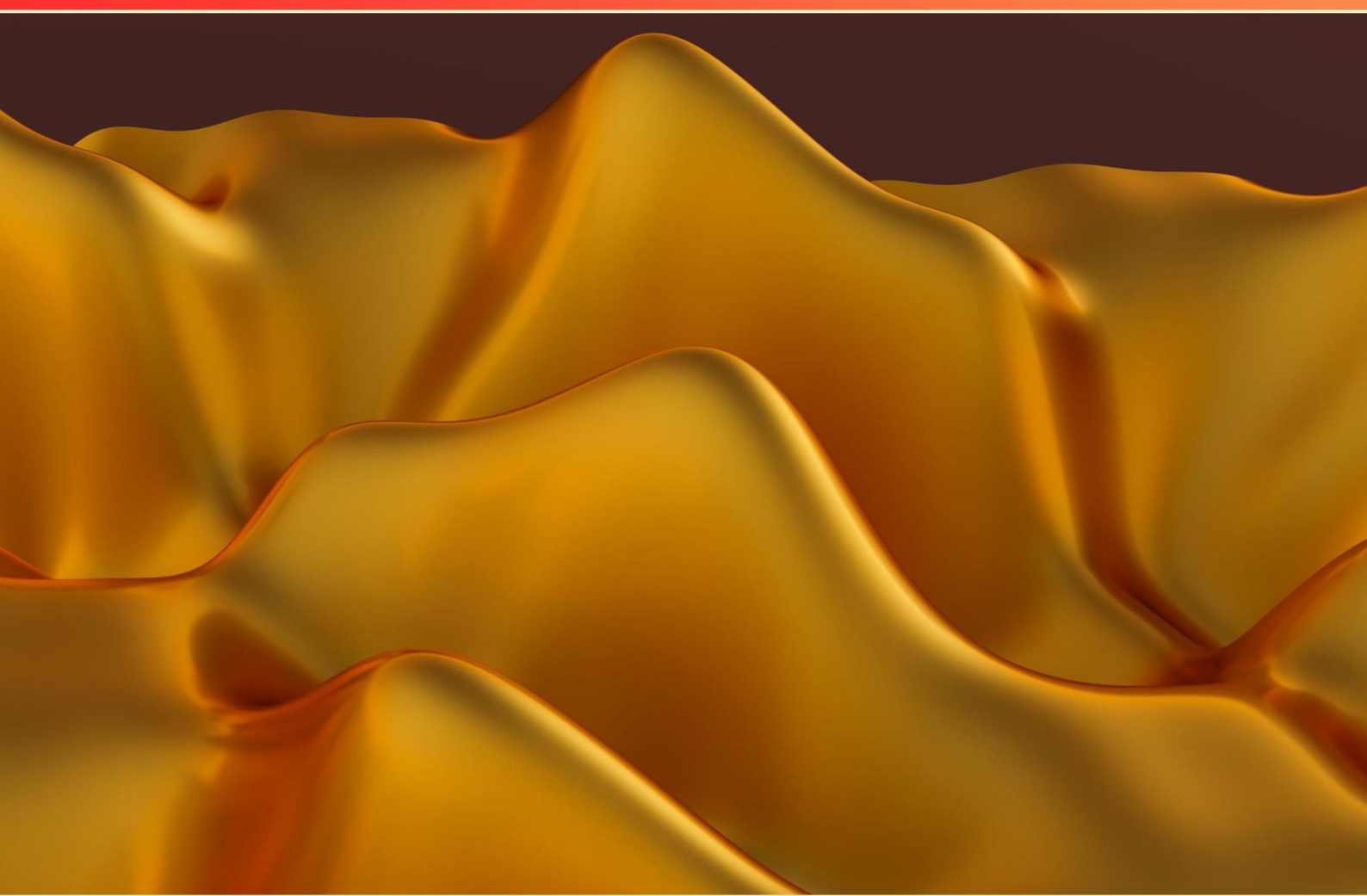


GOLD PHASE VERSION E PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

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. Who is the current Brigade Commander?

- A. COL Dever
- B. BG Applehans
- C. LTC Muirhead
- D. 1SG Brinkmeyer

2. What is the abbreviation for the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3?

- A. CW3
- B. CWO3
- C. 3CW
- D. CW-3

3. What is an informal EO complaint?

- A. A complaint that is filed in writing
- B. A complaint resolved directly with discussion
- C. A complaint that requires documentation
- D. A complaint that must be filed within a time limit

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the six protected categories of Equal Opportunity (EO)?

