

# NYPD 3rd Trimester 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 option shows the inciting to riot definition?**
  - A. One Person Urges Ten Others To Create Public Harm**
  - B. Ten People Discuss A Riot Without Action**
  - C. A Group Of Five Plans A Peaceful Parade**
  - D. A Person Files A Permit**
  
- 2. Which statement best describes the standard for the amount of force officers may use?**
  - A. Any force necessary to compel compliance**
  - B. Only verbal commands are allowed**
  - C. The force used must be proportionate to the suspected threat**
  - D. The force used must be objectively reasonable and necessary to effect a lawful purpose**
  
- 3. In a stop-and-frisk scenario, what must be established to justify the stop?**
  - A. A probable cause that the person is involved in criminal activity**
  - B. A reasonable suspicion that the person is involved in criminal activity and that the stop is limited in scope**
  - C. A warrant**
  - D. A confession by the suspect**
  
- 4. During a 60-second observation drill, which action best improves recall of details?**
  - A. Review everything in detail during the drill.**
  - B. Take photos of every moment during the drill.**
  - C. Wait to summarize until later.**
  - D. Briefly summarize the most salient details immediately after the drill.**
  
- 5. What code is used for DARP Tow?**
  - A. 10-99T5**
  - B. 10-99T7**
  - C. 10-99T3**
  - D. 10-99T9**

- 6. What is the meaning of acculturation as used in the material?**
- A. Member Of Ones Culture Become Integrated Into Another Culture**
  - B. Maintaining One's Original Culture Without Change**
  - C. Rejecting All Cultural Norms**
  - D. Creating a Parallel Culture**
- 7. Which vehicle category is listed as not requiring insurance?**
- A. Government Vehicle**
  - B. Private Car**
  - C. Truck**
  - D. Motorcycle**
- 8. Which term describes someone who leads a riot by urging others?**
- A. Inciting To Riot**
  - B. Unlawful Assembly**
  - C. Public Disturbance**
  - D. Conspiracy**
- 9. The category Inciting To Riot Misdemeanor refers to which action?**
- A. Individual Urges Ten Or More To Engage In Tumultuous and Violent Conduct**
  - B. One person commits arson**
  - C. Group vandalism**
  - D. Disorderly conduct**
- 10. Which describes Bribe Receiving Felony?**
- A. Accepts The Bribe**
  - B. Someone Offers Something If You Do Something For Them**
  - C. Not a Crime**
  - D. Lawfully Do Your Job And Someone Offers You Something In Return**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Which option shows the inciting to riot definition?**

- A. One Person Urges Ten Others To Create Public Harm**
- B. Ten People Discuss A Riot Without Action**
- C. A Group Of Five Plans A Peaceful Parade**
- D. A Person Files A Permit**

Incitement to riot means clearly urging others to engage in riotous or violent conduct that could cause public harm. The scenario where one person explicitly tells ten others to create public harm shows a direct attempt to provoke unlawful action and harm, which fits this definition. The other scenarios involve discussing a riot without action, planning something peaceful, or filing a permit—none of which involve urging others to commit riot or harm, so they don't meet the definition of incitement to riot.

**2. Which statement best describes the standard for the amount of force officers may use?**

- A. Any force necessary to compel compliance**
- B. Only verbal commands are allowed**
- C. The force used must be proportionate to the suspected threat**
- D. The force used must be objectively reasonable and necessary to effect a lawful purpose**

The main idea is that use of force by officers must be objectively reasonable and necessary to achieve a lawful purpose. Objectively reasonable means a reasonable officer, with the same training and experience, would view the force as appropriate given what was known at the moment. It considers the total situation—how the person was acting, whether there was an imminent threat to the officer or others, what de-escalation options were available, and whether less force would have worked. Necessity means the force used was needed to accomplish the lawful goal (like making an arrest or protecting lives) and not more than what was required. That combination—reasonableness plus necessity aimed at a lawful objective—best captures the standard. The other ideas miss essential parts: force isn't allowed merely to coerce compliance without limits; verbal commands aren't always sufficient when resistance or danger exists; and focusing only on proportionality to the threat doesn't guarantee the action was necessary or for a lawful purpose.

**3. In a stop-and-frisk scenario, what must be established to justify the stop?**

- A. A probable cause that the person is involved in criminal activity**
- B. A reasonable suspicion that the person is involved in criminal activity and that the stop is limited in scope**
- C. A warrant**
- D. A confession by the suspect**

The key idea is that a stop can be lawfully made when an officer has a reasonable, articulable suspicion that the person is involved in criminal activity. That means there are specific facts or rational inferences that would lead a reasonable person to suspect wrongdoing, not just a gut feeling. The stop must be narrow in scope and brief, limited to investigating that suspicion, and it does not require a warrant or probable cause. This is why the best choice is the one that states there must be a reasonable suspicion of criminal activity and the stop must be limited in scope. A warrant is not required for a stop, probable cause is a higher standard than is needed for a stop, and a confession does not justify the stop itself.

