

# Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3) Level 2 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 of the following is a good practice for maintaining professionalism during a video conference?**
  - A. Using informal language**
  - B. Ensuring a clutter-free background**
  - C. Wearing casual clothing**
  - D. Using personal anecdotes frequently**
  
- 2. What is the primary function of the Auto Fill feature in spreadsheet programs?**
  - A. To insert images into the spreadsheet**
  - B. To complete partial reports efficiently**
  - C. To format text and numbers automatically**
  - D. To create charts and graphs**
  
- 3. What type of content can be generated using AI that could affect public perception negatively?**
  - A. Scientific articles enhancing public knowledge**
  - B. Fact-checked news reports promoting transparency**
  - C. Deepfakes produced for entertainment**
  - D. Documentaries grounded in real events**
  
- 4. Which action should you avoid with your work or school account?**
  - A. Connecting your personal account**
  - B. Using a strong password**
  - C. Regularly updating security settings**
  - D. Sharing files with teammates**
  
- 5. Which type of purchase unlocks a feature in a game that remains accessible after the purchase?**
  - A. Consumable Purchase**
  - B. Auto-renewable Purchase**
  - C. Non-consumable Purchase**
  - D. Non-renewable Purchase**

- 6. What harmful impact can AI-generated content have according to common concerns?**
- A. Promotion of harmful biased views**
  - B. Enhancement of factual accuracy**
  - C. Boosting trust in media**
  - D. Reduction of misinformation**
- 7. What search filters can Google Search tools apply to refine search results?**
- A. Time, type, and more**
  - B. Color, size, and format**
  - C. Length, relevance, and popularity**
  - D. Region, language, and device**
- 8. What is the consequence of using vague file names?**
- A. Improved clarity and organization**
  - B. Difficulty in identifying and locating files**
  - C. Enhanced collaboration with others**
  - D. Reduction in data redundancy**
- 9. In what scenario would you primarily use the Cc field in an email?**
- A. To keep a main recipient in the loop while informing others**
  - B. To limit exposure to the main recipient**
  - C. To send multiple emails individually**
  - D. To respond to a direct inquiry**
- 10. What restrictions does the Non Commercial (NC) license impose?**
- A. Usage of the work for charity events**
  - B. Commercial use of the work**
  - C. Copying and remixing the creator's work for non-commercial purposes**
  - D. Accessing the work for any purpose**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Which of the following is a good practice for maintaining professionalism during a video conference?**

**A. Using informal language**

**B. Ensuring a clutter-free background**

**C. Wearing casual clothing**

**D. Using personal anecdotes frequently**

Maintaining a clutter-free background during a video conference is essential for professionalism for several reasons. A clean and organized background helps to minimize distractions for participants, allowing them to focus on the speaker and the content being discussed. It also conveys a sense of respect for the meeting and the other attendees, indicating that the speaker is committed to presenting themselves in a professional manner. A tidy setting can enhance the overall impression made on clients, colleagues, or stakeholders, reflecting positively on the individual's professionalism. In contrast, using informal language can undermine the seriousness of a business meeting and may lead to misunderstandings. Similarly, wearing casual clothing, such as pajamas or overly relaxed attire, can diminish the perceived professionalism of the participant, especially in a formal or corporate context. Using personal anecdotes frequently might detract from the topic at hand and make the conversation feel less structured and professional. Therefore, maintaining a clutter-free background stands out as a key practice for ensuring professionalism in a virtual setting.

**2. What is the primary function of the Auto Fill feature in spreadsheet programs?**

**A. To insert images into the spreadsheet**

**B. To complete partial reports efficiently**

**C. To format text and numbers automatically**

**D. To create charts and graphs**

The Auto Fill feature in spreadsheet programs primarily serves to automatically fill a series of cells with data. This feature is particularly useful for completing lists or patterns based on the initial input. For example, if you enter a number or a date, dragging the fill handle allows the spreadsheet to recognize the pattern and extend it across adjacent cells without the need for repetitive manual entry. This streamlines the data entry process, enhances efficiency, and helps avoid errors that might occur with manual input. While other functionalities, such as inserting images, formatting text and numbers, or creating charts, are valuable aspects of spreadsheet software, they do not represent the core purpose of the Auto Fill feature. Auto Fill specifically focuses on completing data entries quickly and accurately, making it an essential tool for users managing large volumes of information.

