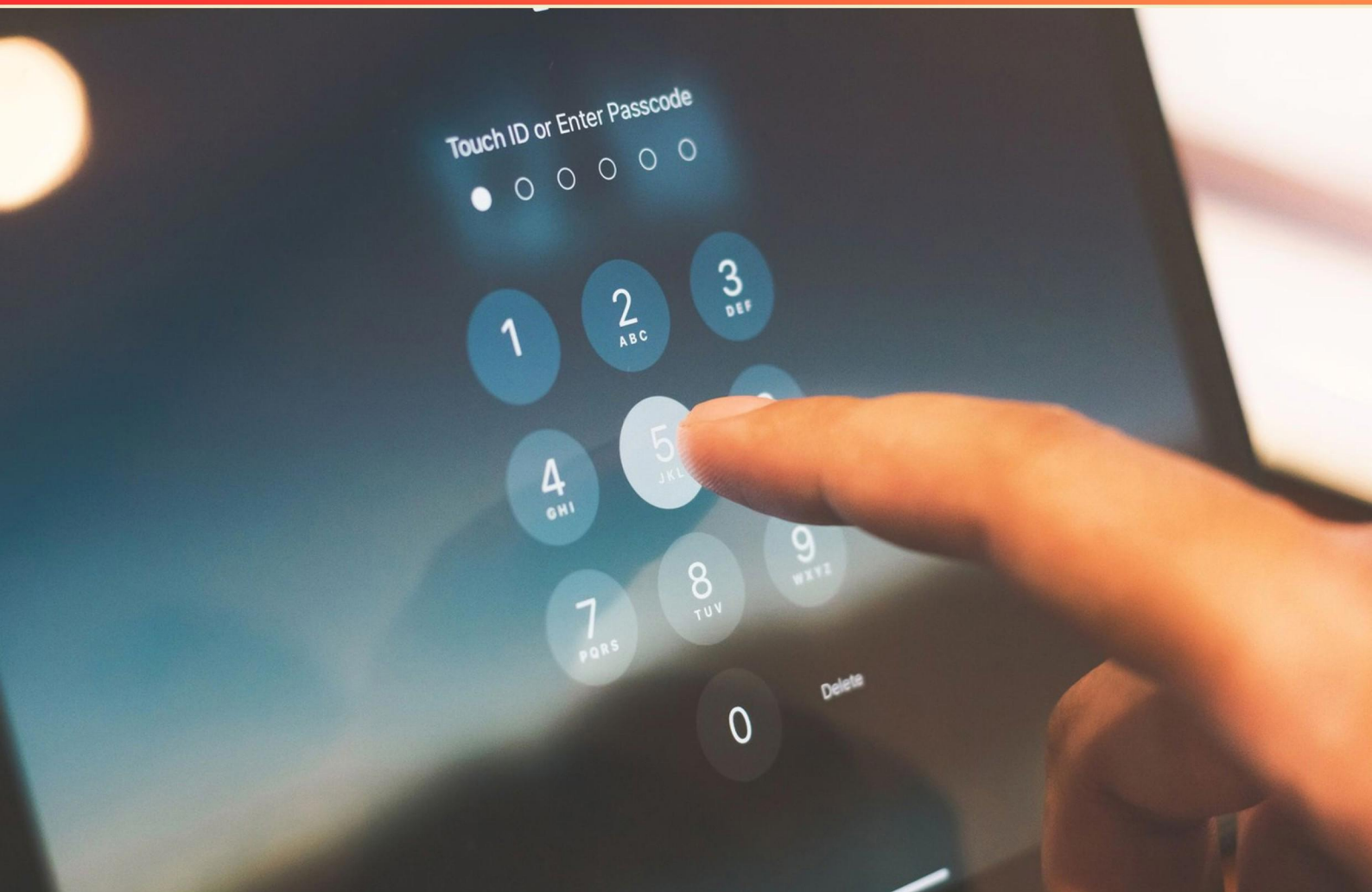


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Introduction

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 attributes are eligible for attribute synchronisation?**
 - A. All source attributes can be synchronised
 - B. Only mapped attributes from identity attributes can be synchronised
 - C. Any attribute in the source without restrictions
 - D. Only system-generated attributes are allowed
- 2. What does an account create profile specify?**
 - A. The sources from which accounts can be created
 - B. Which users can create accounts
 - C. What attributes and values to use for account creation
 - D. The security level of the accounts created
- 3. Are password policies in IdentityNow configurable?**
 - A. No, they are fixed and cannot be changed
 - B. Yes, IdentityNow offers various configuration options
 - C. Only specific attributes are configurable
 - D. Yes, but only for certain types of users
- 4. What does Process 1 in IdentityNow refer to?**
 - A. Provisioning data
 - B. Reading data from source systems
 - C. Modeling business information
 - D. Granting access to applications
- 5. Which campaign is NOT search-based?**
 - A. Identity Certification
 - B. Manager campaign
 - C. Role Composition Certification
 - D. Access Items Certification
- 6. What type of notifications does IdentityNow send after a successful password change?**
 - A. Email notification to the user
 - B. SMS notification
 - C. No notifications are sent
 - D. Change confirmation via phone call

