

# Purple Pilgrim 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 short-lived fraternity appeared shortly after the Jefferson duo?**
  - A. Kappa Phi Lambda**
  - B. Kappa Delta Phi**
  - C. Pi Lambda Phi**
  - D. Lambda Phi Epsilon**
  
- 2. Which college is considered the Mother of Fraternities?**
  - A. Union College**
  - B. Harvard College**
  - C. Yale University**
  - D. Princeton University**
  
- 3. Fiji was founded on which date?**
  - A. April 22**
  - B. May 1**
  - C. July 4**
  - D. December 25**
  
- 4. Who may sever a pledge's relationship with the chapter?**
  - A. The pledge themselves**
  - B. Faculty advisor**
  - C. A majority vote of the chapter's undergraduate members**
  - D. The national headquarters**
  
- 5. What is the Owen Cup awarded for?**
  - A. Greatest improvement in scholarship**
  - B. Best choir performance**
  - C. Highest fundraising**
  - D. Most improved attendance**
  
- 6. Sigma Phi expanded to which college in 1831?**
  - A. Hamilton College**
  - B. Union College**
  - C. Miami University**
  - D. Williams College**

- 7. Delta Phi was founded in which year?**
- A. 1825**
  - B. 1827**
  - C. 1831**
  - D. 1839**
- 8. What adjectives best describe social events planned by Fiji chapters?**
- A. Fun, Creative, Exciting, Safe, Legal and Memorable**
  - B. Strict, Quiet, Formal, Exclusive**
  - C. Competitive, Risky, Impulsive, Illegal**
  - D. Educational, Theoretical, Lectures**
- 9. Which fraternity was the only organized fraternity during the Civil War?**
- A. Theta Xi at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
  - B. Alpha Tau Omega**
  - C. Sigma Nu**
  - D. Kappa Alpha Order**
- 10. Which Phi Gamma Delta chapter is located at the University of Western Ontario?**
- A. Tau Kappa**
  - B. Pi Gamma**
  - C. Mu Kappa**
  - D. Lambda omega**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What short-lived fraternity appeared shortly after the Jefferson duo?**

- A. Kappa Phi Lambda**
- B. Kappa Delta Phi**
- C. Pi Lambda Phi**
- D. Lambda Phi Epsilon**

Historical sequencing in Greek life involves matching a clue about when an organization appeared with the name that fits that time. After the Jefferson duo, the materials describe a short-lived fraternity that existed only briefly before fading. Kappa Phi Lambda is identified as that brief, transient group, which is why it best fits the clue. The other options are treated as longer-lasting or tied to different founding contexts, so they don't align with the short-lived post-Jefferson duo moment.

**2. Which college is considered the Mother of Fraternities?**

- A. Union College**
- B. Harvard College**
- C. Yale University**
- D. Princeton University**

Fraternity history hinges on the early 19th century at Union College, where the first Greek-letter social fraternities were formed—the Kappa Alpha Society, Sigma Phi, and Delta Phi. These groups introduced the recognizable model of a college-based brotherhood with secret rituals, shared traditions, and Greek-letter names. That spark spread to other campuses, laying the foundation for the modern system of fraternities across American colleges. Because Union College gave birth to these first fraternities, it's commonly called the Mother of Fraternities. The other schools listed later housed fraternities or had influential student clubs, but they did not inaugurate the modern fraternity movement.

**3. Fiji was founded on which date?**

- A. April 22**
- B. May 1**
- C. July 4**
- D. December 25**

Founding a country means the moment it becomes a recognized political entity, either through the establishment of sovereignty or through independence. For Fiji, two major milestones are commonly cited. The formal transfer of sovereignty to Britain happened on October 10, 1874, which many sources mark as the founding of Fiji's modern political entity under colonial rule. Later, Fiji became independent on October 10, 1970, a date celebrated as Fiji Day. Because April 22 doesn't correspond to these key historical moments, it isn't recognized as Fiji's founding date. If a quiz asks for Fiji's founding in the sense of a modern state, the relevant dates are October 10, 1874 (colonial establishment) or October 10, 1970 (independence).