- A. Age
- B. Color
- C. Religion
- D. Sexual Orientation

5. What approach is recommended for reviewing answers during the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?

- A. Review all answers before submitting
- B. Only review the questions you skipped
- C. Verify only the first few questions answered
- D. Focus on affirming your choices for questions you are confident in

- 6. Is it acceptable to drink alcoholic beverages while in uniform?**
- A. Yes, at any time
 - B. No, unless approved by the BDE commander
 - C. Yes, during formal events
 - D. No, under any circumstances
- 7. What is a potential benefit of taking practice tests similar to the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?**
- A. They can create a false sense of confidence
 - B. They allow test-takers to become familiar with the question types
 - C. They are not beneficial compared to studying textbooks
 - D. They only assist in timing without improving knowledge
- 8. What position does 1SG Brinkmeyer hold?**
- A. Battalion CSM
 - B. First Sergeant
 - C. Squad Leader
 - D. Brigade CSM
- 9. For how many days may the company commander suspend or revoke soldier privileges?**
- A. 10 days
 - B. 14 days
 - C. 21 days
 - D. 30 days
- 10. What is a critical factor to consider when choosing study aids for the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?**
- A. Ensuring materials are affordable
 - B. Ensuring materials are up-to-date and aligned with the current test format
 - C. Choosing study aids based on popularity
 - D. Selecting study aids recommended by peers

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Who is the current Brigade Commander?

- A. COL Dever
- B. BG Applehans
- C. LTC Muirhead
- D. 1SG Brinkmeyer

The correct choice reflects the position of Brigade Commander as being held by COL Dever. In military structure, a Brigade Commander typically is responsible for all operations within a brigade and oversees the readiness and effectiveness of the units. The rank of Colonel (COL) is the appropriate rank for this level of command, as it signifies a higher level of responsibility and authority compared to lower ranks such as Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), First Sergeant (1SG), and the General Officer rank of Brigadier General (BG), which at times could also indicate a commanding position but is often tied to a higher echelon or separate command responsibilities. Understanding the hierarchy and structure within military units is essential, as it ensures clarity in communication and command structure, which is critical in operational effectiveness.

2. What is the abbreviation for the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3?

- A. CW3
- B. CW03
- C. 3CW
- D. CW-3

The abbreviation for the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3 is correctly represented as CW3. This abbreviation adheres to the standard format commonly used in military and governmental contexts, where "CW" stands for "Chief Warrant," and the number "3" indicates the specific rank within the Chief Warrant Officer ranks. Using this structure, the abbreviation clearly communicates both the type of warrant officer and the level of rank, helping to avoid any ambiguity. Other forms or configurations may exist, but CW3 is the standard and widely recognized abbreviation. Understanding these conventions is vital for effective communication within military and formal settings.

3. What is an informal EO complaint?

- A. A complaint that is filed in writing
- B. A complaint resolved directly with discussion
- C. A complaint that requires documentation
- D. A complaint that must be filed within a time limit

An informal Equal Opportunity (EO) complaint typically refers to a situation where issues related to discrimination or harassment are addressed directly between the parties involved, often through open discussion or mediation rather than through a formal, documented process. This approach allows individuals to resolve their concerns in a less intimidating manner, fostering communication and potentially leading to a quicker and more amicable resolution. By engaging in direct discussion, the complainant and the alleged offender can clarify misunderstandings, express their perspectives, and work towards a mutual agreement without the need for formal documentation or the strict timeframes associated with formal complaints. This method can often be more effective in promoting a healthy and cooperative environment, as it encourages dialogue over formal procedures.

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the six protected categories of Equal Opportunity (EO)?

A. Age

B. Color

C. Religion

D. Sexual Orientation

The correct answer is that age is NOT one of the six protected categories typically recognized under Equal Opportunity (EO). The six protected categories usually include race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and disability. While age is a significant factor in many employment laws, such as the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), it is not universally classified within the core protected categories listed under Equal Opportunity guidelines. On the other hand, color, religion, and sexual orientation are indeed items covered under various EO laws, making them part of the protected categories. This distinction is important for understanding how different laws and regulations come into play regarding equal employment opportunities and protections under the law.

5. What approach is recommended for reviewing answers during the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?

A. Review all answers before submitting

B. Only review the questions you skipped

C. Verify only the first few questions answered

D. Focus on affirming your choices for questions you are confident in

Reviewing all answers before submitting is essential, as it allows you to carefully go through each response, ensuring that you catch any mistakes or overlooked details. This comprehensive review can help identify questions that may contain errors or could benefit from a second look, increasing the overall accuracy of your test. This approach is particularly beneficial because even if you feel confident about your answers, a fresh look can reveal misunderstandings or misinterpretations that may have occurred during the initial answering process. Furthermore, revisiting your responses can provide an opportunity to double-check your logic and reasoning, ultimately reinforcing your confidence in your final submission. In contrast, focusing solely on skipped questions may lead to neglecting mistakes made on answered questions, while verifying only a few initial responses limits the overall review process. Concentrating on affirming choices for questions you're confident in can also be risky, as overconfidence can sometimes obscure potential errors. Therefore, a thorough review of all answers is the most effective strategy for maximizing your performance on the test.