- 7. When a new role is assigned to a user, what happens to their existing access?**
- A. All existing access is removed
 - B. Old access does not influence new access
 - C. Existing access gets combined with the new role
 - D. User must choose which access to keep
- 8. Which of the following configurations is NOT possible for password policies in IdentityNow?**
- A. Using the same policy across multiple sources
 - B. Creating a custom policy for unique sources
 - C. Requiring different policies for the same source
 - D. Adjusting complexity requirements
- 9. Which of the following actions can an admin perform in the preview state of a certification campaign?**
- A. Start or modify a campaign only
 - B. Start a campaign and re-assign certifications
 - C. Only view the proposed campaign
 - D. Delete the certification campaign
- 10. Is there a strong authentication challenge before initiating a password change?**
- A. No, it is optional for some users
 - B. Yes, strong authentication is required
 - C. No, traditional authentication can be used
 - D. Yes, but only in emergency situations

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which attributes are eligible for attribute synchronisation?

- A. All source attributes can be synchronised
- B. Only mapped attributes from identity attributes can be synchronised**
- C. Any attribute in the source without restrictions
- D. Only system-generated attributes are allowed

The correct answer highlights that only mapped attributes from identity attributes can be synchronized. In SailPoint Identity Now, the synchronization process is designed to ensure specific, relevant data is transferred between systems or applications. This includes attributes that have been explicitly mapped from the identity model within Identity Now to the corresponding attributes in other systems. Mapping is a critical concept in identity governance, as it defines which attributes in your identity data correspond to those in external sources or target systems. This ensures that the relevant information is consistently and accurately maintained across different systems, while also adhering to governance policies and operational requirements. While the other options suggest broader or different scopes for attribute synchronization, they do not align with the operational frameworks established by Identity Now. For instance, claiming that "all source attributes can be synchronized" ignores the requirement for mapping, while asserting that "only system-generated attributes are allowed" suggests a restriction that does not reflect the flexibility provided by mapped attributes. Therefore, the focus on mapped identities is essential for a successful synchronization strategy within the Identity Now ecosystem.

2. What does an account create profile specify?

- A. The sources from which accounts can be created
- B. Which users can create accounts
- C. What attributes and values to use for account creation**
- D. The security level of the accounts created

An account creation profile specifies the attributes and values that are used during the process of creating accounts within the identity governance framework. This includes defining which specific attributes need to be filled out, the data format required, and any default values that might apply to different types of accounts. This ensures a consistent and standardized approach to account creation across the organization, allowing for proper data management and compliance with policies. Focus on ensuring that the right attributes and values are set is crucial, as it impacts how accounts will be managed and utilized in systems. This specification not only aids in maintaining data integrity but also enhances the overall efficiency of account provisioning by aligning with organizational standards and requirements.

3. Are password policies in IdentityNow configurable?

- A. No, they are fixed and cannot be changed
- B. Yes, IdentityNow offers various configuration options**
- C. Only specific attributes are configurable
- D. Yes, but only for certain types of users

Password policies in IdentityNow are indeed configurable, and this flexibility is a key feature of the platform. With various configuration options available, organizations can tailor password policies to meet their specific security requirements and compliance needs. This includes setting rules for password length, complexity, expiration, and other attributes to enhance security while accommodating user needs. The ability to customize these policies allows businesses to strike a balance between security and user experience, ensuring that users can maintain strong passwords without compromising usability. By being able to adapt the password policies, organizations can respond to evolving security threats and compliance standards more effectively, making this a fundamental aspect of identity governance within the SailPoint IdentityNow environment.

4. What does Process 1 in IdentityNow refer to?

- A. Provisioning data
- B. Reading data from source systems**
- C. Modeling business information
- D. Granting access to applications

Process 1 in IdentityNow refers to reading data from source systems. This step is crucial because it involves the initial stage of integrating and gathering information from various sources, such as databases, directories, or other identity repositories. By reading data from these systems, IdentityNow can collect user identities, attributes, and access rights, which are essential for further processing activities, such as provisioning, modeling business information, or granting access. This foundational step ensures that subsequent processes have accurate and up-to-date information to work with, which is vital for effective identity governance and management. The focus on reading data sets the stage for subsequent processes, allowing the system to understand the existing identity landscape before any actions, like granting access or provisioning data, take place.

5. Which campaign is NOT search-based?

- A. Identity Certification
- B. Manager campaign**
- C. Role Composition Certification
- D. Access Items Certification

The Manager campaign is not search-based because it specifically targets managers to review and certify the access rights of their direct reports. This campaign utilizes a predefined structure based on the organizational hierarchy rather than relying on a search for specific identities or access items. Managers are tasked with evaluating the access of their team members, making it a more structured process compared to campaigns that search or filter identities based on predefined criteria. In contrast, campaigns such as Identity Certification, Role Composition Certification, and Access Items Certification involve searching through a database to identify specific items or identities that require certification. These types of campaigns focus on broader categories or specific roles and access types, leading to a different approach that emphasizes the examination of various identities or access items based on the criteria set for the certification process.

