

CERTIFIED VERBATIM REPORTER (CVR) PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence



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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. The prefix 'Ab-' is commonly used in medical terminology to indicate:
 - A. With
 - B. Without
 - C. Away from
 - D. During
2. What does the term 'viscid' describe?
 - A. Sticky and thick
 - B. Soft and pliable
 - C. Liquid and transparent
 - D. Foul and odorous
3. What are incisors?
 - A. formation of an infarct
 - B. the four anterior teeth in either jaw
 - C. an elevated, irregularly-shaped scar
 - D. a bowel obstruction
4. What is meant by a hung jury?
 - A. A jury that reaches a unanimous decision
 - B. A jury unable to agree on a verdict
 - C. A jury that has been dismissed by a judge
 - D. A jury that is influenced by external factors
5. In law, the term 'injunction' is primarily associated with what kind of action?
 - A. Equity action
 - B. Criminal action
 - C. Property action
 - D. Contract action
6. What is rigor mortis?
 - A. A state of mental confusion before death
 - B. A legal term for a postmortem examination
 - C. A condition of muscle rigidity after death
 - D. A phase of the grieving process

7. Which bones are referred to as phalanges?

- A. The bones of the wrist
- B. The bones of the fingers and toes
- C. The bones of the arm
- D. The bones of the spine

8. What does the term 'evidentiary' pertain to?

- A. Rules of evidence
- B. Legal representation
- C. Witness testimonies
- D. Judicial review

9. What does "liable" indicate in a legal context?

- A. Authorized to act
- B. Responsible; chargeable with
- C. Exempt from liability
- D. Unaccountable for actions

10. What does the term 'venous' refer to?

- A. Related to arteries
- B. Related to veins
- C. Related to muscles
- D. Related to air passages

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. The prefix 'Ab-' is commonly used in medical terminology to indicate:

- A. With
- B. Without
- C. Away from**
- D. During

The prefix 'Ab-' is derived from Latin, meaning "away from." In medical terminology, it is commonly used to denote a movement or a condition that is moving away from a particular point or reference. For example, in terms like "abduction," the term refers to moving a body part away from the midline of the body. Understanding how prefixes function in medical terminology is crucial for accurately interpreting and constructing medical terms. In this case, recognizing that 'Ab-' signifies a directional aspect allows professionals to better comprehend various medical conditions and procedures that involve movement or separation from a defining point. Thus, identifying 'Ab-' with the meaning of "away from" is essential for proper use and understanding in the medical field.

2. What does the term 'viscid' describe?

- A. Sticky and thick**
- B. Soft and pliable
- C. Liquid and transparent
- D. Foul and odorous

The term 'viscid' indeed describes a substance that is sticky and thick. This characteristic is important in various fields, including science and linguistics. In a scientific context, a viscid substance can have a high viscosity, meaning it resists flow and can adhere to surfaces. This quality makes viscid materials crucial in applications such as adhesives, certain types of food products, and biological fluids. Understanding viscosity is essential for professionals who work with these materials, as it affects how they behave under different conditions. The other options describe different properties; for example, soft and pliable refers to flexibility, while liquid and transparent pertains to clarity and state of matter, and foul and odorous describes smell and quality.

3. What are incisors?

- A. formation of an infarct
- B. the four anterior teeth in either jaw**
- C. an elevated, irregularly-shaped scar
- D. a bowel obstruction

Incisors are defined specifically as the four anterior teeth located in either the upper or lower jaw. These teeth are characterized by their thin, sharp edges, which make them ideal for cutting and slicing food. Incisors come in pairs, with two on the upper jaw (maxilla) and two on the lower jaw (mandible) on either side of the midline, resulting in a total of eight incisors in an adult human mouth. The role of incisors is crucial in the initial phase of the digestive process, as they facilitate the biting off and cutting of food into smaller pieces, making it easier to chew and swallow. Understanding the anatomy and function of incisors helps in various fields, including dentistry, nutrition, and anatomy, emphasizing their significance in oral health and overall well-being. The other options present different medical or anatomical concepts unrelated to teeth: one refers to the formation of a blocked area in blood supply (infarct), another describes types of scars, and the last pertains to an obstruction in the bowel. Thus, option B distinctly identifies a specific type of tooth, making it the correct choice.

4. What is meant by a hung jury?

- A. A jury that reaches a unanimous decision
- B. A jury unable to agree on a verdict**
- C. A jury that has been dismissed by a judge
- D. A jury that is influenced by external factors

A hung jury refers to the situation where a jury cannot reach a unanimous decision or agree on a verdict regarding a case. This often means that the jurors have differing opinions on the evidence presented during the trial or the interpretations of the law as it applies to that evidence. The result of a hung jury can lead to a mistrial, prompting the prosecution to decide whether to re-file charges and conduct a new trial. In legal proceedings, reaching a verdict is crucial, as it resolves the case. When jurors are unable to come to a consensus, it indicates that the deliberation process was unsuccessful in reconciling their views, hence resulting in a stalemate. This is a pivotal concept in the legal system, as it underscores the importance of unanimity in decision-making for serious criminal cases and the potential need for re-evaluation of the case by the judicial system.

