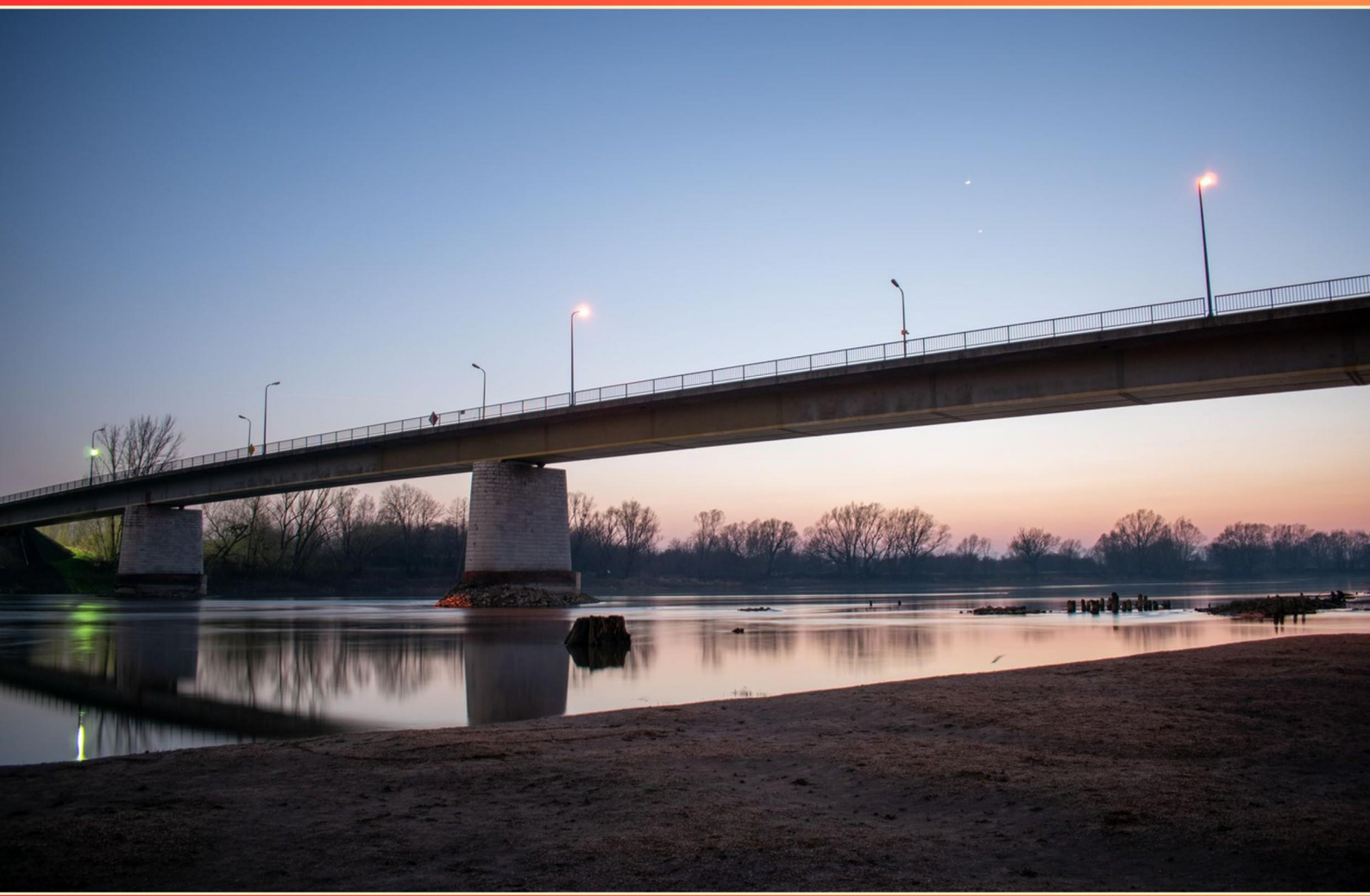
BRIDGING THE GAP (BTG) 40 HOUR PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

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

1. A nurse has stock strength 10 mg/mL. If the ordered dose is 2 mg, how many milliliters should be administered?

A. 0.2 mL

B. 2 mL

C. 0.02 mL

D. 1 mL

2. What is the normal adult resting respiratory rate range (breaths per minute)?

A. 12-20

B. 15-25

C. 10-18

D. 20-30

3. Which organs are part of the female reproductive system?

A. Fallopian tubes, eggs, ovaries, uterus, cervix

B. Lungs, heart

C. Kidneys, bladder

D. Brain, spinal cord

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A. A discussion about treatment options

B. A physical examination with imaging

C. A series of questions that a provider asks to understand a patient's medical history

D. A review of billing

5. What is the recommended duration for hand hygiene with soap and water?

A. 15 seconds

B. At least 20 seconds

C. 60 seconds

D. 5 seconds

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A. A cancer of bone.

B. A condition in which the body's bones become weak and break easily.

C. Inflammation of joints.

D. Infection of bone.

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A. Beneficence

B. Respect for Autonomy

C. Nonmaleficence

D. Justice

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B. Do

C. Study

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Answers

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

Explanations

1. A nurse has stock strength 10 mg/mL. If the ordered dose is 2 mg, how many milliliters should be administered?

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The key idea is converting a required dose into a volume using the concentration. The medicine is 10 mg per 1 mL, so to get 2 mg you need 2/10 of a milliliter. That equals 0.2 mL. So the correct administered volume is 0.2 mL. Always confirm with the appropriate syringe because 0.2 mL is a small dose.

