

Gambling Industry Tester Specialist Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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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 statement is true about the World Lottery Association's scope?**
 - A. It governs all forms of gambling globally**
 - B. It represents state-authorized lotteries and supports their collective interests**
 - C. It operates a centralized global lottery platform**
 - D. It licenses new lotteries**

- 2. What term describes a type of computer memory that can retrieve stored information after power is cycled?**
 - A. Volatile Memory**
 - B. Non-Volatile Memory (NVRAM)**
 - C. Random-Access Memory**
 - D. Read-Only Memory**

- 3. Which term is used for wagering on the outcome of a sporting event?**
 - A. Parimutuel**
 - B. Arcade Gaming**
 - C. Sports Betting**
 - D. Spread**

- 4. Which term describes a system that enables players to have an account-based, cashless payment for game play?**
 - A. audit mode**
 - B. account based play (cashless)**
 - C. attract mode**
 - D. cashbox**

- 5. What is the term for a jackpot where bets on machines linked within a venue contribute to a progressive sum?**
 - A. Linked progressive jackpot**
 - B. Geolocation**
 - C. Handicap**
 - D. Lottery**

- 6. A device that accepts coins put into an EGM.**
- A. Coin Acceptor**
 - B. Coin Hopper**
 - C. Coin Validator**
 - D. Change Dispenser**
- 7. Which term describes a graphic feature placed above a terminal to increase visibility and floor presence?**
- A. voucher**
 - B. ticket-in/ticket-out (TITO)**
 - C. topper**
 - D. tilt switch**
- 8. What term describes a system that manages all aspects of the casino with financial integrity and reporting?**
- A. Casino Accounting System**
 - B. Casino Management System**
 - C. Gaming Revenue Platform**
 - D. Internal Audit System**
- 9. Screens on an EGM that show rules and payouts are called what?**
- A. Help Screens**
 - B. Pay Screens**
 - C. Rule Screens**
 - D. Rules and Pay and Help Screens**
- 10. Which description matches a server that provides data warehousing and business analytics?**
- A. cashless wagering serve**
 - B. bank note acceptor (BNA)**
 - C. business intelligence server**
 - D. cashbox**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which statement is true about the World Lottery Association's scope?

A. It governs all forms of gambling globally

B. It represents state-authorized lotteries and supports their collective interests

C. It operates a centralized global lottery platform

D. It licenses new lotteries

The World Lottery Association's scope is about representing state-authorized lotteries and supporting their collective interests. It acts as a global trade association for national lotteries and their suppliers, helping with shared standards, integrity, responsible gaming, and collaboration across jurisdictions. It is not a regulator, does not run a centralized global lottery platform, and does not license new lotteries. Licensing and regulatory authority stay with governments and national regulators, while the WLA focuses on coordination, advocacy, and best-practice guidance for its member organizations.

2. What term describes a type of computer memory that can retrieve stored information after power is cycled?

A. Volatile Memory

B. Non-Volatile Memory (NVRAM)

C. Random-Access Memory

D. Read-Only Memory

The key idea is persistence without power. Non-volatile memory is memory that retains stored data even when the device is powered off, so you can retrieve that information after a power cycle. This contrasts with volatile memory, which loses its contents when power is removed. Read-only memory is a type of non-volatile memory, but the broader term that best describes the ability to keep and later retrieve data after power loss is non-volatile memory (NVRAM).

3. Which term is used for wagering on the outcome of a sporting event?

A. Parimutuel

B. Arcade Gaming

C. Sports Betting

D. Spread

Wagering on the outcome of a sporting event is called sports betting. This umbrella term covers all the ways people bet on games—who wins, final scores, margins, props, and more—whether you're using a bookmaker, a sportsbook, or an exchange. Parimutuel describes a pooling payout system where bets are pooled and payouts come from the pool, common in horse or greyhound racing. Arcade gaming isn't related to betting on sports. The spread refers to a specific type of bet (the point spread) within sports betting, not the general term for wagering. So the best term for this concept is sports betting.

4. Which term describes a system that enables players to have an account-based, cashless payment for game play?

- A. audit mode
- B. account based play (cashless)**
- C. attract mode
- D. cashbox

The concept being tested is a cashless, account-based way to pay for game play. In this setup, players have an account that holds value, which they use to pay for each game instead of inserting cash or coins. It creates a seamless, trackable payment flow, simplifies reconciliation, and supports features like stored value, transfers, and loyalty data. The other terms describe opposite ideas: a mode used for testing or showing the machine (audit mode), a looping display to attract players (attract mode), or the physical container for cash (cashbox). The account-based, cashless description directly matches the idea of paying for play through a linked account rather than with physical money.