**3. What type of content can be generated using AI that could affect public perception negatively?**

- A. Scientific articles enhancing public knowledge**
- B. Fact-checked news reports promoting transparency**
- C. Deepfakes produced for entertainment**
- D. Documentaries grounded in real events**

Deepfakes, which are AI-generated media where a person's likeness is realistically inserted into videos or images, can significantly impact public perception negatively. This technology can create misleading or false narratives, leading viewers to believe that individuals said or did things that they did not. The entertainment aspect can blur the lines between reality and fiction, causing confusion and mistrust among audiences who may not recognize the manipulation. In contrast, content like scientific articles, fact-checked news reports, and documentaries that are based on real events aim to inform and educate the public, promoting transparency and understanding. These forms of media are designed to enhance knowledge and trust, rather than undermine it. Therefore, deepfakes stand out as a type of content that could contribute to the erosion of public trust and the spread of misinformation.

**4. Which action should you avoid with your work or school account?**

- A. Connecting your personal account**
- B. Using a strong password**
- C. Regularly updating security settings**
- D. Sharing files with teammates**

Connecting your personal account to your work or school account is an action to avoid because it can pose significant security risks and create privacy issues. When personal and work accounts are linked, sensitive work information might unintentionally be exposed to personal contacts or applications that are not secure or managed by your organization. This can lead to breaches of confidentiality, compliance violations, and potential loss of access to important work resources. On the other hand, using a strong password, regularly updating security settings, and sharing files with teammates are all practices that enhance security and collaboration within a work or school environment. Strong passwords help protect accounts from unauthorized access, regularly updating security settings ensures that you are protected against new threats, and sharing files with teammates is essential for effective teamwork and productivity, as long as it is done in a secure manner.

**5. Which type of purchase unlocks a feature in a game that remains accessible after the purchase?**

- A. Consumable Purchase**
- B. Auto-renewable Purchase**
- C. Non-consumable Purchase**
- D. Non-renewable Purchase**

A non-consumable purchase is a type of transaction that unlocks a feature in a game that is permanently available to the user after the purchase is made. This means that once a player buys a non-consumable item, such as a specific level, character, or game feature, they retain access to it indefinitely without needing to buy it again. In contrast, consumable purchases are items that can be used up or have a limited duration, like in-game currency or power-ups. They provide temporary benefits and need to be bought repeatedly. Auto-renewable purchases are subscriptions that automatically renew over time, requiring ongoing payments to maintain access. Non-renewable purchases provide access for a limited time or to certain specific functionalities but do not offer indefinite access without renewal. Thus, non-consumable purchases are ideal for players who want to invest in a game feature that will remain part of their gameplay experience without the need for further transactions.

**6. What harmful impact can AI-generated content have according to common concerns?**

- A. Promotion of harmful biased views**
- B. Enhancement of factual accuracy**
- C. Boosting trust in media**
- D. Reduction of misinformation**

AI-generated content can promote harmful biased views, which is a significant concern within the realm of artificial intelligence and content production. This arises because AI systems often learn from existing data, which can contain biases reflecting societal prejudices or inaccurate information. When this biased information is then used to generate new content, it can inadvertently perpetuate and amplify those biases. As a result, the content produced may misrepresent facts or perspectives, leading to potential misinformation and reinforcing existing stereotypes or harmful narratives. This can have profound effects on public perception, shaping attitudes and beliefs in ways that may not be accurate or fair. The ability of AI to generate content at scale also means that these biased viewpoints can spread quickly and widely, making it crucial to address these concerns proactively. In contrast, options suggesting enhancement of factual accuracy, boosting trust in media, or reducing misinformation would not align with the potential negative implications of AI-generated content, as these are often seen as areas where AI could fall short or create additional issues rather than provide solutions.

