

# NYC Tour Guide 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. What subway lines do NOT stop at Times Square?**

- A. Red 1,2,3 Yellow N,Q,R, W**
- B. Green 4,5, and 6 Blue A,C,E**
- C. Purple 7 Orange B,D,F, M**
- D. Gray L**

**2. When was slavery abolished in NYC?**

- A. 1756**
- B. 1827**
- C. 1863**
- D. 1913**

**3. What is in the Dahesh Museum?**

- A. A collection of modern art**
- B. A natural history museum**
- C. An archaeological museum**
- D. Only museum in US devoted to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting works by Europe's academically trained artists of the 19th and early 20th century.**

**4. What is the belief of the SATMAR Jewish sect regarding Israel?**

- A. They support Israel's existence**
- B. They view Israel positively**
- C. They believe Israel contributes to world peace**
- D. They interfere with the coming of the Messiah**

**5. Where would you find a collection of Faberge Eggs?**

- A. Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- B. Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)**
- C. Whitney Museum of American Art**
- D. Forbes Gallery**

**6. What is the name of the hotel at 59 W. 44th between 5th and 6th, famous as a hangout for writers?**

- A. The Ritz-Carlton**
- B. The Plaza Hotel**
- C. Hotel Pennsylvania**
- D. Algonquin**

**7. How has the 1811 grid plan affected the city?**

- A. Increased traffic congestion**
- B. Improved community engagement**
- C. Resulted in iconic grid-based layout**
- D. All of the above**

**8. What is the address of the original Cotton Club?**

- A. 142nd and Lenox.**
- B. Times Square, Broadway.**
- C. Central Park West and 105th Street.**
- D. Empire State Building.**

**9. Tenement Law of 1879 was designed to correct what issue?**

- A. Improper waste disposal**
- B. Inadequate fire safety measures**
- C. Overcrowding and poor living conditions**
- D. Flaws of the 1867 Laws, caused "dumbbell apartments", and were worse**

**10. In what year did the New York Federal Reserve Bank open?**

- A. 1896**
- B. 1910**
- C. 1913**
- D. 1914**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. What subway lines do NOT stop at Times Square?

- A. Red 1,2,3 Yellow N,Q,R, W
- B. Green 4,5, and 6 Blue A,C,E
- C. Purple 7 Orange B,D,F, M
- D. Gray L**

The subway lines that do not stop at Times Square are represented by the Gray L line. The L line runs in a different part of the city, primarily connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan but is located much further east compared to the other lines that service Times Square. Consequently, it does not provide service to this major transit hub, which is primarily serviced by the Red, Green, Blue, and Purple lines represented in the other answer choices. The Red lines include the 1, 2, and 3 lines, which make regular stops at Times Square. The Green lines, consisting of the 4, 5, and 6, also serve this area, along with the Blue lines A, C, and E, and the Purple 7 line. All of these lines have designated stops at various stations in the Times Square area, contributing to its status as a major transportation nexus in New York City. In contrast, the L line's route bypasses the Times Square area entirely, highlighting why it is the correct answer for the lines that do not stop there.

## 2. When was slavery abolished in NYC?

- A. 1756
- B. 1827**
- C. 1863
- D. 1913

Slavery was abolished in New York City in 1827, which makes option B the correct choice. The other options are not accurate because slavery was not abolished in NYC in 1756, 1863, or 1913. Option B aligns with historical records indicating the date of abolition in the city.

## 3. What is in the Dahesh Museum?

- A. A collection of modern art
- B. A natural history museum
- C. An archaeological museum
- D. Only museum in US devoted to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting works by Europe's academically trained artists of the 19th and early 20th century.**

The correct answer is D. The Dahesh Museum is the only museum in the US devoted to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting works by Europe's academically trained artists of the 19th and early 20th century. This museum specifically focuses on these artists, making it a unique and specialized institution in New York City. Options A, B, and C are incorrect as they do not accurately describe the contents and focus of the Dahesh Museum.

#### 4. What is the belief of the SATMAR Jewish sect regarding Israel?

- A. They support Israel's existence**
- B. They view Israel positively**
- C. They believe Israel contributes to world peace**
- D. They interfere with the coming of the Messiah**

The SATMAR Jewish sect believes that the establishment of the State of Israel goes against their beliefs as they interpret that the coming of the Messiah should not be hastened by human actions. They hold the view that the return to Israel should be a supernatural event led by God instead of being politically orchestrated by humans. This belief contrasts with options A, B, and C, as the SATMAR Jewish sect does not support Israel's existence, view Israel positively, or believe that Israel contributes to world peace.