6. What type of notifications does IdentityNow send after a successful password change?

- A. Email notification to the user**
- B. SMS notification
- C. No notifications are sent
- D. Change confirmation via phone call

IdentityNow sends an email notification to the user following a successful password change. This is a standard practice in identity management systems to enhance security and keep users informed of any changes made to their accounts. The email serves as a confirmation that the password has been successfully updated, ensuring that users are aware of modifications to their login credentials. This confirmation helps to alert users to any unauthorized changes that might have been made if they did not initiate the password change themselves. Sending notifications via email is widely recognized for being efficient and effective, as it allows for easy reference and record-keeping. While other methods of notification, such as SMS or phone calls, might also be valuable in certain contexts, IdentityNow specifically uses email as its primary method for notifying users about successful password changes in the scenario described. This focus on email aligns with user expectations and security best practices, ensuring users remain informed and can take immediate action if necessary.

7. When a new role is assigned to a user, what happens to their existing access?

- A. All existing access is removed
- B. Old access does not influence new access
- C. Existing access gets combined with the new role**
- D. User must choose which access to keep

When a new role is assigned to a user in SailPoint Identity Now, existing access gets combined with the new role. This means that the user retains their current permissions and access rights while also obtaining the benefits and privileges that come with the new role. This ensures that users can perform their tasks effectively without losing previously established access needed for their job functions. Combining existing access with new role assignments supports a more seamless transition into new responsibilities and prevents disruption in a user's ability to perform their work. This approach also maintains continuity of access rights, allowing for a more holistic management of user permissions, which can be crucial in environments with dynamic role changes. Other choices do not accurately reflect this mechanism; for instance, completely removing existing access would hinder user functionality, while suggesting that old access does not influence new access overlooks the integrated approach that Identity Now embodies in managing roles and permissions. Similarly, requiring users to choose which access to keep would unnecessarily complicate access management and could lead to discrepancies in entitlement visibility.

8. Which of the following configurations is NOT possible for password policies in IdentityNow?

- A. Using the same policy across multiple sources
- B. Creating a custom policy for unique sources
- C. Requiring different policies for the same source**
- D. Adjusting complexity requirements

In IdentityNow, password policies are designed to ensure security while providing flexibility for different use cases. The configuration that is not possible is requiring different policies for the same source. This is because each source can only have one password policy associated with it at any given time. In contrast, using the same policy across multiple sources is entirely feasible, allowing organizations to maintain consistency in password rules for similar types of systems. Additionally, creating a custom policy for unique sources is supported, enabling tailored security measures based on specific requirements of different sources. Adjusting complexity requirements is also possible, granting organizations the ability to enforce different levels of complexity in passwords as per their security standards. Thus, the ability to require different policies for the same source does not align with the structure of IdentityNow's password policy system, making it the correct identification of what is not possible within the platform's configurations.

9. Which of the following actions can an admin perform in the preview state of a certification campaign?

- A. Start or modify a campaign only
- B. Start a campaign and re-assign certifications**
- C. Only view the proposed campaign
- D. Delete the certification campaign

In the preview state of a certification campaign, an admin can initiate the campaign and also re-assign certifications. This functionality allows for adjustments to be made before the campaign goes live. The ability to start a campaign is essential as it sets the process in motion, while the option to re-assign certifications provides flexibility in managing the subject areas and resources being certified. During the preview state, the admin has the opportunity to review the configurations and ensure that everything aligns with organizational needs. This combination of actions supports strategic oversight and fosters a more effective certification process. The other actions listed, such as only viewing the proposed campaign, may suggest limited interaction but do not encompass the broader capabilities available to an admin in the preview state. Deleting the certification campaign outright is also typically not an option during this phase, as this would negate the purpose of previewing and modifying before finalization. Therefore, the correct understanding of the admin's role in this state emphasizes the ability to both start and adjust aspects of the campaign as necessary.

10. Is there a strong authentication challenge before initiating a password change?

- A. No, it is optional for some users
- B. Yes, strong authentication is required**
- C. No, traditional authentication can be used
- D. Yes, but only in emergency situations

Strong authentication is essential in securing sensitive actions like initiating a password change, as it adds an additional layer of security beyond traditional password validation. The requirement for strong authentication ensures that the user requesting the password change is genuinely who they claim to be, significantly reducing the risk of unauthorized access due to compromised credentials. By implementing strong authentication, the system can verify user identities using various methods such as multi-factor authentication (MFA), biometric data, or security tokens, making it much harder for attackers to exploit weaknesses. This approach aligns with best practices in identity management and data security, especially as password management is a critical aspect of maintaining secure access control to systems and sensitive information. In contrast, options suggesting that strong authentication is optional, that traditional authentication can be used, or that it is only required in emergencies do not align with the necessary security protocols for managing password changes. These alternatives fail to address the importance of maintaining strict authentication standards, which are vital in protecting user accounts and sensitive data.

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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