

DALTON STATE SOAR ORIENTATION 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. Which role corresponds to the Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement?

- A. Dean of Students
- B. Admissions Counselor
- C. Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement
- D. Director of Public Safety

2. FERPA stands for

- A. Family educational and privacy act
- B. Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- C. Family Educational Privacy Act
- D. Federal Educational Privacy Act

3. Who is the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services?

- A. Dr. Lisa Carter
- B. Dr. Michael Lee
- C. Dr. Jodi Johnson
- D. Dr. Andrea Patel

4. FERPA protects

- A. Privacy of students education records
- B. Privacy of campus facilities
- C. Confidentiality of grades
- D. Privacy of library records

5. Which list correctly names the five schools at DSC starting this summer?

- A. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Math, Health Professions
- B. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Computer Science, Health Professions
- C. Education, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Math, Mathematics and Health Professions
- D. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, and Health Professions

- 6. Which of the following is a valid contact person for the Summer Bridge Program?**
- A. Jana Smith
 - B. Amber Lesicko
 - C. Cody Reed
 - D. Sophie Kim
- 7. Where do you access Georgia View?**
- A. Georgia View portal
 - B. Dalton State homepage
 - C. Student Portal
 - D. Library Catalog
- 8. Which of the following statements is true?**
- A. Freshman Orientation check-in begins at 8:15 am
 - B. Financial Aid information is only available after Orientation ends
 - C. The Bookstore is where you pick up your ID
 - D. The Library holds the Parking Pass
- 9. The Office of Residential Life is primarily associated with which campus area?**
- A. Housing and residence life
 - B. Public safety
 - C. Athletics
 - D. Dining services
- 10. What is the minimum credit hours required for housing at Wood Valley?**
- A. 6 credit hours
 - B. 9 credit hours
 - C. 3 credit hours
 - D. 12 credit hours

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which role corresponds to the Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement?

- A. Dean of Students
- B. Admissions Counselor
- C. Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement**
- D. Director of Public Safety

This item tests recognizing who holds a specific campus role based on the title and responsibilities. The Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement is the person whose duties center on planning orientation sessions and fostering student participation, so selecting that title is the best fit. The other roles focus on different areas: the Dean of Students oversees broader student life and welfare; an Admissions Counselor handles admissions and recruitment; the Director of Public Safety leads campus safety. Thus, the role that matches is the Coordinator of Orientation & Student Involvement.

2. FERPA stands for

- A. Family educational and privacy act**
- B. Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- C. Family Educational Privacy Act
- D. Federal Educational Privacy Act

FERPA stands for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. This federal law protects the privacy of students' education records and gives students and their families specific rights, such as inspecting records, requesting amendments, and controlling disclosures of information with some allowed exceptions. The fully correct expansion—Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act—is what you'll see in formal references and on official documents. The options here mix up parts of the name (such as using Federal instead of Family or omitting Rights), so the accurate full phrase is the one that matches the real title.

3. Who is the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services?

- A. Dr. Lisa Carter
- B. Dr. Michael Lee
- C. Dr. Jodi Johnson**
- D. Dr. Andrea Patel

The question is about identifying who heads the department that handles student services and enrollment management. This role oversees admissions, registration, financial aid, student life, housing, counseling, and overall enrollment strategy to support students from application through graduation. In the college's official leadership directory, Dr. Jodi Johnson holds the position of Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services, which is why this is the correct choice. The other names correspond to different administrative areas, not the division that combines student services with enrollment oversight. If you want to verify, check the institution's official site under About or Leadership to see the current officeholder and the responsibilities listed for that role.

4. FERPA protects

A. Privacy of students education records

B. Privacy of campus facilities

C. Confidentiality of grades

D. Privacy of library records

FERPA protects the privacy of students' education records. This federal law governs who can access those records and under what circumstances, safeguarding information such as grades, transcripts, class schedules, and other educational data from unauthorized disclosure. Since grades are part of education records, the broader protection of education records best captures what FERPA covers. The other options point to areas not the focus of FERPA—campus facilities privacy or library records aren't the primary scope, and guarding only grades is narrower than the full protection of student education records.

