process should be implemented?

- A. Architecture Review Board
- B. Manual Emails
- C. Open Deployments
- D. Shared Credentials

ANSWER

A. Architecture Review Board

QUESTION 226

Question 226

A global manufacturer requires consistent governance across hundreds of datasets.
What asset should be maintained?

- A. Enterprise Governance Catalog
- B. User Spreadsheets
- C. Department Notes
- D. Shared Drives

ANSWER

A. Enterprise Governance Catalog

QUESTION 227

Question 227

A Snowflake Center of Excellence is being formed.
What is one primary responsibility?

- A. Standards and Best Practices
- B. Warehouse Naming
- C. Dashboard Formatting
- D. File Uploads

ANSWER

A. Standards and Best Practices

QUESTION 228

Question 228

A platform serves Analytics, ML, AI and Reporting teams.

What architecture principle should dominate?

- A. Shared Data Foundation
- B. Independent Copies
- C. Local Governance
- D. Manual Integration

ANSWER**A. Shared Data Foundation**

QUESTION 229

Question 229

A company wants platform designs reusable globally.

What should be documented?

- A. Architecture Patterns
- B. Warehouse Sizes Only
- C. User Access Lists
- D. Dashboard Themes

ANSWER**A. Architecture Patterns**

QUESTION 230

Question 230

A business expects explosive growth in data-sharing partnerships.

What capability becomes increasingly valuable?

- A. Scalable Data Sharing Strategy
- B. Additional Roles
- C. More Streams
- D. More Schemas

ANSWER**A. Scalable Data Sharing Strategy**

QUESTION 231

Question 231

A platform team wants faster issue resolution across all environments.

What should be standardized?

- A. Operational Runbooks
- B. Warehouse Comments
- C. Schema Names
- D. Tags Only

ANSWER**A. Operational Runbooks**

QUESTION 232

Question 232

A Snowflake implementation serves highly regulated industries.

What principle should guide platform decisions?

- A. Compliance by Design
- B. Speed Only
- C. Minimal Governance
- D. Open Access

ANSWER**A. Compliance by Design**

QUESTION 233

Question 233

Executives want every dataset mapped to a business owner.

What governance practice is this?

- A. Data Ownership Management
- B. Cost Allocation
- C. Query Optimization
- D. Clustering

ANSWER**A. Data Ownership Management**

QUESTION 234

Question 234

A global retailer wants proactive issue detection.

What capability should mature first?

- A. Operational Monitoring
- B. More Warehouses
- C. More Databases
- D. More Streams

ANSWER**A. Operational Monitoring**

QUESTION 235

Question 235

A company wants Snowflake and AI initiatives aligned under one strategy.

What should be created?

- A. Enterprise Data & AI Strategy
- B. Separate Departments
- C. Independent Roadmaps
- D. More Roles

ANSWER**A. Enterprise Data & AI Strategy**

QUESTION 236

Question 236

A platform serves thousands of concurrent users.

What area should architects continuously review?

- A. Capacity Planning
- B. Database Names
- C. Comments
- D. Tags

ANSWER**A. Capacity Planning**

QUESTION 237

Question 237

A company seeks faster project delivery across business units.
What accelerates adoption most?

- A. Reusable Platform Services
- B. Separate Solutions
- C. Manual Integration
- D. Department Tools

ANSWER**A. Reusable Platform Services**

QUESTION 238

Question 238

A Snowflake platform has become business-critical.
Leadership wants confidence before major upgrades.
What should be strengthened?

- A. Change Management Process
- B. File Naming
- C. Role Comments
- D. Stage Count

ANSWER**A. Change Management Process**

QUESTION 239

Question 239

Executives want objective measurement of platform maturity.
What framework should be introduced?

- A. Platform Maturity Model
- B. Additional Warehouses
- C. More Databases
- D. More Tasks

ANSWER**A. Platform Maturity Model**

QUESTION 240

Question 240

A company wants consistent engineering practices worldwide.
What should be promoted?

- A. Engineering Standards
- B. Local Preferences
- C. Individual Styles
- D. Team-Specific Rules

ANSWER**A. Engineering Standards**

QUESTION 241

Question 241

A platform team wants to reduce duplicate development effort.
What strategy helps most?

- A. Central Reusable Components
- B. Independent Coding
- C. Department Solutions

D. Local Frameworks

ANSWER

A. Central Reusable Components

QUESTION 242

Question 242

A business wants trusted datasets available for self-service analytics.

What must exist?

- A. Certified Data Products
- B. Raw Tables Only
- C. Manual Requests
- D. Email Exports

ANSWER

A. Certified Data Products

QUESTION 243

Question 243

A company plans to support multiple future cloud strategies.

What architectural quality is important?

- A. Portability
- B. Tight Coupling
- C. Fixed Design
- D. Local Dependencies

ANSWER

A. Portability

QUESTION 244

Question 244

A Snowflake Architect wants faster architecture decisions.

What should be created?

- A. Architecture Principles Catalog
- B. Larger Warehouses
- C. Reader Accounts
- D. Additional Clones

ANSWER

A. Architecture Principles Catalog

QUESTION 245

Question 245

A platform must support strict audit requirements globally.

What becomes a strategic necessity?

- A. Enterprise Audit Framework
- B. More Streams
- C. Larger Warehouses
- D. More Views

ANSWER

A. Enterprise Audit Framework

QUESTION 246

Question 246

A company wants all platform teams aligned on future direction.

What should be maintained?

- A. Technology Roadmap
- B. Warehouse Inventory
- C. Schema Count
- D. Stream Count

ANSWER**A. Technology Roadmap**

QUESTION 247

Question 247

A global enterprise wants to reduce operational risks caused by tribal knowledge.

What should be improved?

- A. Knowledge Management
- B. More Warehouses
- C. Database Clones
- D. Stages

ANSWER**A. Knowledge Management**

QUESTION 248

Question 248

A Snowflake platform now supports analytics, engineering, AI and external data consumers.

What becomes increasingly important?

- A. Platform Operating Model
- B. Separate Databases
- C. Local Standards
- D. Individual Governance

ANSWER**A. Platform Operating Model**

QUESTION 249

Question 249

A company wants platform decisions driven by measurable outcomes.

What should leadership define?

- A. Success Metrics
- B. Warehouse Labels
- C. Stream Owners
- D. Schema Colors

ANSWER**A. Success Metrics**

QUESTION 250

Question 250

A newly hired Principal Snowflake Architect is asked:

"What is the ultimate goal of an enterprise Snowflake platform?"

Choose the BEST answer.

- A. Deliver trusted, governed, scalable data capabilities that enable business value
- B. Create the maximum number of warehouses
- C. Build the largest database

D. Increase object counts

ANSWER

A. Deliver trusted, governed, scalable data capabilities that enable business value

EXPLANATION

At the highest level, enterprise platforms exist to create business value through trusted data, governance, scalability, security, reliability and long-term operational excellence.