#### 4. Who may sever a pledge's relationship with the chapter?

- A. The pledge themselves
- B. Faculty advisor
- C. A majority vote of the chapter's undergraduate members**
- D. The national headquarters

In this context, membership decisions are driven by the chapter's own governance, so the authority to end a pledge's relationship lies with the chapter's undergraduate members. When behavior or standards lead to severing a pledge relationship, it's the collective vote of the active members that determines the outcome, reflecting the chapter's responsibility to uphold its norms and accountability within the group. The faculty advisor provides guidance and oversight but does not make unilateral membership decisions. The national headquarters can review or intervene in certain situations, but the formal severance of a pledge relationship is carried out by a vote of the chapter's undergraduate members, ensuring the decision comes from those directly involved in the chapter's daily functioning.

#### 5. What is the Owen Cup awarded for?

- A. Greatest improvement in scholarship**
- B. Best choir performance
- C. Highest fundraising
- D. Most improved attendance

The Owen Cup is about recognizing academic growth. It goes to the student who shows the greatest improvement in scholarship, meaning the biggest positive change in academic performance over a period of time. It values progress and learning trajectory, not just who has the highest grades at a single moment. So why this fits best: the award focuses on how much someone has improved academically, which could be a student who started with lower grades and made substantial gains, rather than someone already at the top. The other options point to achievements in choir, fundraising, or attendance—areas outside scholastic progress—so they don't align with what the Owen Cup measures.

#### 6. Sigma Phi expanded to which college in 1831?

- A. Hamilton College**
- B. Union College
- C. Miami University
- D. Williams College

Sigma Phi began at Union College in 1827, and its growth to a second campus in the early 1830s shows how these early Greek-letter organizations expanded by creating new chapters at nearby colleges. In 1831, a new chapter was established at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, marking the expansion to a second college. That's why Hamilton College is the correct pairing for the year of expansion. The other colleges listed were not the site of this particular 1831 expansion.

**7. Delta Phi was founded in which year?**

- A. 1825
- B. 1827**
- C. 1831
- D. 1839

Delta Phi was formed during the early wave of American fraternities at Union College in Schenectady, New York. The founding year is 1827, placing Delta Phi in the Union Triad alongside Sigma Phi, which also began in 1827, while Kappa Alpha Society started earlier in 1825. This 1827 date is well-documented in fraternity histories and highlights how these early Greek-letter societies emerged within a few years of each other on the same campus. The other dates don't fit because they correspond to different organizations or later founding moments.

**8. What adjectives best describe social events planned by Fiji chapters?**

- A. Fun, Creative, Exciting, Safe, Legal and Memorable**
- B. Strict, Quiet, Formal, Exclusive
- C. Competitive, Risky, Impulsive, Illegal
- D. Educational, Theoretical, Lectures

Social events organized by Fiji chapters should project a positive, welcoming, and responsible vibe. The best set of descriptors captures that spirit: fun and creative to keep activities engaging, exciting to generate enthusiasm, while also safe and legal to protect participants and uphold the chapter's reputation. Being memorable helps the events leave a lasting, positive impression on members and guests, which supports ongoing participation and community goodwill. Other options describe approaches that don't align with a healthy, inclusive social atmosphere. One set emphasizes rigidity and exclusivity, which can feel unwelcoming. Another highlights riskier or illegal behavior, which undermines safety and legality. The last focuses on educational or theoretical aims rather than social engagement and enjoyment.

**9. Which fraternity was the only organized fraternity during the Civil War?**

- A. Theta Xi at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
- B. Alpha Tau Omega
- C. Sigma Nu
- D. Kappa Alpha Order

The key idea is continuity during the Civil War: which fraternity kept its organization active on campus despite the upheaval? Theta Xi at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute did just that, forming in 1864 and continuing to operate through the war. Because it maintained an organized group on campus while other fraternities had not yet formed or suspended activities, it's identified as the one fraternity that remained organized during that period. The other fraternities mentioned were founded around or after the war and did not have the same wartime continuity.

**10. Which Phi Gamma Delta chapter is located at the University of Western Ontario?**

**A. Tau Kappa**

**B. Pi Gamma**

**C. Mu Kappa**

**D. Lambda omega**

Chapters of Phi Gamma Delta are designated by unique Greek-letter names assigned to each campus. The University of Western Ontario's Fiji chapter is identified by the two-letter designation Lambda Omega, which is why that option is the match for this campus. The other names correspond to different chapters at other schools, so they don't fit the Western Ontario chapter.

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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.**

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