

Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) 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 SK has Leigh Ann Ragasa as its Answer?**
 - A. SAN ATONIO SK**
 - B. SAN JUAN SK**
 - C. DOH**
 - D. SK LONGOS**

- 2. Which is the Kalayaan PESO Manager/Officer?**
 - A. Sweet Faith Ferrer Ferrancol**
 - B. Mary Jane Banasihian Corcuera**
 - C. Richard Cagayan**
 - D. Mary Grace Gallardo**

- 3. Katherine Agapay holds which official position?**
 - A. Vice Governor**
 - B. Governor**
 - C. Congressman**
 - D. Board Member**

- 4. What does SPES stand for?**
 - A. Special Program for Employment of Students**
 - B. Public Employment Service Office**
 - C. Department of Labor and Employment Provincial**
 - D. Laguna State Polytechnic University**

- 5. DEPED stands for which government department?**
 - A. Department of Environment**
 - B. Department of Economic Planning**
 - C. Department of Education**
 - D. Department of External Affairs**

- 6. Which of the following is not an SK entry?**
 - A. SK LONGOS**
 - B. SAN JUAN SK**
 - C. SAN ATONIO SK**
 - D. DOH**

- 7. Which organization is the Answer for DOH?**
- A. World Health Organization**
 - B. Department of Education**
 - C. Department of Public Health**
 - D. Department of Health**
- 8. Who is the Congressman for District 4?**
- A. Leni Robredo**
 - B. Maria Leonor Robredo**
 - C. Maria Jamina Katherine Agarao**
 - D. Manny Pacquiao**
- 9. Who is the Barangay San Juan Chairman CPT?**
- A. Giana Maria Rabin Cagandahan**
 - B. Sandy Pacurib Laganapan**
 - C. Darwin Ponce**
 - D. Sweet Faith Ferrer Ferrancol**
- 10. Which is the correct pairing of SK LONGOS with its Answer?**
- A. SK LONGOS — Leonardo Sioson Ragaza III**
 - B. SAN JUAN SK — Leigh Ann Ragasa**
 - C. SAN ATONIO SK — Ryan Paul Agana**
 - D. DOH — Department of Health**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which SK has Leigh Ann Ragasa as its Answer?

- A. SAN ATONIO SK
- B. SAN JUAN SK**
- C. DOH
- D. SK LONGOS

This item tests your ability to identify the specific Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) a person is associated with. The SK is the youth council at the barangay level, and each barangay has its own SK with its own leadership. Leigh Ann Ragasa is linked to the San Juan SK in your materials, so that is the match the question is looking for. The other options either refer to a different barangay's SK or to a government department (which isn't an SK), so they don't fit as the correct association for this person.

2. Which is the Kalayaan PESO Manager/Officer?

- A. Sweet Faith Ferrer Ferrancol**
- B. Mary Jane Banasihan Corcuera
- C. Richard Cagayan
- D. Mary Grace Gallardo

Understanding who leads the local PESO shows how employment services are organized at the municipal level. The PESO Manager/Officer is the person in charge of Kalayaan's Public Employment Service Office, overseeing job placement, training programs, and coordination with DOLE and employers. In the materials for this set, Sweet Faith Ferrer Ferrancol is named as the Kalayaan PESO Manager/Officer, which is why this is the correct choice. The other names listed are not identified as the Kalayaan PESO Manager/Officer in the provided information. If you need to verify, check the latest Kalayaan LGU listings or the DOLE PESO directory for the current manager.

3. Katherine Agapay holds which official position?

- A. Vice Governor**
- B. Governor
- C. Congressman
- D. Board Member

In provincial government, the Vice Governor is the second-highest official and serves as the presiding officer of the Provincial Board. This role is distinct from the provincial Governor, who is the chief executive, and from a Congressman who represents a district at the national level. It's also different from a Board Member, who sits on the Provincial Board but does not preside over its meetings. Because Katherine Agapay is identified with the vice-governor position, that is the correct official title. As Vice Governor, she would typically chair the Provincial Board sessions and can assume the Governor's duties when the Governor is unavailable, often casting a tie-breaking vote in the board when needed.

