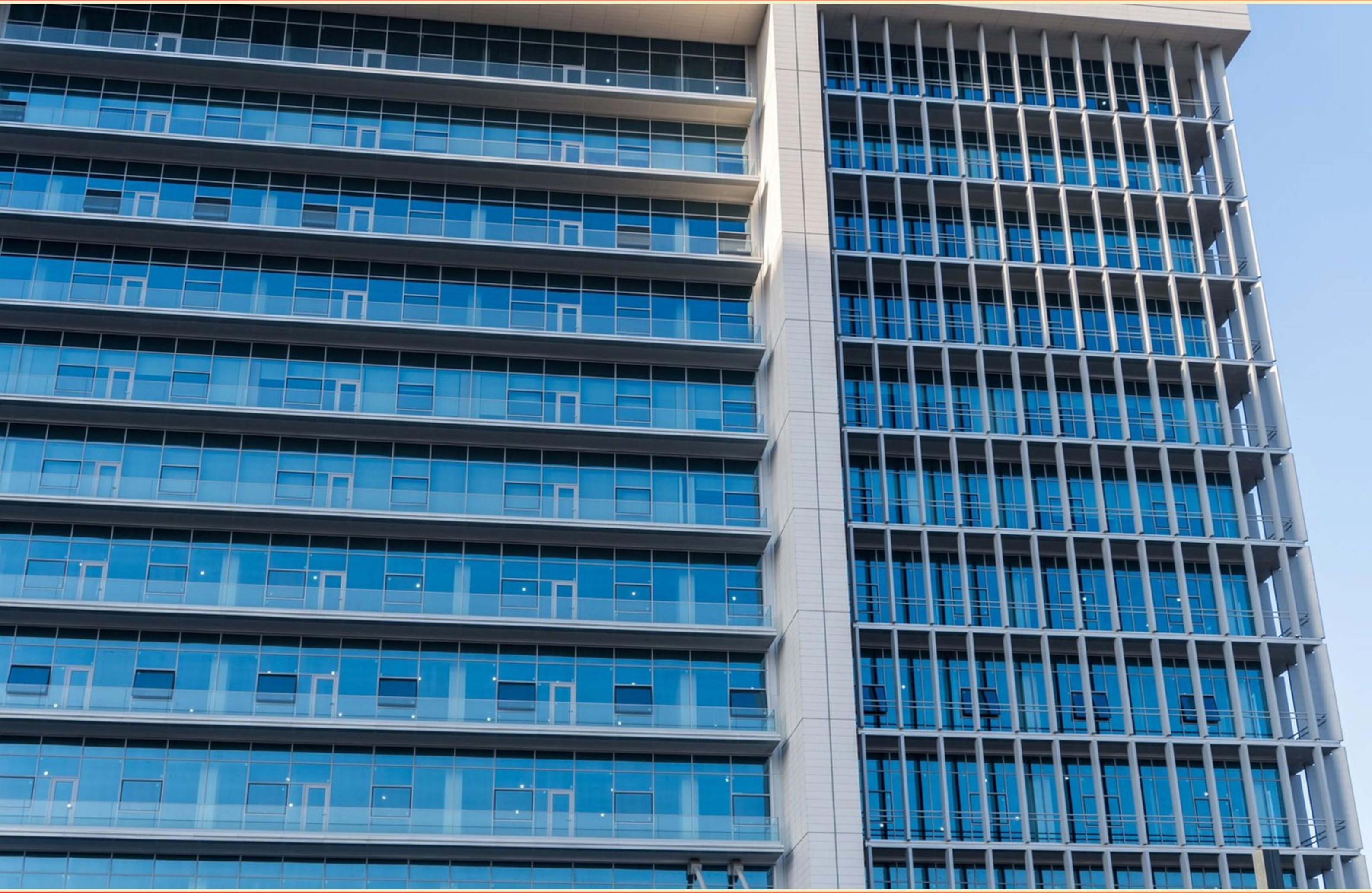
CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR (CPPA) MODULE 3 PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

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. Category C makes up which portion of items in stock records?

A. 75% of items

B. 10-15% of items

C. 25% of items

D. 50% of items

2. Which data elements are listed on the final list of approved capital projects provided to the respective departments that are required when purchase requisitions are initiated?

