

Alberta Motor Association (AMA) Learner's Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. What should you primarily avoid when driving at night and an oncoming vehicle's headlights are in your eyes?**
 - A. Avoid looking directly into the lights
 - B. Look directly into the headlights
 - C. Use high beams to improve visibility
 - D. Drive faster until the vehicle passes
- 2. What is the key function of a regulatory sign?**
 - A. To provide information about scenic routes
 - B. To indicate rules regarding traffic and driver behavior
 - C. To inform about vehicle service stations
 - D. To suggest recommended speeds
- 3. What should you do in an uncontrolled intersection?**
 - A. Speed through quickly
 - B. Ignore traffic and proceed
 - C. Yield to the vehicle on your left
 - D. Slow down and yield to the vehicle on your right
- 4. What is the maximum distance your vehicle should be from the curb when parallel or angle parking?**
 - A. 30 cm
 - B. 20 cm
 - C. 50 cm
 - D. 1 meter
- 5. What happens if you accumulate eight or more demerit points on a Class 7 Learner's Licence?**
 - A. You can keep driving
 - B. You will be suspended
 - C. You will receive a fine
 - D. You must retake the written test

- 6. What action should you take if you are in a funeral procession?**
- A. Merge into the procession
 - B. Respect the procession; do not cut in and keep traffic clear
 - C. Speed past the procession
 - D. Stop and wait for the procession to end
- 7. What action should you take when coming to a flashing red light?**
- A. Slow down and proceed without stopping
 - B. Stop before the stop line or intersection
 - C. Yield to vehicles making left turns
 - D. Continue driving if no cars are present
- 8. Which of the following is NOT a recommendation to reduce the chance of hitting an animal?**
- A. Scanning both sides of the road
 - B. Driving fast in wildlife warning areas
 - C. Being extra cautious at dawn and dusk
 - D. Looking for reflective lights from animal eyes
- 9. What should you check for before turning right at a red light?**
- A. No sign restricting right turn
 - B. Visible car in your blind spot
 - C. Pedestrian traffic only
 - D. Weather conditions
- 10. What speed should all reversing maneuvers be done at?**
- A. Walking speed
 - B. Normal driving speed
 - C. High speed
 - D. Fast speed

Answers

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1. A
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. A

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Explanations

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1. What should you primarily avoid when driving at night and an oncoming vehicle's headlights are in your eyes?

- A. Avoid looking directly into the lights**
- B. Look directly into the headlights
- C. Use high beams to improve visibility
- D. Drive faster until the vehicle passes

When driving at night and confronted with oncoming headlights, it is crucial to avoid looking directly into the lights. This strategy helps to reduce glare, allowing your eyes to adjust better to the darkness and improving your overall visibility on the road. Direct exposure to bright lights can temporarily impair your vision, making it difficult to see the road and any potential hazards. Instead, you should focus your gaze slightly to the right of the oncoming vehicle, which will help you maintain a clear line of sight while minimizing the impact of the glaring headlights. By avoiding direct line of sight with the headlights, you can better perceive your surroundings and respond appropriately to any changes in traffic or road conditions. This practice is vital for ensuring safety during nighttime driving when visibility is already compromised.

2. What is the key function of a regulatory sign?

- A. To provide information about scenic routes
- B. To indicate rules regarding traffic and driver behavior**
- C. To inform about vehicle service stations
- D. To suggest recommended speeds

The key function of a regulatory sign is to indicate rules regarding traffic and driver behavior. These signs are designed to inform drivers of laws and regulations that must be followed to ensure safety and proper traffic flow. For example, regulatory signs include stop signs, yield signs, and speed limit signs, all of which dictate specific actions that drivers must take or avoid. By adhering to these rules, drivers contribute to a safer driving environment for themselves and others on the road. The other options highlight functions that do not pertain to regulatory signs. Information about scenic routes or vehicle service stations falls under informational signage, which is entirely different from regulatory signs focusing on traffic law compliance. Recommended speeds are typically conveyed through advisory signs, which suggest safe speeds but do not impose enforceable rules like regulatory signs do.

3. What should you do in an uncontrolled intersection?

- A. Speed through quickly
- B. Ignore traffic and proceed
- C. Yield to the vehicle on your left
- D. Slow down and yield to the vehicle on your right**

In an uncontrolled intersection, the standard rule is to yield to the vehicle on your right. This is because, in many driving scenarios, vehicles approaching from different directions may not have clear right-of-way indicators such as stop signs or traffic lights. By slowing down and yielding to the vehicle on your right, you ensure a safer approach and reduce the risk of collisions. This practice helps maintain order and clarity in situations where traffic regulations are not explicitly present. It is also crucial to stay vigilant, as visibility can vary greatly in uncontrolled intersections. Hence, slowing down allows you to make a better assessment of the traffic conditions and respond accordingly, prioritizing the safety of all road users.

4. What is the maximum distance your vehicle should be from the curb when parallel or angle parking?

- A. 30 cm
- B. 20 cm
- C. 50 cm**
- D. 1 meter

The maximum distance your vehicle should be from the curb when parallel or angle parking is 50 cm. This distance is important for effective parking and to ensure safe and easy access for pedestrians. Parking too far away from the curb can obstruct traffic flow and pose a hazard to other road users. Maintaining a distance of up to 50 cm allows drivers to park their vehicles safely while still complying with local traffic regulations. By being within this guideline, you minimize the risk of your vehicle encroaching into the road space, which can lead to accidents or impede other vehicles. Adhering to this standard helps to keep roads safer and more organized, promoting proper parking etiquette in urban and suburban settings.