5. In law, the term 'injunction' is primarily associated with what kind of action?

- A. Equity action**
- B. Criminal action
- C. Property action
- D. Contract action

The term 'injunction' is primarily associated with equity action because injunctions are a type of equitable remedy provided by the courts. Equity actions are aimed at providing fairness and justice rather than merely enforcing legal rights through monetary compensation. An injunction typically requires a party to do something or refrain from doing something, and this is rooted in the equitable principle of preventing harm when legal remedies, like damages, are insufficient. Injunctions serve to address situations where immediate relief is necessary to prevent irreversible harm or injustice. For example, if a property owner seeks to stop a neighbor from constructing a building that would dramatically affect their land, they might request an injunction as a way to halt the construction until the court can make a more thorough appraisal of the situation. The other choices, such as criminal, property, and contract actions, focus on different aspects of law and do not encompass the fundamental essence and purpose of injunctions like equity actions do.

6. What is rigor mortis?

- A. A state of mental confusion before death
- B. A legal term for a postmortem examination
- C. A condition of muscle rigidity after death**
- D. A phase of the grieving process

Rigor mortis is a phenomenon that occurs after death, specifically characterized by the stiffening of muscles. This condition results from biochemical processes that take place in the body once the heart has stopped beating and circulation ceases. Following death, the muscles are no longer supplied with oxygen, leading to a depletion of ATP (adenosine triphosphate), which is necessary for muscle relaxation. As a result, muscles stiffen and harden, typically beginning a few hours after death and lasting for several days before the body begins to decompose. In contrast to other options: the first option describes a state of confusion, which is not related to the physical changes after death. The second option references a legal process related to a postmortem examination but does not pertain to the physiological changes that occur in the body. The fourth option relates to the emotional aspect of dealing with loss and is unrelated to the physical changes in the body after death. Therefore, the definition of rigor mortis aligns precisely with the condition of muscle rigidity that develops following death.

7. Which bones are referred to as phalanges?

- A. The bones of the wrist
- B. The bones of the fingers and toes**
- C. The bones of the arm
- D. The bones of the spine

Phalanges refer specifically to the bones that make up the fingers and toes. Each finger has three phalanges—distal, middle, and proximal—while the thumb has two. Similarly, each toe has three phalanges, with the exception of the big toe, which has two. This definition categorizes phalanges distinctly within the skeletal system and distinguishes them from other bones such as those found in the wrist, arms, or spine. Understanding the anatomy of the body and the specific classification of bones is crucial for subjects related to medical fields and anatomy studies, emphasizing why identifying the phalanges correctly as the bones of the fingers and toes is important.

8. What does the term 'evidentiary' pertain to?

- A. Rules of evidence**
- B. Legal representation
- C. Witness testimonies
- D. Judicial review

The term 'evidentiary' pertains specifically to the rules and principles that govern the admissibility of evidence in legal proceedings. This includes various aspects such as what types of evidence can be presented in court, how evidence must be collected and preserved, and the standards for evaluating the reliability and relevance of that evidence. In legal contexts, understanding evidentiary rules is crucial for ensuring that the evidence presented is lawful, credible, and appropriate for consideration by a judge or jury. While legal representation, witness testimonies, and judicial review are important elements of the legal process, they do not directly define the concept of evidentiary, which is strictly linked to the principles that underlie the handling and evaluation of evidence in legal settings.

9. What does "liable" indicate in a legal context?

- A. Authorized to act
- B. Responsible; chargeable with**
- C. Exempt from liability
- D. Unaccountable for actions

In a legal context, "liable" indicates being responsible or chargeable for something, particularly in terms of legal obligations or consequences. When an individual or entity is deemed liable, it means that they may be held accountable for their actions, and could face penalties, damages, or other legal repercussions as a result. This concept is essential in legal cases where establishing responsibility is key to resolving disputes or claims. The definition aligns closely with how liability functions in law, often pertaining to financial responsibility or fault in civil and criminal matters. This understanding of "liable" stands in contrast to other options, which imply various degrees of permission or lack of accountability, but do not accurately convey the idea of responsibility under the law.

10. What does the term 'venous' refer to?

- A. Related to arteries
- B. Related to veins**
- C. Related to muscles
- D. Related to air passages

The term 'venous' specifically relates to veins, which are blood vessels that carry deoxygenated blood towards the heart. In medical and anatomical terminology, 'venous' is derived from the Latin word 'vena,' meaning vein. Hence, when discussing venous systems or conditions, one is addressing anything that pertains to the veins, as opposed to arteries or other structures. This distinction is crucial in fields such as medicine and anatomy, where understanding the circulatory system is fundamental. The clear association of 'venous' with veins helps professionals accurately describe physiological processes, such as blood circulation, and their implications in health and disease.

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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.

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!

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