

DUAL ENROLLMENT NEW STUDENT 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. How many PHSC campuses are in the Pasco/Hernando areas?**
 - A. Four
 - B. Five
 - C. Six
 - D. Seven
- 2. Where can you find contact information for campus safety resources?**
 - A. The campus safety brochure.
 - B. Only by calling the main switchboard.
 - C. There is no centralized contact.
 - D. The college website or student portal.
- 3. What are the consequences of unexcused absences and tardiness in college courses?**
 - A. Absences violate campus policy but never affect coursework.
 - B. Attendance impacts may affect participation, grades, or final outcomes; multiple incidents can lead to withdrawal or failure per syllabus.
 - C. Tardiness is only a minor annoyance and has no consequences.
 - D. Absences do not affect grades.
- 4. How should you manage time when balancing high school and college coursework?**
 - A. Create a weekly schedule, allocate time for classes and assignments, use reminders, and communicate with your high school counselor if overloaded.
 - B. Procrastinate and cram.
 - C. Ignore assignments.
 - D. Focus solely on one obligation.
- 5. Which statement best reflects how to ensure a dual enrollment course transfers and counts toward both institutions?**
 - A. Engage early to prepare for transfer or employment after graduation.
 - B. Never; dual enrollment makes career services unnecessary.
 - C. Engage only after you have completed all coursework.
 - D. Engage only if your adviser requires it.

- 6. Which program is a limited access program with specific entrance requirements and deadlines?**
- A. Dental Hygiene
 - B. Engineering
 - C. Nursing
 - D. Education
- 7. What are the academic integrity expectations and consequences for violations?**
- A. Academic integrity has no impact on grades.
 - B. Honesty in work is essential; violations carry penalties.
 - C. Penalties can include failing grade, disciplinary action, or academic suspension; repeated offenses escalate.
 - D. Integrity policies apply only to graduate courses.
- 8. What is the recommended way to receive official college communications?**
- A. Ignore emails.
 - B. Check social media.
 - C. Print notices from the campus board.
 - D. Check the student email account regularly.
- 9. Which statement about the orientation's modules is true?**
- A. There are six modules
 - B. There are eight modules
 - C. There are ten modules
 - D. There are none
- 10. What should you do if you want to use a pass/fail option in a course?**
- A. Select it only if you want to avoid grades entirely.
 - B. Notify the registrar when you enroll.
 - C. Check eligibility, deadlines, and whether it will affect GPA and degree progress.
 - D. There is never any restriction.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How many PHSC campuses are in the Pasco/Hernando areas?

- A. Four
- B. Five**
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PHSC operates several campuses across Pasco and Hernando counties, totaling five distinct locations in that area. That means there are five campuses serving students in those counties. If you count the campuses on PHSC's locations map, you'll see five sites in Pasco and Hernando combined. Counting four would leave out one campus, while six would include another site outside the Pasco/Hernando region.

2. Where can you find contact information for campus safety resources?

- A. The campus safety brochure.
- B. Only by calling the main switchboard.
- C. There is no centralized contact.
- D. The college website or student portal.**

Access to campus safety contacts is most reliable when it's centralized in one official source. The college website or student portal is the best place because it provides a single, up-to-date hub for all emergency and non-emergency numbers, safety offices, reporting channels, and links to safety tools. It's maintained by the institution, typically accessible 24/7 from any device, and easy to search for the specific resource you need. A brochure can become outdated or incomplete, while relying only on the main switchboard adds steps and may not show the full directory. In short, the website or portal offers the quickest, most comprehensive access to campus safety information.

3. What are the consequences of unexcused absences and tardiness in college courses?

- A. Absences violate campus policy but never affect coursework.
- B. Attendance impacts may affect participation, grades, or final outcomes; multiple incidents can lead to withdrawal or failure per syllabus.**
- C. Tardiness is only a minor annoyance and has no consequences.
- D. Absences do not affect grades.

Attendance and punctuality in college courses affect both how you learn and what you earn in the course. When you miss class unexcused, you miss explanations, notes, in-class activities, and sometimes quick quizzes that often count toward your final grade. Many instructors tie participation or attendance to a portion of the grade, so frequent absences can drag your overall score down. Tardiness can disrupt the flow of the class and may be treated as partial attendance or counted against participation, especially if it happens repeatedly. Most syllabi spell out thresholds for absences and the consequences—such as withdrawal from the course or earning a failing grade—when you exceed them. That's why this option is the best: attendance affects participation, grades, or final outcomes, and multiple incidents can trigger withdrawal or failure per the syllabus. The other statements ignore how attendance and punctuality influence real grading and policy outcomes.

4. How should you manage time when balancing high school and college coursework?

- A. Create a weekly schedule, allocate time for classes and assignments, use reminders, and communicate with your high school counselor if overloaded.**
- B. Procrastinate and cram.
- C. Ignore assignments.
- D. Focus solely on one obligation.