5. What happens if you accumulate eight or more demerit points on a Class 7 Learner's Licence?

- A. You can keep driving
- B. You will be suspended**
- C. You will receive a fine
- D. You must retake the written test

Accumulating eight or more demerit points on a Class 7 Learner's Licence results in a suspension of the driving privilege. This consequence is in place to promote safe driving habits and discourage repeated infractions that can lead to dangerous situations on the road. The demerit point system is designed to hold drivers accountable for their actions, and reaching this threshold indicates a significant pattern of misconduct that the authorities take seriously. While penalties such as fines can occur for individual offenses, the specific action of suspending driving privileges is the most immediate and impactful response to reaching eight or more demerit points. This helps ensure that the driver takes the necessary steps to improve their driving behavior before being allowed to operate a vehicle again.

6. What action should you take if you are in a funeral procession?

- A. Merge into the procession
- B. Respect the procession; do not cut in and keep traffic clear**
- C. Speed past the procession
- D. Stop and wait for the procession to end

When you encounter a funeral procession, it is crucial to show respect and consideration for those mourning. The appropriate action is to respect the procession; this involves refraining from cutting in and ensuring that the pathway remains clear for the vehicles participating in the procession. Funeral processions are often given the right of way, and interrupting them can be seen as disrespectful to the families involved. Maintaining traffic clear around the procession allows it to proceed without disruption, which is essential during such a sensitive time. This approach fosters a supportive environment for grieving families and honors the somber nature of the event. The other options do not align with the appropriate conduct expected in these situations. Merging into the procession disrupts its flow, while speeding past it shows a lack of regard for the mourning families. Additionally, simply stopping and waiting could lead to confusion if everyone around you is not aware of the context, as it might not be necessary to stop unless the procession requires it. Therefore, showing respect for the procession by keeping traffic clear is the most suitable and considerate action.

7. What action should you take when coming to a flashing red light?

- A. Slow down and proceed without stopping
- B. Stop before the stop line or intersection**
- C. Yield to vehicles making left turns
- D. Continue driving if no cars are present

When you encounter a flashing red light, the appropriate action is to stop before the stop line or intersection. A flashing red light functions similarly to a stop sign, indicating that you must come to a complete stop. This is crucial for ensuring safety at intersections, as it allows you to assess the situation for oncoming traffic and pedestrians before proceeding. By stopping, you give yourself the opportunity to look in both directions and make sure the road is clear. This helps prevent accidents, as other vehicles may have the right of way. Once you have ensured that it is safe to proceed, you can continue through the intersection or make your turn, following any rules that govern right-of-way. In contrast, simply slowing down and proceeding without stopping, yielding to vehicles making left turns, or continuing to drive if no cars are present do not follow the protocols associated with a flashing red light and could lead to dangerous situations. Each of these actions neglects the requirement to stop, which is essential for ensuring that all road users have a chance to navigate the intersection safely.

8. Which of the following is NOT a recommendation to reduce the chance of hitting an animal?

- A. Scanning both sides of the road
- B. Driving fast in wildlife warning areas**
- C. Being extra cautious at dawn and dusk
- D. Looking for reflective lights from animal eyes

Driving fast in wildlife warning areas is not a recommended practice for several reasons. Wildlife areas are designated as locations where animals frequently cross roads, and increased speed reduces the driver's ability to react in a timely manner to an animal that may suddenly appear. In wildlife warning areas, it is crucial to remain vigilant and maintain a lower speed to increase the chances of spotting any animals that might be on or near the road. The other recommendations, such as scanning both sides of the road, being cautious at dawn and dusk, and looking for reflective lights from animal eyes, enhance awareness and reaction time, making it easier to avoid potential collisions with wildlife. These practices help drivers be proactive in identifying dangers before they become a risk.

9. What should you check for before turning right at a red light?

- A. No sign restricting right turn**
- B. Visible car in your blind spot
- C. Pedestrian traffic only
- D. Weather conditions

Before turning right at a red light, it is essential to check for any signs restricting a right turn. This is crucial because traffic regulations may vary at different intersections, and turning right on red may not be permitted in areas where there is a sign indicating such a restriction. Understanding the presence and implications of these signs helps ensure that drivers comply with traffic laws, maintain safety, and avoid potential legal penalties or accidents. While the other options address different important aspects of driving safety, they do not directly relate to the specific legal requirement associated with a right turn at a red light. Checking for pedestrian traffic is also important, but the primary concern before making the turn is to ensure that it is legally allowed according to the posted signs.

10. What speed should all reversing maneuvers be done at?

A. Walking speed

B. Normal driving speed

C. High speed

D. Fast speed

Reversing maneuvers should be executed at walking speed to ensure safety and control. This slow speed allows the driver to maintain better awareness of the surroundings and react promptly to any obstacles, pedestrians, or other vehicles that may come into their path. By moving at a slower pace, the driver has more time to assess their environment and make necessary adjustments, which significantly reduces the risk of accidents. Moreover, reversing at walking speed helps to enhance the driver's ability to steer and manage the vehicle effectively during the maneuver.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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