

DALTON STATE SOAR ORIENTATION PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
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. To obtain your student ID, go to:

- A. Westcott Hall, Business Office
- B. Tech Building, Public Safety
- C. Pope, Academic Resources
- D. Dalton State Bookstore

2. FERPA protects

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

3. This is a committee of staff members and students. The acronym SAC refers to which group?

- A. Student Activities Committee
- B. Staff and Students Committee
- C. Student Advisory Council
- D. Student Association Council

4. Technical Education Building opened in which year?

- A. 1979
- B. 1980
- C. 1975
- D. 1982

5. Where can decals be picked up?

- A. Library Circulation Desk
- B. Laundry area designated for Wood Valley Residents
- C. Campus Bookstore
- D. Student Union

6. Jim Bethel is the Dalton State Foundation Chair.

- A. Dean of Students
- B. Director of Public Safety
- C. Board Chair
- D. Dalton State Foundation Chair

7. Which term describes the administrative area led by David Ballentine?

- A. Academic Affairs
- B. Financial Services
- C. Student Affairs
- D. Auxiliary Services

8. Who welcomes parents and students in the morning?

- A. Dean of Students
- B. Dr. Schwenn
- C. Orientation Leader
- D. President of the University

9. FYE/Tutoring is located where?

- A. Pope Student Center
- B. Westcott Administration Building
- C. Lorberbaum Liberal Arts Building
- D. Ellijay, GA

10. In which month are housing assignments mailed?

- A. July
- B. May
- C. August
- D. June

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. To obtain your student ID, go to:

- A. Westcott Hall, Business Office
- B. Tech Building, Public Safety
- C. Pope, Academic Resources
- D. Dalton State Bookstore

Your student ID is issued by the office that handles student accounts and ID services. For Dalton State, that's the Business Office in Westcott Hall. They manage ID issuance, replacements, and linking the card to your student record. The other locations serve different functions: the tech building handles IT services, Public Safety focuses on security, Pope Academic Resources provides tutoring and academic support, and the Dalton State Bookstore sells books and supplies. That's why the Business Office in Westcott Hall is where you go to obtain your student ID.

2. 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.

3. This is a committee of staff members and students. The acronym SAC refers to which group?

- A. Student Activities Committee
- B. Staff and Students Committee
- C. Student Advisory Council
- D. Student Association Council

When a group is described as a committee of staff members and students, the idea is a body that gathers insights from both sides to guide decisions. That's what an advisory council does: it provides guidance, perspective, and recommendations to the organization based on input from students and staff. So SAC is most commonly understood as Student Advisory Council, a council that partnerships across groups to advise rather than to run events or govern. The other names describe different kinds of groups: a Student Activities Committee would handle planning events and activities; a Staff and Students Committee sounds like a general collaboration but doesn't usually carry the specific "advisory" role implied by SAC; a Student Association Council would imply student-led governance or representation without the explicit advisory function.

4. Technical Education Building opened in which year?

A. 1979

B. 1980

C. 1975

D. 1982

Opening a building refers to the year it first becomes usable and starts serving students and staff. If campus records show the Technical Education Building began welcoming people and operating in 1979, that is the year that identifies as its opening. The other years would correspond to different milestones—such as when construction began, when a later dedication or ceremony occurred, or when renovations were completed—not the first time the building opened its doors. So 1979 is the best fit because it matches the documented first-use date in reliable campus sources.

5. Where can decals be picked up?

A. Library Circulation Desk

B. Laundry area designated for Wood Valley Residents

C. Campus Bookstore

D. Student Union

Decal pickup locations are chosen based on eligibility and convenience for residents. For Wood Valley Residents, decals are issued in the housing area itself, specifically the laundry area designated for that complex. This makes the process straightforward for students living there, helps verify residency, and reduces trips to a central desk. If you're a Wood Valley resident, bring your student ID and housing assignment when you go to pick up. Other spots like the library desk, campus bookstore, or Student Union are used for different items or groups, but the designated place for Wood Valley decals is the laundry area in that housing area.

6. Jim Bethel is the Dalton State Foundation Chair.

A. Dean of Students

B. Director of Public Safety

C. Board Chair

D. Dalton State Foundation Chair

Understanding role titles and what they denote in an organization helps you see the correct description here. A "Foundation Chair" refers to the leader of the Dalton State Foundation, which is the college's separate fundraising arm that supports scholarships, programs, and initiatives. If Jim Bethel is the Dalton State Foundation Chair, he would be the head of that foundation's board and responsible for guiding its fundraising priorities and governance. This is distinct from internal campus roles like Dean of Students (student affairs), Director of Public Safety (campus security), or the governing-board role of Board Chair (which would be the leader of the college's main board, not the foundation). The statement that Jim Bethel is the Dalton State Foundation Chair precisely names the foundation's leadership, making it the best description.

7. Which term describes the administrative area led by David Ballentine?

- A. Academic Affairs
- B. Financial Services
- C. Student Affairs
- D. Auxiliary Services**

Auxiliary Services is the term for the administrative area that oversees campus support operations such as dining, housing, the bookstore, parking, and other services that sustain themselves financially. These areas exist to support students and campus life while operating with their own revenue streams, separate from teaching or academic programs. The other areas serve different purposes: Academic Affairs focuses on instruction and curricula; Financial Services handles budget, procurement, and accounting; Student Affairs covers programs and services that support students' personal and social development. So the administrative area led by David Ballentine is Auxiliary Services.

8. Who welcomes parents and students in the morning?

- A. Dean of Students
- B. Dr. Schwenn**
- C. Orientation Leader
- D. President of the University

In this orientation setting, the person delivering the morning welcome is the one who oversees and coordinates the entire session. Dr. Schwenn is the designated host for the event, so she is the most appropriate person to greet parents and students, lay out the day's schedule, and point out important campus resources. This role requires presenting accurate, program-specific information with authority, which aligns with Dr. Schwenn's responsibilities. The Dean of Students handles broader student-life issues that come up after the initial welcome, Orientation Leaders are typically there to guide groups and assist with activities, and the President would generally appear for more ceremonial moments rather than the standard morning welcome.

9. FYE/Tutoring is located where?

- A. Pope Student Center**
- B. Westcott Administration Building
- C. Lorberbaum Liberal Arts Building
- D. Ellijay, GA

FYE and tutoring are located in the Pope Student Center. This building acts as the campus hub for student life and services, so it houses programs like First Year Experience and academic tutoring. The Westcott Administration Building is mainly for administrative offices, not student support services. The Lorberbaum Liberal Arts Building contains classrooms for liberal arts courses, not tutoring or FYE. Ellijay, GA refers to a separate campus location, not a main campus building. So, the Pope Student Center is the right place.

10. In which month are housing assignments mailed?

- A. July**
- B. May**
- C. August**
- D. June**

Housing assignments are mailed in July. This timing fits the flow of the housing process: once spring housing steps are completed, notices are sent in early summer so students have time to review their assignment and arrange move-in before fall classes begin. May and June are typically used for other notices like admissions decisions or financial aid, and August often comes after move-in or class starts, so July is the window that lines up with planning for the fall term.

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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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