6. Is it acceptable to drink alcoholic beverages while in uniform?

- A. Yes, at any time
- B. No, unless approved by the BDE commander**
- C. Yes, during formal events
- D. No, under any circumstances

Drinking alcoholic beverages while in uniform is a matter governed by military regulations that emphasize maintaining professionalism and discipline. The correct stance is that it is not generally acceptable to consume alcohol while in uniform unless expressly approved by a commanding officer, such as the Brigade Commander (BDE commander). This is important as the uniform represents the military and its values. Alcohol consumption can lead to unprofessional behavior, adversely affect judgment, and undermine the respect associated with military attire. There are specific contexts, typically formal or official events sanctioned by leadership, where consumption might be permitted, but these situations require prior approval to ensure that they align with the standards expected of service members. By allowing exceptions through command approval, it maintains a level of control and accountability, ensuring that such practices are conducted appropriately and do not disrupt the military's reputation or operations.

7. What is a potential benefit of taking practice tests similar to the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?

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- B. They allow test-takers to become familiar with the question types**
- C. They are not beneficial compared to studying textbooks
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Taking practice tests like the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test can significantly benefit test-takers by allowing them to become familiar with the types of questions they might encounter on the actual test. This familiarity can reduce anxiety and increase confidence since individuals learn what to expect and how to approach different question formats, whether they are multiple choice, true/false, or short answer. Additionally, practice tests usually mimic the structure and content of the real exam, providing valuable insights into how questions are formulated and what topics are emphasized. This methodology helps solidify knowledge and skills, allowing students to identify areas where they need further review. Overall, understanding question types through practice tests can lead to improved performance on the actual exam.

8. What position does 1SG Brinkmeyer hold?

- A. Battalion CSM
- B. First Sergeant**
- C. Squad Leader
- D. Brigade CSM

The correct answer indicates that 1SG Brinkmeyer holds the position of First Sergeant. In military hierarchy, a First Sergeant is a significant leadership role within a company, and is typically responsible for the training, discipline, and welfare of soldiers in that unit. This position requires a deep understanding of both the operational and administrative duties associated with the company. First Sergeants also serve as the primary advisor to the company commander on enlisted matters, making them pivotal in ensuring that the unit operates effectively. Furthermore, First Sergeants are known for their leadership and mentoring capabilities, guiding junior enlisted soldiers while also providing support and direction to their peers. In contrast, the other roles mentioned, such as Battalion Command Sergeant Major (CSM), Squad Leader, and Brigade CSM, have different responsibilities and scopes of authority within the military structure. A Battalion CSM oversees the enlisted soldiers in a battalion, while a Brigade CSM has a broader command covering a brigade. A Squad Leader manages a smaller team within a company. Therefore, identifying 1SG Brinkmeyer's position correctly reflects the specific leadership and responsibilities associated with the rank of First Sergeant.

9. For how many days may the company commander suspend or revoke soldier privileges?

- A. 10 days
- B. 14 days**
- C. 21 days
- D. 30 days

The correct answer is based on the regulations governing the authority of a company commander in relation to soldier privileges. A company commander has the authority to suspend or revoke a soldier's privileges for a period of up to 14 days. This is in line with standard Army policies, which provide commanders with the discretion to manage the behavior and discipline of their soldiers effectively, ensuring order and adherence to military standards. This 14-day limit allows for immediate corrective action while still providing a framework for reviewing a soldier's conduct in a structured manner. Policies emphasize that disciplinary actions should be fair and consistent, ensuring that soldiers understand the consequences of their actions without unduly prolonging the restriction of their privileges.

10. What is a critical factor to consider when choosing study aids for the Gold Phase Version E Practice Test?

- A. Ensuring materials are affordable
- B. Ensuring materials are up-to-date and aligned with the current test format**
- C. Choosing study aids based on popularity
- D. Selecting study aids recommended by peers

Choosing study materials that are up-to-date and aligned with the current test format is crucial because the structure and content of exams can change over time. Using the latest materials ensures that you're practicing with questions and formats that closely resemble what you'll encounter on the actual test. This alignment helps in identifying the key areas that will be tested and provides insights into the types of questions to expect, enhancing your readiness for the exam. Moreover, if study aids do not reflect the current test format or content updates, you may end up focusing on outdated information or question styles that are no longer relevant, which can lead to confusion and poor performance. Therefore, prioritizing study aids that are current and relevant ensures that your preparation is effective and tailored to your specific testing needs.

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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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