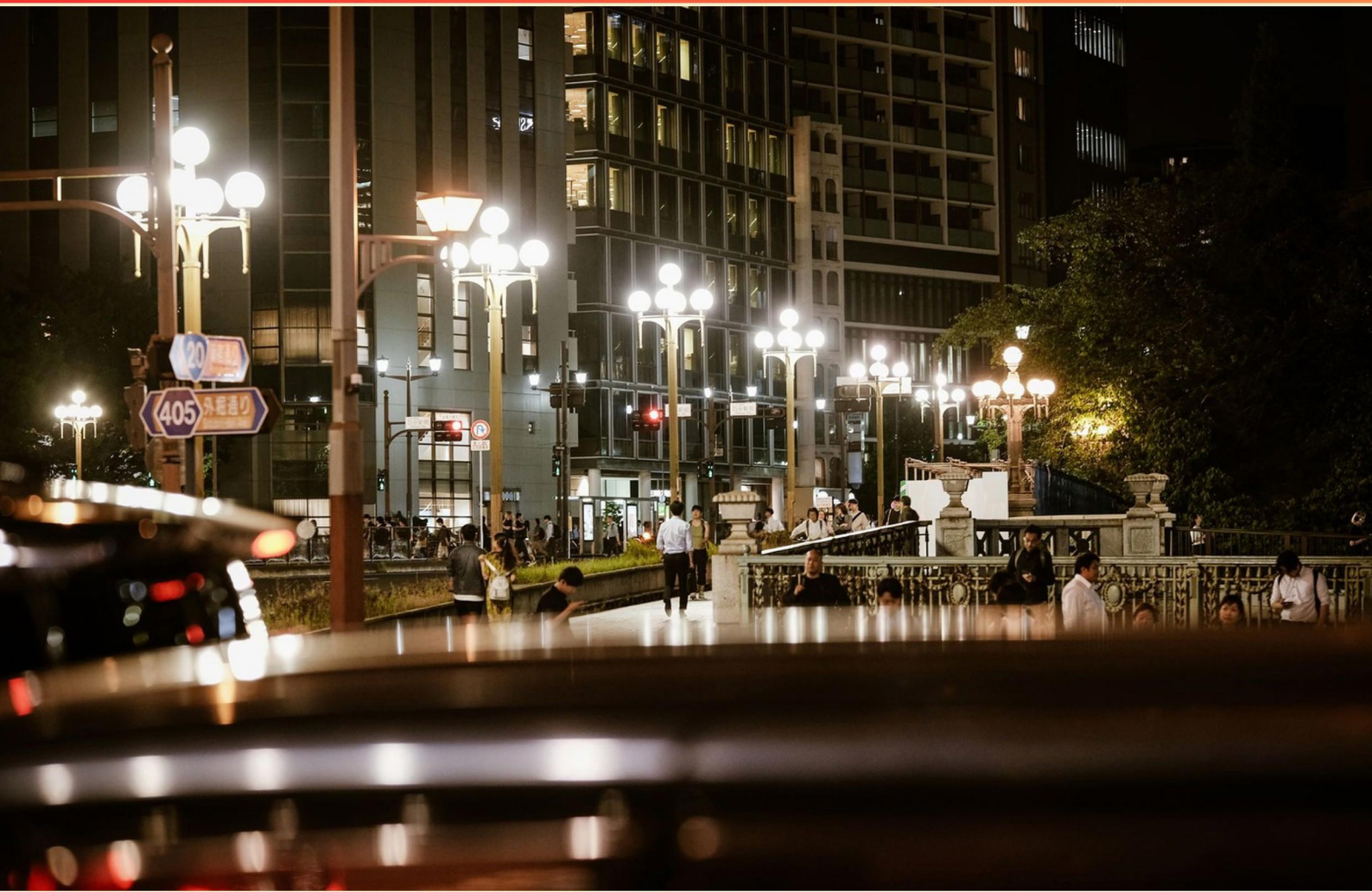


JAPANESE DRIVING WRITTEN PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

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. Can you stop or park a vehicle within 5 meters of an intersection?**
 - A. Yes, it's allowed
 - B. No, it's strictly prohibited
 - C. Only temporarily for a quick drop-off
 - D. Only during specific hours
- 2. Where should a child seat be installed in a vehicle with a front passenger airbag for safety?**
 - A. Front passenger seat
 - B. Rear seat whenever possible
 - C. In the trunk
 - D. On the dashboard
- 3. Is parking allowed in tunnels even when there are vehicle lanes?**
 - A. Yes, if spaces are available
 - B. No, parking is prohibited
 - C. Yes, but only for small vehicles
 - D. No, but stopping is allowed
- 4. Which of the following statements about driving on a safety zone is false?**
 - A. Vehicles must not drive on it regardless of pedestrians
 - B. Vehicles can temporarily stop on it
 - C. It is illegal to park on it
 - D. Vehicles can only use it for loading
- 5. When should you use your horn at a blind intersection or curve at night?**
 - A. Always
 - B. Never
 - C. Only if other cars are approaching
 - D. Flash headlights instead
- 6. Who is allowed to ride on the load carrying platform of a regular truck?**
 - A. Anyone approved by the driver
 - B. Only those overseeing the load
 - C. People loading/unloading cargo
 - D. No one is allowed

- 7. What should a driver do when a school bus approaches while driving in a priority lane for buses?**
- A. Exit the priority lane for buses
 - B. Continue in the priority lane for buses
 - C. Accelerate to pass the school bus
 - D. Wait for the school bus to leave
- 8. When given the chance, what should you do before making a right or left turn?**
- A. Check your mirrors only
 - B. Slow down and check for other vehicles or pedestrians
 - C. Just signal your intent
 - D. Maintain your speed regardless of traffic
- 9. At an uncontrolled intersection with two roads of equal width, who has the right of way?**
- A. The vehicle coming from the left
 - B. The vehicle coming from the right
 - C. Both vehicles must stop
 - D. The faster vehicle has priority
- 10. If a pedestrian is at the intersection, you must prioritize:**
- A. Passing vehicles
 - B. The pedestrian's safety
 - C. Clearing the intersection quickly