A. Purchase account keys (charge numbers/codes), Asset category, Identification codes (if appropriate), and Depreciation expense account number

B. Purchase account keys (charge numbers/codes) only

C. Asset category and Identification codes only

D. Depreciation expense account number only

3. What is the primary purpose of performing an ABC analysis in inventory management?

A. To classify items by cost importance into A, B, and C categories

B. To forecast demand

C. To set price discounts

D. To manage supplier scores

4. What is Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) contract?

A. Reimburses costs plus a fixed fee that does not fluctuate with actual costs (but may adjust with scope)

B. Reimburses costs plus a fixed fee that fluctuates with costs

C. Reimburses only fixed price

D. No cost reimbursement

5. What Lead Time is used for computing the ROP?

A. The average Lead Time

B. The maximum Lead Time

C. The minimum Lead Time

D. The total Lead Time

6. Which of the following is part of the steps Business System Analysis generally incorporates?

A. Identify Requirements And Issues; Review Current Procedures, Forms, Reports And Systems Use; Perform Analysis Through Appropriate Techniques; Identify Changes, Metrics, Training, And Implementation Techniques

B. Design New Product Lines

C. Hire Staff

D. Market Testing

7. What is an advantage of Cost-Reimbursement (CR) contracts?

A. Long procurement cycle

B. Higher risk for the buyer

C. Permits great latitude in adjusting contract details as the work progresses

D. The contract requires extensive upfront requirements

8. Which step is the third in the process outline for requirements determination?

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B. Process

C. Developing Requirements

D. Prioritization

9. What is the task of Property Management?

A. To maximize asset acquisitions

B. To minimize maintenance costs at all times

C. To manage the property the organization needs to meet its objectives at the lowest cost

D. To reorganize departments to reduce property needs

10. Which statement best describes the relationship between property management goals and organizational goals?

A. Property Management Goals Should Be Integrated Into Organizational Goals To Ensure Efficient Operation

B. Property Management Should Operate Independently Of The Organization'S Goals

C. Value-Added Is Unrelated To Organizational Goals

D. Property Management Should Focus Solely On Asset Disposal

Answers

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

Explanations

1. Category C makes up which portion of items in stock records?

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ABC analysis groups stock items by how much they matter to the business in terms of value and usage. Category C consists of many low-value items that are used but each contributes only a small amount to total value. Because there are so many of these items, they typically make up the majority of items listed in stock records—about three-quarters in common practice. The takeaway is that most items aren't high-value individually, but their sheer numbers dominate the stock list. This is why Category C is seen as roughly 75% of items in stock records, even though A items drive most of the total value and require tighter controls.

2. Which data elements are listed on the final list of approved capital projects provided to the respective departments that are required when purchase requisitions are initiated?

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The data to include on the final list of approved capital projects is the complete set that ties the purchase to the right financial and asset-management records from the start. Purchase account keys (charge numbers) ensure the cost posts to the correct general ledger accounts. Asset category provides the classification needed for capitalization, reporting, and policy adherence. Identification codes (when appropriate) give each asset a unique tag or serial number so it can be tracked through acquisition, inventory, maintenance, and disposal. Depreciation expense account number designates where the asset's depreciation will be recorded, which is essential for ongoing financial reporting and budgeting. Omitting any of these elements would leave gaps: you'd risk misposting costs, misclassifying the asset, losing ability to uniquely identify and track the asset, or misallocating depreciation. Including all four ensures the requisition aligns with proper accounting, asset management, and depreciation planning.

3. What is the primary purpose of performing an ABC analysis in inventory management?

A. To classify items by cost importance into A, B, and C categories

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ABC analysis is about prioritizing inventory management based on how much each item contributes to value. It classifies items into three groups—A, B, and C—according to their annual cost impact, with A being the most valuable items, B moderate, and C the lowest. The main idea is to focus control efforts where they count most: tighten stock accuracy, set appropriate stock levels, and schedule more frequent reviews for A items, while applying lighter controls for C items. This targeted approach helps prevent stockouts and excess stock where it would hurt most, and it guides where to invest monitoring and replenishment resources. It isn't about forecasting, setting price discounts, or evaluating suppliers, which are separate activities.

