

Keesler AFB Basic Military Training 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. Is alcohol allowed in dorms?**
 - A. Yes**
 - B. No**
 - C. Only in designated lounges**
 - D. Only with base approval**

- 2. What is the Air Force mantra used to guide day-to-day behavior?**
 - A. Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do.**
 - B. Loyalty, Courage, and Duty.**
 - C. Respect, Integrity, and Excellence.**
 - D. Service Before Self, Integrity, and Excellence In All We Do.**

- 3. Name a primary method for controlling bleeding.**
 - A. Move the person to a seated position.**
 - B. Apply direct pressure to the wound.**
 - C. Apply a cold pack.**
 - D. Remove clothing around the wound.**

- 4. What is the ice limit in the freezer?**
 - A. ¼ Inch Maximum**
 - B. ½ Inch Maximum**
 - C. ⅛ Inch Maximum**
 - D. 1 Inch Maximum**

- 5. What is the curfew for Phase 1?**
 - A. 2100**
 - B. 0000**
 - C. 2200**
 - D. 2300**

- 6. In the context of formations, maximizing means?**
 - A. Maintaining The Current Formation Sizes**
 - B. Splitting Formations Into Smaller Groups**
 - C. Combining Formations To Reach The Maximum Allowed Size, Which Is 13**
 - D. Ignoring Formation Sizes**

7. Can formations pass each other?

- A. Yes**
- B. Sometimes**
- C. No**
- D. Only with permission**

8. Which sequence correctly lists the four lowest enlisted ranks from lowest to highest?

- A. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Airman First Class (A1C), Senior Airman (SrA)**
- B. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Airman Second Class (A2C), Senior Airman (SrA)**
- C. Airman Basic (AB), Airman First Class (A1C), Airman (Amn), Senior Airman (SrA)**
- D. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Senior Airman (SrA), Airman First Class (A1C)**

9. What is the maximum formation size?

- A. 11**
- B. 12**
- C. 14**
- D. 13**

10. What is the command to stop marching in a formation?

- A. Halt**
- B. Cease**
- C. Stop**
- D. Break**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Is alcohol allowed in dorms?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. Only in designated lounges
- D. Only with base approval

Alcohol is not allowed in dorms during Basic Military Training. Keeping the living areas alcohol-free helps maintain safety, discipline, and focus on training, since alcohol can impair judgment, lead to accidents, and disrupt the closely supervised environment required for drill and instruction. Even if someone is of legal drinking age off base, consumption in dormitories is prohibited, and there aren't approved exceptions like drinking only in lounges or with base approval during the training period.

2. What is the Air Force mantra used to guide day-to-day behavior?

- A. Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do.**
- B. Loyalty, Courage, and Duty.
- C. Respect, Integrity, and Excellence.
- D. Service Before Self, Integrity, and Excellence In All We Do.

The guiding set of values in daily Air Force life is Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do. Integrity First means doing the right thing—being honest, accountable, and morally courageous—even when it's hard or no one is watching. Service Before Self emphasizes putting the mission and the welfare of teammates ahead of personal interests, showing commitment to the team and the duty at hand. Excellence In All We Do pushes you to strive for the highest standards in every task, big or small, and continually improve. Together, these three phrases shape decisions, actions, and attitudes in training, operations, and interactions with others. The other options either include different values or mix them in a nonofficial order, but only this exact trio is the Air Force's day-to-day guide.

3. Name a primary method for controlling bleeding.

- A. Move the person to a seated position.
- B. Apply direct pressure to the wound.**
- C. Apply a cold pack.
- D. Remove clothing around the wound.

Applying direct pressure to a wound is the quickest, most reliable way to stop bleeding. Pressing firmly on the wound with a clean cloth or bandage compresses the blood vessels and helps the blood to clot, which slows and stops the flow. Do this right away and keep applying pressure, adding more cloth if the first becomes soaked—don't lift the dressing, just add more on top until the bleeding slows. Elevating the injured limb can help reduce bleeding if there's no fracture or other injury, but the key action is maintaining direct pressure. Cold packs may ease pain and swelling but don't stop the bleeding, and removing clothing around the wound isn't necessary for controlling it. If bleeding cannot be controlled with direct pressure, seek further medical assistance.