5. Which list correctly names the five schools at DSC starting this summer?

A. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Math, Health Professions

B. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Computer Science, Health Professions

C. Education, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Math, Mathematics and Health Professions

D. Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, and Health Professions

The main idea here is matching the official five-school structure and the exact naming of each school. The correct list names Education, Business, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Math, and Health Professions, treating Natural Sciences and Math as one combined school. That specific grouping—a single school that covers both natural sciences and mathematics—is how DSC is presented for starting this summer, so this list aligns precisely with that structure. The other lists introduce a school that isn't part of the five or split the combined "Natural Sciences and Math" into separate entities, which doesn't match the given naming. For example, including Computer Science suggests a different lineup; splitting Mathematics into its own school or separating Natural Sciences from Math changes the official five-school arrangement.

6. Which of the following is a valid contact person for the Summer Bridge Program?

A. Jana Smith

B. Amber Lesicko

C. Cody Reed

D. Sophie Kim

Identifying the official point of contact for the Summer Bridge Program. Programs designate a specific staff member to handle inquiries, provide information, and assist participants. Amber Lesicko is the person named as the Summer Bridge Program contact in the official materials, so she is the best choice to reach for questions about applications, events, or deadlines. To verify, check the program's page or the contact information section of announcements—the listed name is the person intended to respond. The other names may appear in related contexts, but they are not the designated contact in the official materials.

7. Where do you access Georgia View?

- A. Georgia View portal
- B. Dalton State homepage**
- C. Student Portal
- D. Library Catalog

Georgia View is accessed by starting at the Dalton State homepage. This page serves as the central entry point for student tools and services, so you'll find a link there that takes you into Georgia View and your courses. The other options don't fit because the library catalog is for locating library materials, and a separate Georgia View portal or a generic Student Portal may exist but are not the official starting point for launching Georgia View directly from the campus site.

8. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Freshman Orientation check-in begins at 8:15 am**
- B. Financial Aid information is only available after Orientation ends
- C. The Bookstore is where you pick up your ID
- D. The Library holds the Parking Pass

Freshman Orientation starts with check-in, so knowing the exact start time helps you jump into the day on time and receive materials, a name badge, and guidance for where to go next. Arriving when check-in begins keeps you with the whole group for the opening sessions and prevents missing important information. The other statements don't fit the usual flow: financial aid information is typically shared during the day rather than only after Orientation ends; IDs are usually distributed at the check-in desk or a student services area rather than at the Bookstore; and parking passes are generally issued by Parking Services or campus security, not the Library. So the start time of check-in at 8:15 am is the correct detail.

9. The Office of Residential Life is primarily associated with which campus area?

- A. Housing and residence life**
- B. Public safety
- C. Athletics
- D. Dining services

The Office of Residential Life is all about students' on-campus living and the environment of the residence halls. It typically handles housing assignments, contracts, move-in and move-out processes, and programs that support dorm life and resident advisors. This centers on the Housing and residence life area, which oversees on-campus housing and the living experience. Public safety focuses on security, athletics on sports, and dining services on meals, so they aren't the primary home for Residential Life.

10. What is the minimum credit hours required for housing at Wood Valley?

- A. 6 credit hours
- B. 9 credit hours**
- C. 3 credit hours
- D. 12 credit hours

On-campus housing eligibility is tied to a minimum number of credit hours. Wood Valley requires nine credit hours to qualify for housing. This threshold helps ensure students are actively enrolled and progressing toward their degree while also balancing housing demand. A smaller load would not meet eligibility and could lead to housing ineligibility, while a larger load isn't required by the policy because nine is the established minimum. If you have special circumstances (such as online-only enrollment or program-specific rules), check for any exceptions with housing services.

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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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