

5V0-71.19

VMware Cloud Native Master Specialist

Exam Details

The VMware Cloud Master Specialist (5V0-71.19) exam which leads to Master Specialist – VMware Cloud Native 2020 is a 67-item exam, with a passing score of 300 using a scaled method. Candidates are given an appointment time of 105 minutes, which includes five-minute seating time and adequate time to complete the exam for non-native English speakers. Actual exam time is 100 minutes.

Exam Delivery

This is a proctored exam delivered through Pearson VUE. For more information, visit the [Pearson VUE website](#).

Badge Information

For details and a complete list of requirements and recommendations for attainment, please reference the [VMware Education Services – Certification website](#).

Minimally Qualified Candidate

The minimally qualified candidate can leverage documentation to configure, operate, secure and deploy applications to a Cloud Native container platform without assistance. Candidates must hold a valid Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) credential by The Linux Foundation and have completed all recommended training courses for this credential. The successful candidate will likely hold additional industry-recognized IT certifications or accreditations. The MQC should have all the knowledge contained in the exam sections listed below.

Exam Sections

Section 1 - Application Deployment to a Cluster

- Objective 1.1 Identify the situation that would require a secret.
- Objective 1.2 Identify the situation that would require a config map.
- Objective 1.3 Given a scenario, identify proper logging for the application.
- Objective 1.4 Given a scenario, identify proper metrics for the application.
- Objective 1.5 Given a scenario, identify proper probes for the application.
- Objective 1.6 Given a scenario, identify the proper way to expose an application to outside users.
- Objective 1.7 Given a scenario, identify the proper way to expose a container.
- Objective 1.8 Given a scenario, identify helm best practice.
- Objective 1.9 Given a common complex error, identify appropriate next steps or identify what the error implies.
- Objective 1.10 Given a scenario, identify how to influence scheduling in a cluster.
- Objective 1.11 Given an application architecture scenario, identify the changes that should be made to the application to make it suitable for Cloud Native platforms.
- Objective 1.12 Given a Dockerfile, identify changes that best suit container best practices.

Section 2 - Cluster Security

- Objective 2.1 Given a scenario, identify proper RBAC to implement.
- Objective 2.2 Given a scenario, identify proper audit capabilities to implement.
- Objective 2.3 Given a scenario, identify the Proper Pod Security Policy to implement.
- Objective 2.4 Given a scenario, identify appropriate admission control options to implement on a cluster.
- Objective 2.5 Given a scenario, identify appropriate open policy agent configuration to implement.
- Objective 2.6 Given a scenario, identify appropriate network policy to implement.

Section 3 - Cluster Operations

- Objective 3.1 Given a scenario, identify an appropriate option for configuring backup on a cluster.
- Objective 3.2 Given a scenario, identify appropriate options for cluster.
- Objective 3.3 Given a scenario, identify the appropriate options for logging configuration.
- Objective 3.4 Given a scenario, identify an appropriate option for configuring cluster conformance tests.
- Objective 3.5 Given a scenario, identify an appropriate option for configuring an ingress controller to satisfy ingress options on cluster.
- Objective 3.6 Given a scenario, identify the appropriate option for separation of application teams.
- Objective 3.7 Given a scenario, identify why to use one networking plugin over another.
- Objective 3.8 Given a scenario, configure authentication.

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