

GOLDEN BEAR KNOWLEDGE PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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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. Which sentence has correct subject-verb agreement?

- A. The committee has decided to vote.
- B. The committee have decided to vote.
- C. The committee is deciding to vote.
- D. The committee were deciding to vote.

2. Integrity value is defined as which principle?

- A. Do what is easy, as long as you don't get caught.
- B. Do what benefits you personally.
- C. Do what is right, legally and morally.
- D. Do only what you are told.

3. Which rank's insignia is three chevrons above three rockers with a five-pointed star?

- A. Command Sergeant Major (CSM)
- B. Sergeant Major (SGM)
- C. Sergeant Major of The Army (SMA)
- D. Staff Sergeant (SSG)

4. What is the California state bird?

- A. California Cardinal
- B. Western Meadowlark
- C. California Valley Quail
- D. Bluebird

5. If apples to oranges is 3:5, what is the ratio of oranges to apples?

- A. 5:3
- B. 3:5
- C. 4:5
- D. 3:4

6. Which option identifies the 8th Principle of Leadership?

- A. The 5th Principle of Leadership.
- B. The 2nd Principle of Leadership.
- C. The 3rd Principle of Leadership.
- D. The 8th Principle of Leadership.

7. Which rank has three chevrons above one rocker?

- A. Sergeant (SGT)
- B. Private (PVT)
- C. Staff Sergeant (SSG)
- D. Sergeant First Class (SFC)

8. Which statement expresses the 3rd Line of the Cadet Creed?

- A. I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.
- B. I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.
- C. I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.
- D. I am loyal and patriotic.

9. What are the official colors of the United States Army?

- A. Black and Gold
- B. Red and Blue
- C. Green and White
- D. White and Gold

10. Which property correctly describes a gas?

- A. Gas — fills space and has no definite volume.
- B. Gas — definite volume but fixed shape.
- C. Gas — definite shape and volume.
- D. Gas — maintains a fixed shape.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which sentence has correct subject-verb agreement?

- A. The committee has decided to vote.
- B. The committee have decided to vote.
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- D. The committee were deciding to vote.

Subject-verb agreement with collective nouns is the key idea here. When a group like "the committee" is treated as a single unit, the verb should be singular. The sentence uses the singular auxiliary has with the past participle decided, signaling that the group as a unit has made a decision. That alignment—singular verb with a singular collective noun—fits standard usage and clearly expresses a completed action by the group. The other sentences mix number or aspect in ways that don't align with treating the committee as one unit: using have or were implies the group is acting as individuals, which isn't the typical American standard for a unit; and is deciding suggests ongoing action rather than a finished decision.

2. Integrity value is defined as which principle?

- A. Do what is easy, as long as you don't get caught.
- B. Do what benefits you personally.
- C. Do what is right, legally and morally.
- D. Do only what you are told.

Integrity involves choosing to act in a way that is right, both legally and morally, even when it's difficult or when no one is watching. It combines honesty, consistency, and accountability, so your actions align with your stated values and with laws and ethical standards. When you uphold integrity, you build trust and credibility because your decisions reflect a commitment to doing what's ethically correct, not just what's convenient. The best answer captures this dual expectation of legality and morality. Choices that emphasize taking the easy way, pursuing personal gain, or blindly following orders miss the essential commitment to ethical behavior that integrity represents.

3. Which rank's insignia is three chevrons above three rockers with a five-pointed star?

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- B. Sergeant Major (SGM)
- C. Sergeant Major of The Army (SMA)
- D. Staff Sergeant (SSG)

Recognizing rank from insignia comes down to counting elements and spotting the central symbol. The pattern of three chevrons above three rockers with a five-pointed star in the middle is the identifying mark of the Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army. The star in the center is the key feature that marks this rank at the senior enlisted level. The Staff Sergeant's insignia, by contrast, uses three chevrons above a single rocker and has no central star, so it doesn't fit. Higher senior ranks may share the same chevron/rocker structure but introduce different central devices, so they don't match this exact arrangement.