2. What is the normal adult resting respiratory rate range (breaths per minute)?

A. 12-20

B. 15-25

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D. 20-30

Normal adult resting respiratory rate is about 12 to 20 breaths per minute. This range reflects the typical ventilatory control at rest, where the brainstem and chemoreceptors keep carbon dioxide levels stable by adjusting how often you breathe. Rates within this window indicate normal resting ventilation; rates outside it can signal underlying issues or influences like fever, anxiety, or sedation. Among the options, 12-20 matches the standard resting range, while the others either dip below or rise above what's expected for a calm, at-rest state.

3. Which organs are part of the female reproductive system?

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D. Brain, spinal cord

Understanding the female reproductive system means knowing which structures belong to it. The set includes the ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterus, cervix, and the eggs they produce. The ovaries generate eggs and hormones; the fallopian tubes transport the eggs toward the uterus and are typically where fertilization occurs; the uterus is where a fertilized egg implants and develops during pregnancy; the cervix is the lower portion of the uterus that opens into the vagina. The other options point to organs from other body systems—lungs and heart belong to the respiratory and circulatory systems, kidneys and bladder to the urinary system, and brain and spinal cord to the nervous system. So the pairing of these reproductive structures and the eggs themselves best represents the female reproductive system.

4. What is a medical interview?

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A medical interview is the structured conversation in which a clinician asks questions to understand a patient's medical history and current health concerns. Through careful questioning about the onset, duration, and progression of symptoms, past illnesses, medications and allergies, family history, and social factors, the clinician builds a coherent story of the patient's health to guide diagnosis and planning. This step is about eliciting information and understanding the patient's perspective, and it often sets the stage for any physical examination or tests that follow. It isn't about discussing treatment options, performing a physical exam with imaging, or reviewing billing.

5. What is the recommended duration for hand hygiene with soap and water?

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Effective hand hygiene relies on giving soap and your hands enough time to work together to lift and rinse away germs. The recommended duration is at least twenty seconds, which provides enough friction and contact time to thoroughly clean all parts of the hands. Shorter scrubs often leave germs behind, while spending much longer isn't necessary for everyday use. To do it properly, wet hands, lather with soap, and scrub all surfaces—palms, backs of hands, between fingers, and under the nails—for about twenty seconds, then rinse well and dry with a clean towel. If hands are visibly dirty or greasy, soap and water is preferred over other methods.

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Osteoporosis is about bones becoming weak and more prone to fracture due to loss of bone density and deterioration of bone structure. When bone remodeling tips toward resorption, the bones become porous and less able to withstand everyday stresses, so a minor fall or even routine activity can lead to fractures, especially in the spine, hip, and wrist. This condition is common in older adults and often linked to lower estrogen levels after menopause, as well as factors like inadequate calcium and vitamin D, inactivity, smoking, or certain medications. The other descriptions don't fit this pattern: cancer of bone implies tumor growth, arthritis refers to joint inflammation, and osteomyelitis is an infection of bone.

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When a document uses high-register, specialized language, you must recognize your limits and prioritize accuracy and safety. If you're not familiar with the formal terms or industry-specific terminology, translating it yourself risks misinterpretation that could lead to serious consequences for the patient and provider. The ethical and professional approach is to politely decline and involve a qualified translator or have a provider present to ensure precise meaning. If possible, you can offer to help with sections you understand or seek a simpler, plain-language version, but you should not attempt to translate the specialized material on your own. This keeps the information accurate and protects everyone involved.

8. Which ethical principle is most closely related to patient autonomy?

A. Beneficence

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C. Nonmaleficence

D. Justice

The main idea tested is how ethical principles protect a patient's right to make decisions about their own care. Patient autonomy means individuals have the right to decide what happens to their body and treatment, provided they have enough information and are free from coercion. The principle that most directly supports and enshrines that right is respect for autonomy. It requires clinicians to honor patients' choices, obtain informed consent, and engage in shared decision-making, even when clinicians might personally disagree with the decision. Beneficence is about acting in the patient's best interest and promoting well-being; nonmaleficence is about not causing harm; justice concerns fair and equitable treatment. These principles guide care, but they don't specifically codify the patient's right to self-determination in the way that respect for autonomy does, which is why it's the best fit for linking to patient autonomy.

9. In the PDSA cycle, which phase involves implementing the change on a small scale?

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The phase that puts the plan into action on a small scale is the Do phase. After you plan—setting your aims, predictions, and how you'll measure success—you move to Do, where you carry out the change in real conditions but in a limited, controlled scope. This small-scale test lets you observe how the change behaves, gather practical data, and catch unforeseen issues before going bigger. Then you study the results to see whether the outcomes matched your predictions and what was learned, and finally act on those insights by refining the plan, deciding whether to adopt the change more broadly, or abandon it. Focusing on a limited implementation during this phase helps manage risk and build the evidence needed to scale up.

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Urine output is a quick gauge of kidney perfusion and fluid status. The usual benchmark clinicians use is about 0.5 mL of urine per kilogram of body weight per hour, which for many adults translates to roughly 30 mL per hour. This minimum helps ensure the kidneys are receiving enough blood flow to filter fluids and waste; dropping below it can signal dehydration, low blood volume, or developing kidney injury, prompting closer assessment and management. A value around 60 mL per hour would indicate more than the minimum and is typically a sign of adequate or higher-than-minimum production, not the baseline expectation. A rate of about 5 mL per hour is far below the threshold and indicates severe oliguria, while 100 mL per hour is simply higher than the minimum and not the standard baseline to aim for.

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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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