Balancing high school and college coursework requires structured time management. A weekly schedule gives you a clear map of class times, due dates, and study blocks. By blocking out specific times for each subject, you ensure steady progress rather than waiting until the last minute. Reminders through a calendar or app help you stay on track as deadlines shift and new tasks come in. If the workload feels heavy, talking with your high school counselor is a proactive step to discuss options, coordinate with instructors, or tap into support resources. This combination of planning, reminders, and communication keeps you organized and prevents burnout while meeting both environments' expectations. Procrastinating and cramming tends to lower quality and raise stress. Ignoring assignments leads to missed requirements, and focusing on just one obligation ignores the reality of managing both high school and college demands. The best approach is a balanced, proactive plan that integrates all responsibilities.

5. Which statement best reflects how to ensure a dual enrollment course transfers and counts toward both institutions?

- A. Engage early to prepare for transfer or employment after graduation.
- B. Never; dual enrollment makes career services unnecessary.
- C. Engage only after you have completed all coursework.
- D. Engage only if your adviser requires it.**

Coordinating with an adviser who handles transfer is the most reliable way to make sure dual enrollment credits work for both institutions. Advisers know the official transfer and articulation agreements, can pre-approve courses, and map each course to the target degree requirements. By checking in early, you ensure you're taking courses that will transfer and count toward your program, which helps you stay on track for graduation. If your adviser requires a meeting or review, follow that instruction—their oversight is designed to prevent credits from not transferring. Even if it isn't mandatory, seeking advising is wise because delaying the conversation can lead to credits that don't transfer or don't fit degree plans.

6. Which program is a limited access program with specific entrance requirements and deadlines?

- A. Dental Hygiene
- B. Engineering
- C. Nursing**
- D. Education

Limited access programs restrict how many students can start each term and require meeting specific entrance criteria by a set deadline. Nursing is a classic example of this pattern because schools must coordinate clinical placements and licensure requirements, which limits seats. To gain admission, applicants typically complete required prerequisite courses (such as anatomy and physiology, biology, chemistry, and math), reach a minimum GPA, and meet program-specific standards. Many nursing programs also require an entrance exam, letters of recommendation, health prerequisites (immunizations, CPR, background checks), and a firm application deadline. While other fields may have prerequisites, they are often less tightly constrained by an annual cap and deadline, making nursing the best fit for the scenario.

7. What are the academic integrity expectations and consequences for violations?

- A. Academic integrity has no impact on grades.
- B. Honesty in work is essential; violations carry penalties.
- C. Penalties can include failing grade, disciplinary action, or academic suspension; repeated offenses escalate.**
- D. Integrity policies apply only to graduate courses.

Academic integrity means honesty in your work and following rules about citing sources and not cheating. The correct choice emphasizes that violations carry penalties such as a failing grade, disciplinary action, or academic suspension, and that repeated offenses can lead to progressively harsher consequences. This captures both the range of possible outcomes and the idea that consequences escalate with repetition, which matches how institutions enforce integrity policies. The other statements are not fully accurate: one claims there's no impact on grades, which contradicts how integrity policies operate; another says the rules apply only to graduate courses, which isn't true for most programs; and the remaining option mentions honesty and penalties but doesn't convey the full scope of consequences or escalation.

8. What is the recommended way to receive official college communications?

- A. Ignore emails.
- B. Check social media.
- C. Print notices from the campus board.
- D. Check the student email account regularly.**

Official college communications are sent to your student email account because it's the official channel tied to your records and accessible from multiple devices. Checking it regularly helps you receive deadlines, class changes, financial notices, and important instructions in a timely way, so you can respond and stay on track. Other methods—ignoring emails, relying on social media, or printing campus board notices—are less reliable and can cause you to miss critical information or updates. Staying on top of your student email keeps you informed and ready to act when needed.

9. Which statement about the orientation's modules is true?

- A. There are six modules
- B. There are eight modules**
- C. There are ten modules
- D. There are none

The main idea being tested is how many modules the orientation has. The orientation is structured into eight modules, each covering a different area important for starting college. Because eight distinct modules are defined in the program, that statement is true. Thinking of six would miss two modules, ten would add more than exists, and none would ignore the actual modular structure.

10. What should you do if you want to use a pass/fail option in a course?

- A. Select it only if you want to avoid grades entirely.
- B. Notify the registrar when you enroll.
- C. Check eligibility, deadlines, and whether it will affect GPA and degree progress.**
- D. There is never any restriction.

Understanding how to use a pass/fail option involves knowing the rules that govern it: you must check whether you're eligible, be aware of the deadline to elect the option, and understand how it will affect your GPA and degree progress. Not all courses are eligible for pass/fail, and many schools place a deadline by which you must decide; missing it usually means you'll receive a regular letter grade. Additionally, the impact on your record can vary—some programs won't count a pass toward major requirements, some won't affect GPA in the same way a letter grade does, and there may be a limit on how many courses you can take this way. By reviewing the policy in your catalog or student portal, confirming deadlines, and understanding how it will influence your GPA and progress toward degree, you can make a informed choice about using the option.

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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.

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

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