

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION (AMA) LEARNER'S PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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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. How can weather conditions affect visibility when driving?**
 - A. Sunlight can increase glare
 - B. Rain, fog, and snow can significantly reduce visibility
 - C. Wind can obscure your view
 - D. All weather conditions have no effect on visibility
- 2. What color and shape is a sign that indicates a school area?**
 - A. A fluorescent yellow-green pentagon
 - B. A red circle
 - C. A blue rectangle
 - D. A green triangle
- 3. How many multiple-choice questions are on the AMA learner's knowledge test?**
 - A. 25 questions
 - B. 30 questions
 - C. 35 questions
 - D. 40 questions
- 4. What does the IRS ZERO: NOVICE program prohibit for novice drivers?**
 - A. Driving too slowly
 - B. Using a cellphone
 - C. Consuming any amount of alcohol or drugs
 - D. Driving overnight
- 5. What is one crucial thing to remember when you encounter a funeral procession?**
 - A. You can pass if you're in a hurry
 - B. Yield the right of way until it has passed
 - C. Join the procession if you want to pay respects
 - D. Only slow down when lights are flashing

- 6. What should you do when you encounter a construction zone sign?**
- A. Speed up to pass quickly
 - B. Follow the posted speed limit
 - C. Ignore the sign if no workers are present
 - D. Change lanes without looking
- 7. When making a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street, what is the first step?**
- A. Check for incoming traffic
 - B. Make sure there's no sign restricting the left turn
 - C. Yield to pedestrians only
 - D. Approach the intersection with speed
- 8. What should one do if approaching a traffic light that has turned yellow?**
- A. Accelerate to cross the intersection
 - B. Prepare to stop if it's safe to do so
 - C. Immediately stop regardless of distance to the intersection
 - D. Change lanes to go around the stopped vehicles
- 9. How should learners react to traffic signals during their road test?**
- A. Follow them strictly
 - B. Ignore them if the road is clear
 - C. Only follow them if told to do so
 - D. Ask for clarification from the examiner
- 10. What is the first step to take when preparing to turn right at an intersection?**
- A. Signal and move into the proper turning lane
 - B. Check for pedestrians and traffic
 - C. Prepare in advance
 - D. Make sure there isn't a turning prohibition sign

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How can weather conditions affect visibility when driving?

- A. Sunlight can increase glare
- B. Rain, fog, and snow can significantly reduce visibility**
- C. Wind can obscure your view
- D. All weather conditions have no effect on visibility

Weather conditions can greatly impact visibility while driving, and several factors play a critical role. Rain, fog, and snow are particularly notorious for creating hazardous driving conditions. Rain can lead to water accumulation on the road, which not only reduces visibility due to the raindrops and wet surfaces but can also cause glare from headlights and streetlights. Similarly, fog reduces visibility drastically, limiting a driver's ability to see other vehicles, road signs, and hazards ahead. Snow can obscure your view as well, when it blankets the road or when it's falling heavily, leading to whiteout conditions. These adverse weather phenomena can make it difficult for drivers to see the road clearly and react in time to potential dangers, emphasizing the importance of adjusting driving speed and behaviors according to the conditions. Understanding these impacts helps drivers prepare and make safer choices while on the road.

2. What color and shape is a sign that indicates a school area?

- A. A fluorescent yellow-green pentagon**
- B. A red circle
- C. A blue rectangle
- D. A green triangle

A sign indicating a school area is fluorescent yellow-green and shaped like a pentagon. This design is specifically chosen for school zone signs to enhance visibility and alert drivers to the presence of children, a significant safety concern in these areas. The fluorescent yellow-green color is effective in catching attention, especially in low-light conditions or when conditions are less than ideal. The pentagon shape is standardized for school zones, serving as a clear indicator to drivers that they should be extra vigilant and prepared to stop, as children may be crossing the road or walking nearby. The other options represent different types of signs used for other purposes: a red circle typically indicates a prohibition, a blue rectangle is often used for informational signs, and a green triangle is not commonly used in regulatory signs.

3. How many multiple-choice questions are on the AMA learner's knowledge test?

- A. 25 questions
- B. 30 questions**
- C. 35 questions
- D. 40 questions

The AMA learner's knowledge test consists of 30 multiple-choice questions. This format is designed to assess a learner's understanding of key driving rules, safety regulations, and road signs, which are essential for safe driving. The test's structure allows for a comprehensive evaluation of a candidate's knowledge, ensuring they are prepared for the responsibilities of driving. The specific number of questions helps strike a balance between thorough assessment and manageable testing, providing an effective gauge of readiness for driving under a learner's permit.

4. What does the IRS ZERO: NOVICE program prohibit for novice drivers?

- A. Driving too slowly
- B. Using a cellphone
- C. Consuming any amount of alcohol or drugs**
- D. Driving overnight

The IRS ZERO: NOVICE program is designed to promote safety among novice drivers, and it specifically prohibits the consumption of any amount of alcohol or drugs. This is crucial because novice drivers are still developing their skills and judgment on the road. Even small amounts of alcohol or drugs can impair a driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely, increasing the risk of accidents. By enforcing a zero-tolerance policy towards substance consumption, the program aims to ensure that novice drivers remain sober while driving, thereby enhancing the overall safety of the roads. This approach acknowledges that novice drivers may not yet fully grasp the impact that substances can have on their driving abilities, and it is a protective measure to help them avoid potentially dangerous situations.