5. What is the term for a jackpot where bets on machines linked within a venue contribute to a progressive sum?

- A. Linked progressive jackpot**
- B. Geolocation
- C. Handicap
- D. Lottery

A linked progressive jackpot is a single prize that grows when bets are placed on multiple connected machines. Each spin on any of the linked machines feeds into one shared pot, so the jackpot increases over time until someone wins. This concept fits because the defining feature is that bets from a network of machines contribute to one progressive sum. Geolocation, handicap, and lottery describe different ideas—location tracking, betting adjustments in sports, and a separate ticket-based prize draw, none of which capture the idea of a single jackpot built from linked machine bets.

6. A device that accepts coins put into an EGM.

- A. Coin Acceptor**
- B. Coin Hopper
- C. Coin Validator
- D. Change Dispenser

The key idea is the input device that takes coins from the player. In an Electronic Gaming Machine, the coin acceptor is the component that physically accepts the coins, recognizes their denomination, and passes valid coins into the machine's credit system. A coin hopper, on the other hand, stores coins and dispenses them for payouts or change but does not accept coins. A coin validator checks the coin's authenticity, often as part of the acceptance process, but the actual device that handles the insertion is the acceptor. A change dispenser provides coins to give change or payouts, not for coin intake. So the best answer is the coin acceptor.

7. Which term describes a graphic feature placed above a terminal to increase visibility and floor presence?

- A. voucher**
- B. ticket-in/ticket-out (TITO)**
- C. topper**
- D. tilt switch**

A topper is the graphic feature mounted above a gaming terminal, used to grab attention and boost visibility on the casino floor. By displaying bold branding, promos, or striking visuals, toppers make a machine stand out amid many others and help attract players. This concept is different from a voucher (a redeemable printed value), TITO (ticket-in/ticket-out system for payouts), or a tilt switch (a safety sensor that detects tipping).

8. What term describes a system that manages all aspects of the casino with financial integrity and reporting?

- A. Casino Accounting System**
- B. Casino Management System**
- C. Gaming Revenue Platform**
- D. Internal Audit System**

The focus is on a system that centralizes and safeguards all financial transactions across every area of the casino, providing accurate, auditable reporting. A Casino Accounting System is built to record daily gaming revenue from tables and slots, track cash handling in the cage, manage accounts payable and receivable, and feed the general ledger. It supports reconciliations, financial statements, regulatory filings, and strong internal controls, ensuring integrity and traceability of money flowing through the casino. Other systems have important roles but don't center on comprehensive financial accounting and reporting. A Casino Management System handles day-to-day operations, guest services, and logistical tasks; it may include some financial modules but isn't designed to guarantee financial integrity across all revenue streams. A Gaming Revenue Platform focuses on capturing and analyzing revenue data, promotions, and performance metrics rather than full accounting and audit trails. An Internal Audit System is used to evaluate controls and compliance, not to run or report on the ongoing financial records of the business.

9. Screens on an EGM that show rules and payouts are called what?

- A. Help Screens**
- B. Pay Screens**
- C. Rule Screens**
- D. Rules and Pay and Help Screens**

On an electronic gaming machine, there are several information screens that players may encounter. Rule screens explain how the game is played and what counts as a win, pay screens show the payout schedule and prize values, and help screens provide extra guidance or instructions. When a question references screens that display both rules and payouts (and often help content), the most accurate descriptor is the one that includes all three types—Rules and Pay and Help Screens. This term acknowledges that these informational screens can cover game rules, the payout information, and additional help, rather than naming just one specific type. The other options only name a single function, which doesn't fully capture the combination described.

10. Which description matches a server that provides data warehousing and business analytics?

- A. cashless wagering serve**
- B. bank note acceptor (BNA)**
- C. business intelligence server**
- D. cashbox**

A server that provides data warehousing and business analytics is a business intelligence server. It centers on storing cleaned, integrated historical data in a data warehouse and offering analytics tools, reports, and dashboards that turn that data into actionable insights. This enables answering questions like which games or promotions drive profitability, how trends change over time, and how to support strategic decisions with measurable metrics. The other described items are hardware or components not focused on storing or analyzing data: a cashless wagering server handles electronic betting transactions, a bank note acceptor is a device for taking in cash, and a cashbox is simply a container for cash.

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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