

IMAT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 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. Yerevan is the capital of which country?

- A. Georgia
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Turkey
- D. Armenia

2. What is the capital of Moldova?

- A. Chisinau
- B. Monaco
- C. Windhoek
- D. Mexico City

3. Which city is the capital of Equatorial Guinea?

- A. Lagos
- B. Abidjan
- C. Malabo
- D. Kinshasa

4. In what year was NATO formed?

- A. 1945
- B. 1949
- C. 1950
- D. 1963

5. The capital of Mauritania is which city?

- A. Chisinau
- B. Nouakchott
- C. Windhoek
- D. Mexico City

6. Which city is the capital of Haiti?

- A. Santo Domingo
- B. Port-au-Prince
- C. Nassau
- D. Kingston

7. What is the capital of Malta?

- A. Monaco
- B. Nouakchott
- C. Valletta
- D. Mexico City

8. Which city is the capital of El Salvador?

- A. Guatemala City
- B. San Salvador
- C. Tegucigalpa
- D. Managua

9. What is the capital of El Salvador?

- A. Guatemala City
- B. Tegucigalpa
- C. San Salvador
- D. Managua

10. Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte is the legislative capital of which country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. India
- D. Philippines

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Yerevan is the capital of which country?

- A. Georgia
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Turkey
- D. Armenia**

Knowing world capitals helps you place countries on a map and understand geography. Yerevan is the capital city of Armenia, a country in the South Caucasus region of Eurasia. It serves as Armenia's administrative and cultural center and is its largest city. Armenia is bordered by Turkey to the west, Georgia to the north, Azerbaijan to the east, and Iran to the south, and it is landlocked. The other countries listed have different capitals: Georgia's is Tbilisi, Azerbaijan's is Baku, and Turkey's is Ankara. So Yerevan belongs to Armenia.

2. What is the capital of Moldova?

- A. Chisinau**
- B. Monaco
- C. Windhoek
- D. Mexico City

Knowing capital cities helps place a country on the map. Moldova, located in Eastern Europe between Romania and Ukraine, has Chişinău as its capital. In English it's commonly written as Chisinau, and it's the political and administrative center of the country. The other cities listed correspond to capitals of different places: Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, Monaco is the capital of Monaco, and Mexico City is the capital of Mexico. So the capital of Moldova is Chisinau.

3. Which city is the capital of Equatorial Guinea?

- A. Lagos
- B. Abidjan
- C. Malabo**
- D. Kinshasa

Knowing the capital cities of countries helps you connect a country to its political center. Equatorial Guinea is in West Africa and the capital is Malabo, a city on Bioko Island that serves as the administrative hub. The other cities are capitals of other countries or were historically capitals: Lagos is a major Nigerian city (not the capital), Abidjan was the capital of Ivory Coast in the past but the capital now is Yamoussoukro, and Kinshasa is the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. So Malabo is the correct choice. Note that there has been talk of moving the capital to a new planned city, but Malabo remains the official capital.

4. In what year was NATO formed?

- A. 1945
- B. 1949**
- C. 1950
- D. 1963

NATO's formation is tied to the immediate postwar push for a formal security alliance to deter the Soviet threat. The correct year is 1949, when the Washington Treaty establishing NATO was signed and the alliance came into force. This marked the official beginning of NATO and the start of collective defense, where an attack on one member is considered an attack on all. The other dates don't reflect the creation of NATO: 1945 is the end of World War II, 1950 is the start of the Korean War era, and 1963 is not related to NATO's founding.

5. The capital of Mauritania is which city?

- A. Chisinau
- B. Nouakchott**
- C. Windhoek
- D. Mexico City

Identifying a capital means pinpointing the city where a country's government is based. Mauritania's capital is Nouakchott, a coastal city on the Atlantic that became the capital around the time of independence in 1960. It serves as the administrative and political center of the country today. The other cities listed are capitals of different countries—Chisinau is Moldova's capital, Windhoek is Namibia's capital, and Mexico City is Mexico's capital—so Nouakchott is the correct choice for Mauritania.

6. Which city is the capital of Haiti?

- A. Santo Domingo
- B. Port-au-Prince**
- C. Nassau
- D. Kingston

Understanding capitals means knowing the city that serves as a country's seat of government and its primary administrative center. For Haiti, that city is Port-au-Prince. It sits on the western part of the island of Hispaniola along the Gulf of Port-au-Prince and functions as Haiti's political, economic, and cultural hub. Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic, which shares the island with Haiti. Nassau is the capital of The Bahamas, and Kingston is the capital of Jamaica. So Port-au-Prince is the correct capital for Haiti.

7. What is the capital of Malta?

- A. Monaco
- B. Nouakchott
- C. Valletta
- D. Mexico City

Valletta is the capital of Malta, a small island nation in the Mediterranean. It was founded in the 16th century by the Knights Hospitaller and named after Grand Master Jean Parisot de Valette, following Malta's defense against a major siege. Valletta is renowned for its compact, fortress-like streets and Baroque architecture, and it's recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The other options refer to different places: Monaco is a separate country-city-state, Nouakchott is the capital of Mauritania, and Mexico City is the capital of Mexico.

8. Which city is the capital of El Salvador?

- A. Guatemala City
- B. San Salvador
- C. Tegucigalpa
- D. Managua

Knowing the capitals of countries in a region helps you identify the main political centers quickly. San Salvador is the capital of El Salvador and serves as its political, cultural, and economic hub, housing the national government. The name means Holy Savior. The other cities are capitals of neighboring countries: Guatemala City is the capital of Guatemala, Tegucigalpa is the capital of Honduras, and Managua is the capital of Nicaragua. So San Salvador is the correct capital for El Salvador.

9. What is the capital of El Salvador?

- A. Guatemala City
- B. Tegucigalpa
- C. San Salvador
- D. Managua

Knowing national capitals helps you identify where a country's government sits and its main urban center. El Salvador's capital is San Salvador, which serves as the political and administrative heart of the country and is its largest city. The name means "Holy Savior" in Spanish, and the city hosts government buildings and the country's main institutions. The other cities listed belong to different countries: Guatemala City is the capital of Guatemala, Tegucigalpa is the capital of Honduras, and Managua is the capital of Nicaragua. So San Salvador is the correct capital.

10. Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte is the legislative capital of which country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Sri Lanka**
- C. India
- D. Philippines

In many countries the legislature sits in a city separate from the main administrative or commercial capital, designating that city as the legislative capital. Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte hosts Sri Lanka's Parliament, so it serves as the legislative capital of Sri Lanka. Colombo is the commercial capital and hosts many ministries, but the Parliament is in Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte. The other options are capitals of different countries (Islamabad for Pakistan, New Delhi for India, Manila for the Philippines), so the country in question is Sri Lanka.

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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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