## 7. What search filters can Google Search tools apply to refine search results?

- A. Time, type, and more**
- B. Color, size, and format**
- C. Length, relevance, and popularity**
- D. Region, language, and device**

Google Search tools are designed to enhance the search experience by allowing users to refine results based on specific criteria. The option that includes time, type, and more accurately represents the breadth of filters available in Google Search. When you use search tools, you can refine results based on the publication date of content, which allows users to see the most recent information first. The type filter helps in categorizing results by different formats, such as videos, images, or news articles, allowing users to find the specific kind of content they are interested in. The "more" category encompasses a variety of additional filters that can depend on the specific context of the search and may include options like location-based searches, specific domains, or specialized content types. The other options may list attributes or characteristics that are not typically employed as primary filters in Google Searches. For instance, while color and size are relevant for specific searches—like when looking for images—these filters do not apply broadly across all types of content. Similarly, length and popularity are not standard criteria provided in the main set of search tools, and region, language, and device encompass aspects that could be relevant, yet do not reflect the main categories acknowledged in the most common search refinements.

## 8. What is the consequence of using vague file names?

- A. Improved clarity and organization**
- B. Difficulty in identifying and locating files**
- C. Enhanced collaboration with others**
- D. Reduction in data redundancy**

Using vague file names leads to difficulty in identifying and locating files because it creates ambiguity about the file's content or purpose. Clear and descriptive file names help users understand what is contained within a file at a glance, making it easier to search for and retrieve specific documents. When file names lack specificity, they can become confusing, making it hard for both the creator and others to remember what the file contains or why it was created. This lack of clarity can result in wasted time and frustration when trying to find the correct files among many that may seem similar or unrelated. In contrast, improved clarity and organization, enhanced collaboration, and reduction in data redundancy are benefits associated with using clear and specific file names rather than vague ones. Descriptive file names contribute positively to file management practices by fostering better organization and collaboration among users who share files.

**9. In what scenario would you primarily use the Cc field in an email?**

- A. To keep a main recipient in the loop while informing others**
- B. To limit exposure to the main recipient**
- C. To send multiple emails individually**
- D. To respond to a direct inquiry**

Using the Cc field in an email is primarily intended for the purpose of keeping additional recipients informed while ensuring that the main recipient sees who else is receiving the message. The Cc, which stands for "carbon copy," allows the sender to include others who may not be the primary audience for the email but should still be aware of the conversation or the information being shared. In many professional situations, this is essential for transparency and collaboration. For instance, if you are sending an important update to a colleague while also informing their manager or other team members, using the Cc field allows everyone involved to easily see who is part of the communication without any ambiguity. This helps create an environment where everyone is up to date on relevant discussions or decisions. The other options present scenarios that do not align with the primary use of the Cc field. For example, limiting exposure to the main recipient or responding to direct inquiries would be more appropriately handled in a one-on-one email directly addressed to the relevant parties, while sending multiple emails individually would require using the Bcc field instead, to maintain the privacy of each recipient.

**10. What restrictions does the Non Commercial (NC) license impose?**

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- B. Commercial use of the work**
- C. Copying and remixing the creator's work for non-commercial purposes**
- D. Accessing the work for any purpose**

The Non Commercial (NC) license is designed specifically to allow individuals to use the creator's work without the intent of making a profit. The primary restriction of this license prohibits commercial use, meaning that any activities that would generate revenue from the work are not allowed. Choosing the option regarding copying and remixing the creator's work for non-commercial purposes reflects the essence of the NC license. This license permits users to alter, adapt, or build upon the work as long as it is not for commercial gain. It promotes the sharing and creative reworking of the content by individuals and organizations that are not operating for profit. In contrast, the other options do not align with the limitations imposed by the Non Commercial license. For instance, usage of the work for charity events may still be considered commercial if there is a fundraising element, thus potentially violating the NC conditions. Accessing the work for any purpose is too broad since the license specifically restricts commercial purposes, and while the work can be accessed, it must be done under the defined guidelines of the license.

## 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](mailto: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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