#### 5. Where would you find a collection of Faberge Eggs?

- A. Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- B. Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)**
- C. Whitney Museum of American Art**
- D. Forbes Gallery**

The correct answer is D. Forbes Gallery. The Forbes Gallery is where you would find a collection of Faberge Eggs. This is because the Forbes Gallery houses an extensive collection of Faberge Eggs and other exquisite decorative arts. The other options - the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), and Whitney Museum of American Art - do not have collections of Faberge Eggs on display.

#### 6. What is the name of the hotel at 59 W. 44th between 5th and 6th, famous as a hangout for writers?

- A. The Ritz-Carlton**
- B. The Plaza Hotel**
- C. Hotel Pennsylvania**
- D. Algonquin**

The correct answer is D. Algonquin. The Algonquin Hotel, located at 59 W. 44th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, is indeed famous as a hangout for writers. The hotel's Round Table Restaurant was a gathering place for literary figures such as Dorothy Parker, Harpo Marx, and Robert Benchley in the early 20th century, making it a significant cultural landmark in New York City. Option A, The Ritz-Carlton, is a luxury hotel chain but is not specifically known as a hangout for writers in the same way the Algonquin is. Option B, The Plaza Hotel, is also a luxurious hotel in New York City, but it is not particularly known as a hangout for writers. Option C, Hotel Pennsylvania, is a large mid-priced hotel located near Penn Station in New York City. It is not famous as a hangout for writers.

## 7. How has the 1811 grid plan affected the city?

- A. Increased traffic congestion**
- B. Improved community engagement**
- C. Resulted in iconic grid-based layout**
- D. All of the above**

The 1811 grid plan has had a significant impact on the city of New York. Option A, "Increased traffic congestion," is not the correct choice. The grid plan was structured to accommodate the growing population and provide better organization of the city streets, which in turn didn't necessarily increase traffic congestion. Option B, "Improved community engagement," is not the correct choice. While the grid plan did help with the overall layout of the city, it was not explicitly aimed at improving community engagement. Option C, "Resulted in an iconic grid-based layout," is partially correct. The 1811 grid plan indeed resulted in the iconic grid-based layout that we see in Manhattan today, with its easily navigable streets and avenues. Therefore, the correct answer is D, "All of the above," as the 1811 grid plan had a significant impact on the city by resulting in the iconic grid-based layout, which has shaped the city's development and organization, along with various other factors like traffic and community engagement.

## 8. What is the address of the original Cotton Club?

- A. 142nd and Lenox.**
- B. Times Square, Broadway.**
- C. Central Park West and 105th Street.**
- D. Empire State Building.**

The correct answer is 142nd and Lenox. The original Cotton Club was a famous jazz music venue located at 142nd Street and Lenox Avenue in Harlem, New York City. It was known for its legendary performances by African American musicians and entertainers during the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s and 1930s. This location is significant in the history of jazz and African American culture in NYC. The other options are incorrect: - Times Square and Broadway is a bustling area known for its theaters, shopping, and entertainment but not the original location of the Cotton Club. - Central Park West and 105th Street is a residential area close to Central Park but not the location of the original Cotton Club. - The Empire State Building is a famous skyscraper in Midtown Manhattan, not the original Cotton Club location.

## 9. Tenement Law of 1879 was designed to correct what issue?

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- D. Flaws of the 1867 Laws, caused "dumbbell apartments", and were worse**

The correct answer is D. The Tenement Law of 1879 was designed to address the flaws in the 1867 laws that led to the creation of "dumbbell apartments" which were known for their poor living conditions, overcrowding, and lack of adequate light and ventilation. This legislation aimed to improve housing standards, ensuring that future apartment buildings were built with better living conditions in mind.

**10. In what year did the New York Federal Reserve Bank open?**

- A. 1896**
- B. 1910**
- C. 1913**
- D. 1914**

The New York Federal Reserve Bank officially opened in 1914. This date is significant as it marks the establishment of one of the key institutions in the United States for implementing monetary policy and supporting financial stability. The bank was part of the Federal Reserve System, which was created in response to a series of financial panics, particularly the Panic of 1907. The goal was to create a more flexible and stable financial system. By 1914, the Federal Reserve Act had been passed, and the New York Federal Reserve Bank began its operations as a vital component of this broader effort to manage the economy and safeguard the banking system. It was the second district bank established in the Federal Reserve System and has played a crucial role in the global financial community ever since. The years presented in other options do have significance in the context of the Federal Reserve's historical timeline, but they do not correspond to the actual year the New York Federal Reserve Bank commenced operations. For instance, while 1896 predates it significantly and relates to earlier banking developments, and 1910 was part of the prelude to the Fed's creation, these dates do not represent the opening year of the New York Federal Reserve Bank itself.

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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](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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