4. What is the ice limit in the freezer?

- A. ¼ Inch Maximum**
- B. ½ Inch Maximum**
- C. ⅛ Inch Maximum**
- D. 1 Inch Maximum**

Ice buildup inside the freezer should be kept at a small, manageable thickness. When ice is limited to a quarter inch, airflow over the evaporator coils stays clear and the freezer can maintain a steady, efficient temperature. If ice gets thicker, it acts like insulation, making the unit work harder, using more energy, and potentially causing temperature fluctuations that can affect stored items. Thick ice can also block vents or stress the door seal, leading to leaks or extra frost. So, the standard maximum is a quarter inch. If you see ice approaching that limit, defrost or remove it and check that the door seal and temperature setting are functioning properly.

5. What is the curfew for Phase 1?

- A. 2100**
- B. 0000**
- C. 2200**
- D. 2300**

Curfew in Phase 1 is the daily time recruits must be in their dorms and under supervision, ensuring structure and rest after a full day of training. The phase sets curfew at 2100 to promote enough sleep for the demanding schedule and to maintain discipline and accountability. Later times, like 2200 or 2300, would cut into required rest and could disrupt next day's training, while an even later time wouldn't align with the early-morning routines Phases 1 emphasizes.

6. In the context of formations, maximizing means?

- A. Maintaining The Current Formation Sizes**
- B. Splitting Formations Into Smaller Groups**
- C. Combining Formations To Reach The Maximum Allowed Size, Which Is 13**
- D. Ignoring Formation Sizes**

Maximizing in formations means filling a formation to the largest size permitted by the rules, by combining smaller groups until you reach that limit. In this context, the maximum is 13, so the goal is to bring units together to form a single formation of 13. This setup makes command and control clearer—leaders can address everyone at once, maintain uniform spacing and timing, and keep accountability easily trackable. Keeping the current sizes or splitting into smaller groups would create more formations and add unnecessary management overhead, while not reaching the maximum size reduces efficiency and cohesion. So, combining formations to reach the maximum allowed size of 13 is what maximizing means here.

7. Can formations pass each other?

- A. Yes
- B. Sometimes
- C. No**
- D. Only with permission

In drill, formations move as a single, disciplined unit with fixed paths and spacing. Passing another formation would break cadence, alignment, and safety, so it isn't allowed. If two groups need to move past each other, one moves off the line or pauses while the other passes under a command and then they re-form. Since there isn't a routine allowance to pass through without a specific instruction, the answer is no.

8. Which sequence correctly lists the four lowest enlisted ranks from lowest to highest?

- A. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Airman First Class (A1C), Senior Airman (SrA)**
- B. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Airman Second Class (A2C), Senior Airman (SrA)
- C. Airman Basic (AB), Airman First Class (A1C), Airman (Amn), Senior Airman (SrA)
- D. Airman Basic (AB), Airman (Amn), Senior Airman (SrA), Airman First Class (A1C)

Starting from the bottom, the sequence begins with Airman Basic, which has no insignia and marks the initial rank after entering Basic Military Training. After graduation, you move to Airman, then Airman First Class, and finally Senior Airman as you gain time in service. So the four lowest enlisted ranks from lowest to highest are Airman Basic, Airman, Airman First Class, and Senior Airman. Other sequences try to insert Airman Second Class (a rank not part of the current four) or swap the order of the ranks, which doesn't reflect the actual progression.

9. What is the maximum formation size?

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 14
- D. 13**

In drill and ceremonies, the number of people in a single formation is limited to thirteen to ensure clear command and control. Keeping the group to thirteen allows the drill instructor to be seen and heard by everyone, maintain consistent spacing, and keep the cadence accurate from front to back. If the group grows larger than thirteen, you need to split into two formations or more, which helps preserve the sharp, uniform appearance. So using up to thirteen keeps everything manageable and precise; fourteen or more would break that control and require breaking into additional formations.

10. What is the command to stop marching in a formation?

- A. Halt**
- B. Cease**
- C. Stop**
- D. Break**

Stopping in a drill formation relies on a single, precise command that applies to everyone at once. The command to stop marching is Halt. When spoken, the whole formation ends its cadence and comes to a stop in place, keeping the same alignment and spacing for the next movement. This is why Halt is the best choice—it's the official, universal command used to end marching in formation. Cease isn't the standard drill word for halting a formation, and Stop is too generic and could refer to an individual or a pause rather than the formal formation halt. Break means to break ranks or disperse, which isn't the same as stopping the march in place.

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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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