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Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee means the contractor is reimbursed for allowable costs actually incurred and receives a fixed amount of profit that does not change with the actual costs. The fixed fee is negotiated at the outset and stays the same unless the scope of work changes, in which case the fee may be adjusted. This setup is used when costs are uncertain, shifting cost risk to the buyer while giving the contractor a predictable, fixed profit.

5. What Lead Time is used for computing the ROP?

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Reorder point is designed to cover the amount you expect to consume during the time it takes to receive a new order. That expected consumption depends on how long you wait (lead time) and how fast you use stock (demand). In practice, you estimate this by using the average lead time, multiplied by your average demand, and then you add safety stock if there's variability. So the lead time used to compute the ROP is the average lead time because it provides a balanced, central estimate of how long you'll be without replenishment. Using the maximum lead time would push the ROP higher than necessary and increase carrying costs, while the minimum lead time would risk stockouts. Total lead time isn't a standard basis for this calculation.

6. Which of the following is part of the steps Business System Analysis generally incorporates?

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B. Design New Product Lines

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Business System Analysis centers on understanding how current business processes and IT systems work, identifying what the business needs to change, and planning how to implement those changes. The steps typically involved include identifying requirements and issues, reviewing current procedures, forms, reports, and how systems are used, performing analysis through appropriate techniques, and identifying the changes, metrics, training, and implementation approaches. These elements ensure you capture what the system must do, where gaps exist, how improvements will be measured, and what training or rollout methods are needed. Other options—designing new product lines, hiring staff, market testing—aren't part of analyzing and improving a business system; they belong to product development, human resources, or market research.

7. What is an advantage of Cost-Reimbursement (CR) contracts?

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In a cost-reimbursement contract, the buyer pays the contractor for actual allowable costs plus a fee. This setup naturally allows changes to the contract as the project progresses because payment isn't tied to a fixed price; instead, it covers costs incurred, which makes it practical to adjust scope, requirements, or deliverables without renegotiating a new price. This flexibility is especially valuable when the work is uncertain or likely to evolve, because it lets the parties adapt to new needs while still ensuring the contractor is compensated for real costs. The trade-off is that the buyer carries more cost risk and there's more administrative oversight, but the ability to modify details as work advances is the primary advantage.

8. Which step is the third in the process outline for requirements determination?

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In requirements determination, you move from collecting needs and constraints to turning them into clear statements of what must be achieved. The third step is developing requirements. After you've gathered input from stakeholders and analyzed the current situation, you translate those insights into concrete, specific, and verifiable requirements that specify exactly what the system or process must do and any constraints it must meet. This creates a usable foundation for decision-making and design. Once these requirements are defined, you then prioritize them to manage scope and resources, and later consider timing and sequencing for implementation. Timing deals with when to deliver requirements, while the process describes how you gather information. So developing requirements is the natural third step because it renders gathered needs into actionable, testable requirements before prioritization and scheduling.

9. What is the task of Property Management?

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Property management is about ensuring the property supports the organization's goals while using resources efficiently. The best answer captures both dimensions: aligning how the property is used with the organization's objectives and doing so at the lowest overall cost, considering all relevant costs over the asset's life—not just immediate expenses. This means planning, maintenance, space utilization, contracts, energy use, and risk management are managed together to produce value and performance for the organization. Why the other ideas aren't the focus: maximizing asset acquisitions is about expanding holdings rather than effectively managing what already exists; aiming to minimize maintenance costs at all times ignores the need for essential upkeep to protect safety and value; reorganizing departments to reduce property needs is an organizational redesign task, not the core responsibility of managing the property itself.

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Aligning property management goals with the broader organizational strategy ensures that day-to-day decisions—like maintenance scheduling, tenant relations, budgeting, and capital planning—support the company's objectives. When these goals are integrated, property managers apply the same priorities as the organization, translating strategic aims into measurable targets such as occupancy, operating expenses, cash flow, risk management, and asset value. This coherence drives efficient operations because decisions at the property level align with the organization's timetable and budget, leading to better resource allocation and performance tracking. If property management operates independently, it risks pursuing its own priorities that may not support strategic aims, creating inefficiencies and conflicting priorities. Likewise, focusing only on disposal or only on adding value without considering ongoing stewardship neglects the true growth and health of the portfolio. Therefore, integrating property management goals into organizational goals best describes the relationship.

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.

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