

NJROTC ACADEMIC TEAM NS1 PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence



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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 continent ranks second in land area?

- A. Africa
- B. North America
- C. Asia
- D. Europe

2. What type of compass is commonly used for orienteering?

- A. Gyrocompass
- B. Silva compass
- C. Magnetic lensatic compass
- D. Electronic compass

3. When was the contract for the first SSGN awarded?

- A. 1995
- B. 1998
- C. 2000
- D. 2002

4. Which section of the Declaration of Independence contains a list of grievances against King George III?

- A. Part 1
- B. Part 2
- C. Part 3
- D. Part 4

5. All Navy ships can be classified as which of the following?

- A. Cadet, auxiliary
- B. Combatant, auxiliary
- C. Cruiser, destroyer
- D. Merchant, combatant

6. What form does crack cocaine typically take?

- A. Powdered substance
- B. Brown pellets or crystalline rocks
- C. Liquid solution
- D. White powder

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- A. Frigates
- B. Destroyers
- C. Aircraft Carriers
- D. Submarines

8. What is the calorie content of ketchup per tablespoon?

- A. 10 calories
- B. 15 calories
- C. 25 calories
- D. 35 calories

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- A. Helicopter/Search and Rescue
- B. Special test, temporary
- C. Permanently grounded
- D. Combat mission

10. What is the primary purpose of the Phalanx CIWS?

- A. Land attack operations
- B. Close-in weapon system
- C. Aircraft launching
- D. Submarine detection

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which continent ranks second in land area?

- A. Africa**
- B. North America
- C. Asia
- D. Europe

The correct answer is Africa, as it ranks second in land area after Asia. Covering approximately 30.2 million square kilometers, Africa is the largest continent in terms of biodiversity and has a wide range of climates and ecosystems. This vast land area allows for extensive agricultural activities, diverse wildlife habitats, and significant mineral resources. In terms of comprehension, it's important to note that Asia is the largest continent, which is why it ranks first in land area. North America, while significant in size, is smaller than Africa, making it the third largest continent. Europe is considerably smaller than both Africa and North America, placing it in fourth position in terms of land area. Understanding the ranking of continents by land area helps place global geography into context, demonstrating not just their sizes but also their roles in global ecology and human geography.

2. What type of compass is commonly used for orienteering?

- A. Gyrocompass
- B. Silva compass**
- C. Magnetic lensatic compass
- D. Electronic compass

The Silva compass is a specific type of compass designed primarily for orienteering, which involves navigation and land navigation using topographic maps. This compass is characterized by its clear base plate, which allows it to be easily aligned with a map, and features such as a rotating bezel for precise bearing adjustments and a mirror for sighting distant landmarks. The design facilitates quick and accurate readings, making it especially well-suited for outdoor activities where efficient navigation is essential. While other compasses like the gyrocompass, magnetic lensatic compass, and electronic compass also serve navigational purposes, they are not as specialized for the specific skills required in orienteering. The gyrocompass, for example, is more often used in naval navigation due to its reliance on gyroscopic principles and is less practical for typical outdoor navigation challenges. The magnetic lensatic compass is used by military personnel and has different mechanisms for achieving accuracy and field use, making it less user-friendly than the Silva in an orienteering context. An electronic compass, while helpful, often relies on batteries and is generally considered less reliable in the field compared to the more traditional, reliable design of the Silva compass. Thus, the Silva compass is the most commonly associated and effective choice for orienteering enthusiasts

3. When was the contract for the first SSGN awarded?

- A. 1995
- B. 1998**
- C. 2000
- D. 2002

The contract for the first SSGN, which stands for "Submersible Ship Guided Missile Nuclear," was awarded in 1998. This class of submarines was specifically designed to provide a versatile platform for multiple missions, including land attack, anti-submarine warfare, and special operations support. The significance of awarding the contract in 1998 lies in the Navy's strategic shift during the post-Cold War era toward more flexible, multi-mission platforms that could address contemporary security challenges. The SSGN program transitioned four Ohio-class ballistic missile submarines to carry Tomahawk cruise missiles and support special operations. This marked a new chapter in naval capabilities, reflecting the evolving nature of maritime warfare and defense requirements. Understanding the timeline of the SSGN program highlights the Navy's commitment to modernization and adaptability in response to changing global threats, which are critical aspects of national security strategy. The other years mentioned relate to different aspects or developments within the naval program, but the actual contract for this significant naval asset was indeed awarded in 1998.

4. Which section of the Declaration of Independence contains a list of grievances against King George III?

- A. Part 1
- B. Part 2
- C. Part 3**
- D. Part 4

The section of the Declaration of Independence that contains the list of grievances against King George III is Part 3. In this section, the authors articulate their specific complaints and injustices that the colonies faced under British rule. This series of grievances serves to justify the decision to break away from British authority, ensuring that the reasons for seeking independence are clear and compelling to both the domestic audience and the international community. By detailing these grievances, the Declaration highlights the violations of the colonists' rights and emphasizes the belief that a government should protect its citizens' rights and that it is the right of the people to alter or abolish a government that does not. This collection of complaints serves as a foundational element in the argument for independence, underscoring the colonies' motivations for establishing a separate and self-governing entity.