4. What is the California state bird?

- A. California Cardinal
- B. Western Meadowlark**
- C. California Valley Quail
- D. Bluebird

State symbols are official emblems chosen to reflect a place's natural heritage and identity. For California, the official state bird is the California quail, a small ground-dwelling bird with a distinctive forward-curving topknot that's common across California's hills and brushlands. It's native to the region and closely tied to California landscapes, which is why it was designated as the state bird. The Western Meadowlark is a striking songbird known for its bright yellow chest and is the state bird of several other states, but it is not California's official emblem. So, the best answer for the California state bird is the California quail.

5. If apples to oranges is 3:5, what is the ratio of oranges to apples?

- A. 5:3**
- B. 3:5
- C. 4:5
- D. 3:4

When a ratio is given as apples to oranges 3:5, it means for every 3 parts of apples there are 5 parts of oranges. To get the ratio of oranges to apples, swap the order: oranges to apples becomes 5:3. So the correct result is 5:3, which is simply the original ratio inverted. The other numbers don't reflect this reversed order.

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- A. The 5th Principle of Leadership.
- B. The 2nd Principle of Leadership.
- C. The 3rd Principle of Leadership.
- D. The 8th Principle of Leadership.**

This item hinges on recognizing a self-referential wording: to identify the 8th Principle of Leadership, you need the option that actually names the 8th principle. The only choice that does so is the one that says the 8th Principle of Leadership. It directly matches the prompt by referring to the same ordinal. The other options point to different numbered principles, which don't satisfy the request to identify the 8th. So the correct selection is the option that explicitly mentions the 8th Principle of Leadership.

7. Which rank has three chevrons above one rocker?

- A. Sergeant (SGT)
- B. Private (PVT)
- C. Staff Sergeant (SSG)
- D. Sergeant First Class (SFC)

Reading Army enlisted insignia is about how chevrons (the V-shaped stripes) and rockers (the curved bars) are arranged to show rank. When you see three chevrons above one rocker, that specific pattern denotes the Staff Sergeant rank. The three chevrons signal the noncommissioned officer level, while the single rocker beneath distinguishes it from ranks with different rocker counts—Sergeant has three chevrons with no rocker, Sergeant First Class has three chevrons with two rockers, and so on. So this arrangement points to Staff Sergeant.

8. Which statement expresses the 3rd Line of the Cadet Creed?

- A. I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.
- B. I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.
- C. I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.
- D. I am loyal and patriotic.

The statement that expresses the third line of the Cadet Creed centers on loyalty and patriotism. The third line is about pledging allegiance and devotion to country, so "I am loyal and patriotic" directly captures that idea in a concise, personal commitment. The other lines reflect different themes found in the Creed—leadership and upholding constitutional ideals, practicing good citizenship and patriotism more broadly, and working to improve mind and body—each representing a separate line. So the phrase that embodies loyalty and patriotism is the one that matches the third line.

9. What are the official colors of the United States Army?

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- D. White and Gold

Think of official colors as the two colors a military branch uses most in its symbolic and ceremonial identity. For the United States Army, those two colors are black and gold. This pairing appears in Army insignia and other formal regalia, and it conveys qualities like strength and resolve (black) alongside excellence and achievement (gold). Other color pairings like red and blue, green and white, or white and gold aren't the Army's standard ceremonial colors, so black and gold is the best fit.

10. Which property correctly describes a gas?

A. Gas — fills space and has no definite volume.

B. Gas — definite volume but fixed shape.

C. Gas — definite shape and volume.

D. Gas — maintains a fixed shape.

Gases have no fixed shape or volume because their particles move rapidly and are spaced far apart, so they spread to fill whatever space is available. This means a gas will expand to fill its container and take on both the container's shape and its volume. That's why the description "fills space and has no definite volume" best captures how a gas behaves. The other statements describe solids or liquids: a solid has definite shape and volume, a liquid has definite volume but takes the container's shape, and a solid maintains a fixed shape.

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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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