**4. During a 60-second observation drill, which action best improves recall of details?**

- A. Review everything in detail during the drill.**
- B. Take photos of every moment during the drill.**
- C. Wait to summarize until later.**
- D. Briefly summarize the most salient details immediately after the drill.**

Immediately after a brief observation, briefly summarizing the most salient details strengthens recall because you actively retrieve and condense what you just saw while it's still fresh. This quick retrieval reinforces the memory trace and creates clear cues for later recall, making it more likely you'll remember the important aspects. In a short drill, focusing on a concise set of key details is far more effective than trying to review everything in real time, which can overload working memory and blur specifics. Waiting to summarize later allows memory to fade and introduces interference, reducing accuracy. Taking photos isn't as helpful for internal recall and can distract from efficient encoding.

**5. What code is used for DARP Tow?**

- A. 10-99T5**
- B. 10-99T7**
- C. 10-99T3**
- D. 10-99T9**

In this radio-code system, towing requests are encoded so dispatch can route them to the right program quickly. The sequence signals a tow, with the letter T marking Tow and the final number specifying the particular tow category or program. For DARP Tow, that combination is 10-99T5, which distinguishes it from other tow types that use different final digits (like T3, T7, or T9). So the code 10-99T5 is the one that activates the DARP Tow process, ensuring the vehicle goes to the correct DARP tow operation.

**6. What is the meaning of acculturation as used in the material?**

**A. Member Of Ones Culture Become Integrated Into Another Culture**

**B. Maintaining One's Original Culture Without Change**

**C. Rejecting All Cultural Norms**

**D. Creating a Parallel Culture**

Acculturation is the process of adapting to a new culture after coming into contact with it, learning its language, customs, and social norms, and blending into daily life there. In the material, it describes members of one culture becoming integrated into another culture. This means adopting aspects of the new culture while engaging with it in everyday settings, rather than remaining completely unchanged. Why this fits best: it captures the idea of moving into and functioning within a different cultural environment through adoption and integration. Why the other ideas don't fit: maintaining one's original culture without change describes cultural preservation, not acculturation; rejecting all cultural norms is a rejection rather than adaptation; creating a parallel culture would involve forming a separate, distinct subculture rather than integrating into the other culture.

**7. Which vehicle category is listed as not requiring insurance?**

**A. Government Vehicle**

**B. Private Car**

**C. Truck**

**D. Motorcycle**

Government vehicles are typically not required to carry the standard auto liability insurance that private individuals must have because the government handles insurance for its fleets through a self-insurance program or a centralized government liability policy. This arrangement means the vehicle and its operator are covered by the agency's own coverage, rather than requiring a separate private policy. In contrast, private cars, trucks, and motorcycles must carry minimum liability insurance by law to protect others in case of an accident.

**8. Which term describes someone who leads a riot by urging others?**

**A. Inciting To Riot**

**B. Unlawful Assembly**

**C. Public Disturbance**

**D. Conspiracy**

The concept being tested is incitement to riot—the act of urging, encouraging, or instigating others to join in a riot. A person who leads a riot by urging others fits this term because they actively stimulate participation and direct the group’s actions, not just being present at the scene. Unlawful assembly describes gathering with intent to commit unlawful acts, but it doesn’t inherently capture the act of urging others to riot. Public disturbance focuses on causing disruption to the public order, not specifically on persuading others to engage in riot. Conspiracy involves an agreement to commit a crime, which can precede a riot, but the term here emphasizes the active urging and leadership during the riot itself rather than simply planning it with others. So the best term for someone who leads a riot by urging others is inciting to riot.

**9. The category Inciting To Riot Misdemeanor refers to which action?**

**A. Individual Urges Ten Or More To Engage In Tumultuous and Violent Conduct**

**B. One person commits arson**

**C. Group vandalism**

**D. Disorderly conduct**

Inciting to riot is about urging others to engage in riotous and violent conduct, with a specific threshold: ten or more people must be encouraged to join in. The best match describes someone intentionally prompting ten or more individuals to participate in tumultuous and violent conduct. The other scenarios don’t fit because they describe actions or harms (arson by a single person, group vandalism) or a broad public-disturbance offense (disorderly conduct) that doesn’t involve instigating a riot or meeting the ten-person threshold.

**10. Which describes Bribe Receiving Felony?**

**A. Accepts The Bribe**

**B. Someone Offers Something If You Do Something For Them**

**C. Not a Crime**

**D. Lawfully Do Your Job And Someone Offers You Something In Return**

Bribe Receiving Felony centers on the recipient accepting something of value in exchange for acting or refraining from acting in an official capacity. The key is the act of acceptance by someone in a position of trust. That’s why the description that fits best is “accepts the bribe”—it directly captures the act that makes the offense a felony. The other scenarios describe different things: offering a bribe (which is a separate offense), or a vague “not a crime” or a lawful exchange that isn’t about corrupt influence. The focus here is on the recipient’s acceptance, which is the essential illegal element.

## 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.**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**

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