5. All Navy ships can be classified as which of the following?

- A. Cadet, auxiliary
- B. Combatant, auxiliary**
- C. Cruiser, destroyer
- D. Merchant, combatant

The correct classification for all Navy ships is that they fall into two main categories: combatant and auxiliary. Combatant ships are those that are designed primarily for warfare and have the capabilities to engage in battle. This includes vessels such as aircraft carriers, destroyers, and submarines. On the other hand, auxiliary ships support combatant ships by providing logistical support, transport, repair, and other services necessary for effective naval operations. This classification is essential for understanding the roles and functions of different types of ships within the Navy. The other options presented do not encompass the full spectrum of naval vessels. "Cadet, auxiliary" does not apply as 'cadet' is not a classification for ships but rather refers to training personnel. "Cruiser, destroyer" are specific types of combatant ships and do not account for the auxiliary vessels that are also part of the Navy's structure. Lastly, "merchant, combatant" mixes civilian and military classifications, while Navy ships exclusively fall into the combatant or auxiliary categories. Hence, the most comprehensive and accurate classification is combatant and auxiliary.

6. What form does crack cocaine typically take?

- A. Powdered substance
- B. Brown pellets or crystalline rocks**
- C. Liquid solution
- D. White powder

Crack cocaine typically takes the form of small, hard, crystalline rocks or pellets. This form is created by processing powdered cocaine with baking soda or ammonia and water, which is then heated to produce the solid product. The crystalline nature of crack cocaine is what distinguishes it from other forms of cocaine, such as the powdered form that appears as a fine white powder. In contrast to the options that describe powdered substances or liquids, crack's specific rock-like structure allows it to be smoked effectively, which is a common method of use. This method leads to a rapid and intense high, thus contributing to its classification as a highly addictive substance.

7. Which ships are commonly referred to as the "greyhounds of the sea"?

- A. Frigates
- B. Destroyers**
- C. Aircraft Carriers
- D. Submarines

The term "greyhounds of the sea" is commonly used to describe destroyers due to their speed and agility. Destroyers are designed for fast response and have powerful engines, enabling them to escort larger vessels, operate in a variety of combat scenarios, and engage in anti-aircraft, anti-submarine, and anti-surface warfare. Their streamlined hulls and advanced technologies contribute to their capability to maneuver swiftly, similar to the grace and speed of a greyhound in a race. This characteristic makes destroyers a critical element of naval fleets, particularly in reconnaissance and rapid strike missions. Frigates, although also fast, are typically more focused on protecting other ships rather than engaging in high-speed maneuvers. Aircraft carriers are known for their size and ability to launch and recover aircraft but do not match the speed of destroyers. Submarines prioritize stealth and underwater navigation and do not operate at the speeds associated with destroyers.

8. What is the calorie content of ketchup per tablespoon?

- A. 10 calories
- B. 15 calories**
- C. 25 calories
- D. 35 calories

The calorie content of ketchup is commonly recognized as approximately 15 calories per tablespoon. This small amount of calories is primarily due to the ingredients in ketchup, which include tomatoes, vinegar, sugar, and various spices. Each tablespoon of ketchup provides a way to add flavor to food without significantly increasing the overall caloric intake. This understanding of ketchup's calorie count is relevant for anyone monitoring their dietary intake. The values for the incorrect options would suggest higher calorie contents, which may not reflect the typical nutritional information found for ketchup. For instance, many nutritional labels and dietary databases support the figure of 15 calories, making it the most accurate choice.

9. How is aircraft designation G characterized?

- A. Helicopter/Search and Rescue
- B. Special test, temporary
- C. Permanently grounded**
- D. Combat mission

Aircraft designated with the letter G signifies that the aircraft is permanently grounded. This designation is crucial for understanding the operational status of an aircraft within military or aviation contexts. Once an aircraft is assigned this designation, it indicates that the aircraft is no longer considered airworthy and will not be involved in any flight operations. This could be due to a variety of reasons such as extensive repairs needed, completion of its service life, or other factors that prevent it from being used for its intended roles. Understanding this designation is important for personnel involved in maintenance management and mission planning, ensuring that decisions regarding resource allocation and operational readiness are made with accurate information about the aircraft's status. Other designations have distinct meanings; some relate to specific mission types or temporary statuses, which do not apply in this case.

10. What is the primary purpose of the Phalanx CIWS?

- A. Land attack operations
- B. Close-in weapon system**
- C. Aircraft launching
- D. Submarine detection

The primary purpose of the Phalanx CIWS (Close-In Weapon System) is to serve as a last line of defense against incoming threats, such as anti-ship missiles and aircraft. This system is designed to provide close-range protection for naval vessels. It utilizes a rapid-fire, radar-guided gun to track and engage targets with high accuracy, ensuring that ships can defend themselves effectively in a situation where other defense systems might fail. While the other choices represent various military operations and capabilities, they do not align with the specific function of the Phalanx CIWS. For instance, land attack operations pertain to offensive measures targeting ground forces or installations, which is not the role of the Phalanx. Similarly, aircraft launching involves systems responsible for launching aircraft from a carrier or base, while submarine detection pertains to technology used for identifying and tracking submarines. None of these functions relate to the close-in defense capabilities that the Phalanx CIWS provides.

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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