 - D. Traffic signals only

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Can you stop or park a vehicle within 5 meters of an intersection?

- A. Yes, it's allowed
- B. No, it's strictly prohibited**
- C. Only temporarily for a quick drop-off
- D. Only during specific hours

Stopping or parking a vehicle within 5 meters of an intersection is strictly prohibited because it helps ensure safe visibility for all road users. Keeping this area clear allows drivers approaching the intersection to see oncoming traffic and pedestrians more clearly. It also provides space for vehicles that might need to turn into or out of the intersection without obstructing the flow of traffic. This rule is part of the traffic regulations designed to minimize the risk of accidents at points where vehicles and pedestrians converge. Disallowing parked vehicles in these areas reduces potential hazards, such as blocking sightlines and encouraging safer navigation through intersections. Thus, maintaining this distance is crucial for upholding road safety standards.

2. Where should a child seat be installed in a vehicle with a front passenger airbag for safety?

- A. Front passenger seat
- B. Rear seat whenever possible**
- C. In the trunk
- D. On the dashboard

Installing a child seat in the rear seat of a vehicle is recommended for safety, especially when a front passenger airbag is present. The primary reason for this is that front airbags are designed to deploy with significant force during a collision, which can be extremely dangerous for a child seated in the front passenger seat. Children are especially vulnerable to the impact of airbag deployment, which can lead to serious injuries. In contrast, the rear seat provides a safer environment, as it is farther away from the point of impact and the airbag's deployment zone. Furthermore, rear seats are generally designed with additional safety restraints such as side impact airbags, making them a more secure location for child passengers. When a child seat is positioned in the rear seat, it allows for better protection not only from airbags but also from potential collisions. This is why it is strongly advised to install child seats in the rear whenever possible. A rear seat provides optimal safety, keeping the child secure and minimizing risks associated with front seat placement.