5. What is one crucial thing to remember when you encounter a funeral procession?

- A. You can pass if you're in a hurry
- B. Yield the right of way until it has passed**
- C. Join the procession if you want to pay respects
- D. Only slow down when lights are flashing

Yielding the right of way to a funeral procession is crucial because it shows respect for those who are mourning and honoring their loved ones. When a funeral procession is traveling, it is generally considered appropriate for other vehicles to allow the procession to proceed uninterrupted. This practice not only extends compassion to those who are grieving but also helps maintain the integrity of the procession, which often involves a coordinated route with multiple vehicles moving together. In many jurisdictions, traffic laws also dictate that vehicles must yield to funeral processions, reinforcing the expectation to give them the right of way. This means waiting until the entire procession passes before proceeding, regardless of personal urgency. Joining the procession or passing it in a hurry can be disrespectful and disrupt the solemn nature of the event. Additionally, slowing down only when lights are flashing does not take into account that not all processions will have flashing lights but still require the same level of respect from other drivers.

6. What should you do when you encounter a construction zone sign?

- A. Speed up to pass quickly
- B. Follow the posted speed limit**
- C. Ignore the sign if no workers are present
- D. Change lanes without looking

When you encounter a construction zone sign, following the posted speed limit is crucial for several reasons. Construction zones are areas where road work is taking place, and this can introduce unexpected hazards such as workers, equipment, and altered road conditions. The posted speed limit in these zones is typically reduced to enhance safety for both construction workers and drivers. Adhering to the posted limit helps ensure that you have ample time to react to any sudden changes, such as workers entering the roadway or construction vehicles merging in and out of traffic. The importance of this rule cannot be overstated, as speeding in a construction zone can not only endanger the lives of workers but also increase the risk of accidents for drivers. Therefore, by following the posted speed limit, you contribute to a safer environment for everyone involved in the construction project, maintaining the well-being of both road users and construction personnel.

7. When making a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street, what is the first step?

- A. Check for incoming traffic
- B. Make sure there's no sign restricting the left turn**
- C. Yield to pedestrians only
- D. Approach the intersection with speed

The first step when making a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street is to ensure there are no signs restricting the left turn. This is crucial because traffic signs regulate the flow of vehicles and ensure safety on the roads. If there is a sign indicating that left turns are prohibited at that intersection, proceeding with the turn could lead to a traffic violation and potentially cause an accident. Before making any maneuver, it's vital to be aware of the legalities governing the intersection. Even if there seems to be a clear path to turn, the presence of a restriction could mean that the turn is not allowed at that time or location, necessitating a different route or action. Other steps, such as checking for incoming traffic or yielding to pedestrians, are also essential for safe driving, but they come after confirming that the turn is legally permissible. Approaching the intersection with speed is generally discouraged, as safe driving practices advocate for slowing down to ensure control and awareness of the surroundings.

8. What should one do if approaching a traffic light that has turned yellow?

- A. Accelerate to cross the intersection
- B. Prepare to stop if it's safe to do so**
- C. Immediately stop regardless of distance to the intersection
- D. Change lanes to go around the stopped vehicles

When approaching a traffic light that has turned yellow, the appropriate action is to prepare to stop if it is safe to do so. A yellow traffic light serves as a warning that the light is about to turn red, indicating you should not proceed into the intersection if you can stop safely. This allows you to assess your distance from the intersection and your vehicle's speed to make a prudent decision. If stopping is not safe due to the distance or speed, you may need to cautiously continue through the intersection to avoid causing an accident. However, the priority is to evaluate the situation and prepare to stop when feasible to ensure safety for yourself and other drivers. The other options reflect actions that could potentially lead to unsafe situations. Accelerating to cross the intersection could lead to running a red light, which is dangerous and illegal. Immediately stopping regardless of your position can also be hazardous, particularly if vehicles behind you are too close, as this could cause sudden lane changes or rear-end collisions. Changing lanes to avoid stopped vehicles while the light is yellow could lead to unpredictable driving patterns that endanger all road users.

9. How should learners react to traffic signals during their road test?

- A. Follow them strictly**
- B. Ignore them if the road is clear
- C. Only follow them if told to do so
- D. Ask for clarification from the examiner

Learners should follow traffic signals strictly during their road test because this demonstrates their understanding of traffic laws and their ability to obey important rules designed to maintain safety on the roads. Traffic signals are critical indicators used to manage the flow of traffic, direct vehicles and pedestrians, and prevent accidents. By adhering to them, learners show that they can make safe decisions in line with established regulations. When learners strictly follow traffic signals, they signal to the examiner that they are ready to make responsible choices as a driver, and they recognize the importance of following the law. This knowledge is essential for ensuring their safety, as well as the safety of other road users. By adhering to traffic signals, learners also contribute to smoother traffic flow and help prevent situations that could lead to confusion or accidents among drivers and pedestrians alike.

10. What is the first step to take when preparing to turn right at an intersection?

- A. Signal and move into the proper turning lane
- B. Check for pedestrians and traffic
- C. Prepare in advance**
- D. Make sure there isn't a turning prohibition sign

When preparing to turn right at an intersection, the first step involves preparing in advance. This means being aware of your intended action well before you reach the intersection. Preparation includes several critical elements, such as adjusting your speed, observing the surroundings, and positioning your vehicle appropriately to execute the turn safely. By preparing in advance, you give yourself ample time to signal your intention to turn, move into the correct lane, and check for pedestrians and traffic, all of which are essential for a safe turn. It allows you to approach the intersection in a calm and controlled manner, ensuring that you can handle any unexpected situations that might arise, such as pedestrians crossing or other vehicles approaching. The other options focus on important actions that follow after the initial preparation, such as signaling and checking for pedestrians and traffic. Although these are crucial steps, they come after you have mentally and physically prepared to make the turn.

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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