

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIVISION 1 MASCOTS PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

**STUDY GUIDE**



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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. Which university's mascot is the Thundering Herd?**
  - A. Marshall
  - B. West Virginia
  - C. Houston
  - D. Temple
- 2. UAB's team mascot is the which of the following?**
  - A. Knights
  - B. Blazers
  - C. Tigers
  - D. Golden Eagles
- 3. Which university's mascot is the Demon Deacons?**
  - A. Cincinnati Bearcats
  - B. Duke Blue Devils
  - C. Wake Forest Demon Deacons
  - D. Miami Hurricanes
- 4. Which pairing is NOT correct?**
  - A. Florida – Gators
  - B. Kansas State – Wildcats
  - C. Washington – Huskies
  - D. Kansas – Broncos
- 5. Which university's team is called the Tigers and is part of the Southeastern Conference?**
  - A. Auburn
  - B. Clemson
  - C. Oregon
  - D. UCLA
- 6. The Hilltoppers are the mascot for which university?**
  - A. Louisiana Tech
  - B. Troy
  - C. Western Kentucky
  - D. Florida International

**7. Which university uses the "Hawkeyes" as their mascot?**

- A. Iowa
- B. Minnesota
- C. Ohio State
- D. LSU

**8. Which pair correctly matches a school to its mascot?**

- A. Boise State Owls
- B. San Diego State Aztecs
- C. Wyoming Eagles
- D. Florida Atlantic Bears

**9. Pittsburgh's mascot is the Panthers.**

- A. Duke Blue Devils
- B. Pittsburgh Panthers
- C. Virginia Cavaliers
- D. Miami Hurricanes

**10. East Carolina University is represented by which mascot?**

- A. Bulls
- B. Owls
- C. Pirates
- D. Wildcats

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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### 1. Which university's mascot is the Thundering Herd?

- A. Marshall
- B. West Virginia
- C. Houston
- D. Temple

*The concept being tested is matching a university to its team nickname. The Thundering Herd is Marshall University's athletic nickname, so the university associated with it is Marshall University, located in Huntington, West Virginia. The other options have different mascots: West Virginia University uses the Mountaineers, Houston's teams are the Cougars, and Temple's teams are the Owls.*

### 2. UAB's team mascot is the which of the following?

- A. Knights
- B. Blazers
- C. Tigers
- D. Golden Eagles

*UAB's teams are known as the Blazers, which serves as the official nickname that the mascot represents during games. That identity is used across all sports, so the best answer is Blazers. The other names—Knights, Tigers, Golden Eagles—are mascots associated with different schools and don't reflect UAB's team identity. (In practice, UAB's on-field mascot character is Blaze the Dragon, but the team nickname used for branding and competition is Blazers.)*

### 3. Which university's mascot is the Demon Deacons?

- A. Cincinnati Bearcats
- B. Duke Blue Devils
- C. Wake Forest Demon Deacons
- D. Miami Hurricanes

*The Demon Deacons are the athletic nickname of Wake Forest University. Wake Forest, located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, uses the Demon Deacons for its sports teams, and the costumed mascot is the Demon Deacon. The other schools have different mascots—Cincinnati Bearcats, Duke Blue Devils, and Miami Hurricanes—so they don't use the Demon Deacons. Therefore, Wake Forest University is the university whose mascot is the Demon Deacons.*

#### 4. Which pairing is NOT correct?

- A. Florida – Gators
- B. Kansas State – Wildcats
- C. Washington – Huskies
- D. Kansas – Broncos**

*The concept being tested is matching a college football program with its official nickname and mascot. Kansas is known as the Jayhawks, not the Broncos, so pairing Kansas with Broncos is incorrect. The Jayhawks' symbol is a jayhawk, and the Broncos name belongs to Boise State University (and the NFL's Denver Broncos), not Kansas. The other pairings fit: Florida with the Gators, Kansas State with the Wildcats, and Washington with the Huskies.*

#### 5. Which university's team is called the Tigers and is part of the Southeastern Conference?

- A. Auburn**
- B. Clemson
- C. Oregon
- D. UCLA

*The question asks for a team that uses the Tigers nickname and competes in the Southeastern Conference. Auburn University fits both parts: its athletic teams are called the Tigers, and Auburn is a member of the SEC. Clemson uses the Tigers nickname but is in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Oregon is the Ducks and plays in the Pac-12, and UCLA is the Bruins in the Pac-12. So Auburn matches the combination of nickname and conference.*

#### 6. The Hilltoppers are the mascot for which university?

- A. Louisiana Tech
- B. Troy
- C. Western Kentucky**
- D. Florida International

*This question tests your knowledge of which university uses the Hilltoppers as its mascot. The Hilltoppers are the athletic nickname for Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Among the options, only Western Kentucky fits that mascot name, while the others correspond to different mascots: Louisiana Tech Bulldogs, Troy Trojans, and Florida International Panthers. So the university associated with the Hilltoppers is Western Kentucky University.*

**7. Which university uses the “Hawkeyes” as their mascot?**

- A. Iowa**
- B. Minnesota
- C. Ohio State
- D. LSU

*Recognizing team nicknames helps you connect a school to its mascot. The Hawkeyes are the athletic teams of the University of Iowa. The name Hawkeye reflects Iowa's identity, tied to historical figures and the state nickname, and the university uses a hawk as its mascot (with the character Herky the Hawk). The other schools listed have different mascots—Minnesota is the Golden Gophers, Ohio State is the Buckeyes, and LSU is the Tigers—so the Hawkeyes label belongs to the University of Iowa.*

**8. Which pair correctly matches a school to its mascot?**

- A. Boise State Owls
- B. San Diego State Aztecs**
- C. Wyoming Eagles
- D. Florida Atlantic Bears

*This question focuses on matching universities with their official mascots. San Diego State University is widely known as the Aztecs, so pairing that school with the Aztecs is the correct choice. Boise State is the Broncos, not Owls, so that pairing doesn't fit. The University of Wyoming teams are the Cowboys and Cowgirls, not Eagles. Florida Atlantic University is the Owls, not Bears, so that pairing is also incorrect.*

**9. Pittsburgh's mascot is the Panthers.**

- A. Duke Blue Devils
- B. Pittsburgh Panthers**
- C. Virginia Cavaliers
- D. Miami Hurricanes

*Think of it in terms of school nicknames and their official mascots. Pittsburgh's athletic teams are known as the Panthers, so saying that Pittsburgh's mascot is the Panthers matches that identity. The University of Pittsburgh's mascot is a Panther, often represented by Roc the Panther. The other options point to different schools with different mascots: Duke is the Blue Devils, Virginia is the Cavaliers, and Miami is the Hurricanes. Those don't match Pittsburgh's Panther identity, so the correct pairing is Pittsburgh Panthers.*

**10. East Carolina University is represented by which mascot?**

- A. Bulls
- B. Owls
- C. Pirates**
- D. Wildcats

*The main idea is identifying East Carolina University's official athletic mascot. East Carolina University teams are known as the Pirates, and the school's costumed mascot is Pete the Pirate. So the mascot that represents East Carolina University is Pirates. The other options—Bulls, Owls, Wildcats—do not match ECU's official team nickname or branding.*

## 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](mailto: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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