3. Is parking allowed in tunnels even when there are vehicle lanes?

- A. Yes, if spaces are available
- B. No, parking is prohibited**
- C. Yes, but only for small vehicles
- D. No, but stopping is allowed

Parking in tunnels is prohibited due to safety concerns. Tunnels pose unique hazards because confined spaces can lead to increased risks in case of emergencies, such as fires or accidents. When vehicles are parked in a tunnel, they can obstruct traffic flow, making it difficult for emergency services to respond. Moreover, parked vehicles can block ventilation systems and hinder the overall safety protocols established for such environments. In contrast, stopping in a tunnel is highly regulated and typically permitted only under specific circumstances, such as emergencies. However, stopping is not the same as parking; stopping often requires the driver to remain in the vehicle and to be prepared to move at a moment's notice, whereas parking implies leaving the vehicle unattended. This distinction is critical for maintaining safety in the inherently risky environment of a tunnel.

4. Which of the following statements about driving on a safety zone is false?

- A. Vehicles must not drive on it regardless of pedestrians
- B. Vehicles can temporarily stop on it**
- C. It is illegal to park on it
- D. Vehicles can only use it for loading

The statement indicating that vehicles can temporarily stop on a safety zone is incorrect because the primary purpose of a safety zone is to provide a safe area for pedestrians. Safety zones are specifically designed to protect pedestrians as they cross streets, and any vehicle activity is restricted to avoid putting pedestrians at risk. While vehicles may stop briefly in certain situations (for instance, if a driver is in distress or facing an emergency), stopping on a safety zone simply to let passengers in or out is not permitted, as it can obstruct pedestrian movement and create safety hazards. The laws surrounding safety zones emphasize pedestrian safety first, which is why stopping is generally not allowed. In contrast, the other statements align with the legal framework regarding safety zones, which prohibits driving on them, bans parking, and restricts their use primarily to ensure that pedestrians can navigate the area safely without interference from vehicles.

5. When should you use your horn at a blind intersection or curve at night?

- A. Always
- B. Never
- C. Only if other cars are approaching
- D. Flash headlights instead**

Using your horn at a blind intersection or curve at night can be an important safety measure. The correct option suggests that you should flash your headlights instead of using the horn. This is because flashing your headlights can be a more effective way to alert other drivers and pedestrians to your presence without causing unnecessary noise or panic. At night, visibility is reduced, and a sudden honk might startle others or create confusion. Flashing headlights, on the other hand, serves as a visual warning that is more suitable for situations where sound may not be the most effective means of communication, especially when other vehicles or pedestrians might not be able to see you. This method helps convey your presence in a way that promotes safety without imposing undue stress on others on the road. Using your horn can be appropriate in certain situations, but it is generally not recommended as a first response in low-visibility areas like blind intersections or curves at night, which is why other choices are not suitable in this context.

6. Who is allowed to ride on the load carrying platform of a regular truck?

- A. Anyone approved by the driver
- B. Only those overseeing the load**
- C. People loading/unloading cargo
- D. No one is allowed

The correct answer indicates that only those overseeing the load are allowed to ride on the load carrying platform of a regular truck. This rule is primarily in place for safety reasons. Individuals who are overseeing the load typically understand the risks involved and can ensure proper precautions are taken while the truck is in motion. Their presence is necessary to manage the load effectively and to assist in securing it, which is an important part of safe transportation. In contrast, the other choices suggest a broader range of people may be permitted, which would pose significant risks. Allowing anyone approved by the driver could result in a lack of understanding of safety protocols, while permitting people who are merely loading or unloading cargo to stay on the platform during travel could endanger their safety as well as that of the driver and other road users. The option stating that no one is allowed may seem overly restrictive, but it highlights the importance of strict safety regulations regarding who can be on the truck during transit.

7. What should a driver do when a school bus approaches while driving in a priority lane for buses?

- A. Exit the priority lane for buses**
- B. Continue in the priority lane for buses
- C. Accelerate to pass the school bus
- D. Wait for the school bus to leave

When a driver encounters a school bus while driving in a priority lane for buses, the appropriate action is to exit the priority lane for buses. This is important for a few reasons. First, school buses have special regulations regarding passenger safety, particularly when picking up or dropping off children. By exiting the priority lane, the driver ensures that they are not obstructing the bus, allowing it to safely perform its duties without interference. Second, the priority lanes are designated for specific types of vehicles, primarily buses, and the presence of a school bus indicates that it may be stopping, which could require the driver to yield to have a clear path for the bus to safely embark or disembark passengers. Furthermore, continuing to drive in the priority lane could create a hazardous situation close to children getting on or off the bus, especially as children are less visible and may not be aware of oncoming traffic. Prioritizing safety and compliance with traffic regulations by exiting the bus lane allows for better traffic flow and ensures that all road users are protected. The other options do not prioritize the safety protocols associated with school buses or the operational guidelines of priority lanes, making exiting the lane the most responsible choice for a driver in this scenario.

8. When given the chance, what should you do before making a right or left turn?

- A. Check your mirrors only
- B. Slow down and check for other vehicles or pedestrians**
- C. Just signal your intent
- D. Maintain your speed regardless of traffic

Before making a right or left turn, it is essential to slow down and check for other vehicles or pedestrians. This action ensures that you can navigate the turn safely and avoid potential collisions. Slowing down allows you to have better control of your vehicle and gives you time to assess the situation at the intersection or the location of the turn. Checking for other vehicles ensures that you are aware of any incoming traffic that may pose a danger, while looking for pedestrians helps you identify if anyone is crossing the street you are about to enter. Being cautious and aware of your surroundings not only helps protect you but also other road users, which is critical for maintaining road safety.

9. At an uncontrolled intersection with two roads of equal width, who has the right of way?

- A. The vehicle coming from the left**
- B. The vehicle coming from the right
- C. Both vehicles must stop
- D. The faster vehicle has priority

In the case of an uncontrolled intersection where two roads are of equal width, the general rule is that the vehicle approaching from the right has the right of way. This is a standard traffic rule to help determine priority at intersections where there are no traffic signals or signs directing the flow of traffic. Therefore, the correct approach in this scenario would be that the vehicle coming from the right should be given priority. This rule helps to minimize confusion and potential accidents by providing clear guidance on how drivers should navigate these types of intersections. It is essential for drivers to be aware of this rule so they can correctly yield to others and maintain safety on the roads. Understanding this concept is crucial, especially in Japan, where such rules are strictly observed in order to promote orderly and safe driving practices. Thus, always be prepared to yield to the vehicle on your right when approaching an uncontrolled intersection.

10. If a pedestrian is at the intersection, you must prioritize:

- A. Passing vehicles
- B. The pedestrian's safety**
- C. Clearing the intersection quickly
- D. Traffic signals only

Prioritizing the pedestrian's safety is crucial, especially at an intersection where pedestrians are often crossing or waiting to cross. In Japan, there are strict laws and cultural norms that emphasize the importance of pedestrian rights. Drivers are expected to yield to pedestrians, allowing them to cross safely before proceeding. This prioritization helps prevent accidents, protects the most vulnerable road users, and encourages a safer driving environment. Ignoring the presence of pedestrians in favor of other considerations, such as speeding through the intersection or focusing on traffic signals alone, can result in dangerous situations for both the pedestrians and the driver. Hence, ensuring the safety of pedestrians is a fundamental rule that underpins responsible driving behavior at intersections.

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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