4. What does SPES stand for?

- A. Special Program for Employment of Students**
- B. Public Employment Service Office**
- C. Department of Labor and Employment Provincial**
- D. Laguna State Polytechnic University**

The main idea here is recognizing what each part of a well-known program's name stands for. SPES stands for Special Program for Employment of Students. This is a Philippine government program, usually involving the Department of Labor and Employment, that provides students with part-time or temporary work opportunities to help fund their education and gain workplace experience. The other options refer to different entities or programs, so they don't match the acronym in SPES.

5. DEPED stands for which government department?

- A. Department of Environment**
- B. Department of Economic Planning**
- C. Department of Education**
- D. Department of External Affairs**

DEPED stands for Department of Education. This is the Philippine government department that handles basic education—kindergarten through high school—including curriculum development, public schools, and non-formal education programs. The other options point to different government functions (environment, planning, foreign affairs), so they don't fit. Knowing the exact full name helps you recognize official references to the Philippines' schooling system.

6. Which of the following is not an SK entry?

- A. SK LONGOS**
- B. SAN JUAN SK**
- C. SAN ATONIO SK**
- D. DOH**

The concept here is recognizing what counts as an SK entry. SK entries refer to the Sangguniang Kabataan units at the barangay level, usually shown as a barangay name followed by SK (for example, SAN JUAN SK, SAN ATONIO SK, or SK LONGOS). These denote local youth councils within specific barangays. The Department of Health, on the other hand, is a national government agency and not a barangay-level SK unit. It does not carry the SK designation, so it isn't an SK entry. Therefore, the Department of Health is not an SK entry.

7. Which organization is the Answer for DOH?

- A. World Health Organization
- B. Department of Education
- C. Department of Public Health
- D. Department of Health**

DOH is a government body focused on health responsibilities within a country. The only option that matches that acronym directly is the Department of Health, which is typically the national or regional agency overseeing health policy, public health programs, and health services. The World Health Organization is an international organization, not a national department. The Department of Education handles schooling, while a Department of Public Health might exist in some places but isn't the standard expansion of DOH. Therefore, the Department of Health is the best match for DOH.

8. Who is the Congressman for District 4?

- A. Leni Robredo
- B. Maria Leonor Robredo
- C. Maria Jamina Katherine Agarao**
- D. Manny Pacquiao

Understanding who holds a district's seat in the House of Representatives is key here. The district's congressman or congresswoman is the person elected to represent that geographic area in national legislation. Maria Jamina Katherine Agarao is the one who serves as the district's representative, i.e., the congressman for District 4. She is the official who would speak for the district in Congress and vote on laws on its behalf. The other names are well-known figures who do not hold that district-level seat. Leni Robredo (Maria Leonor Robredo) is a national leader who has not served as a district representative, and Manny Pacquiao is a national figure who has served as a senator.

9. Who is the Barangay San Juan Chairman CPT?

- A. Giana Maria Rabin Cagandahan**
- B. Sandy Pacurib Laganapan
- C. Darwin Ponce
- D. Sweet Faith Ferrer Ferrancol

In local governance, the Barangay Captain (Chairman) is the elected head of the barangay, leading the barangay council and overseeing the delivery of basic services, peace and order, and implementation of ordinances. In this item, the person identified as holding the leadership role for Barangay San Juan is Giana Maria Rabin Cagandahan, which is why this name fits as the Barangay San Juan Chairman CPT. The other names listed are not indicated to hold that office in the given scenario, so they are not the correct identification for this question.

10. Which is the correct pairing of SK LONGOS with its Answer?

- A. SK LONGOS – Leonardo Sioson Ragaza III**
- B. SAN JUAN SK – Leigh Ann Ragasa**
- C. SAN ATONIO SK – Ryan Paul Agana**
- D. DOH – Department of Health**

In these questions, you're matching a Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) unit with its officer. The correct pairing lists the SK unit followed by its current SK chair, the person who leads that local youth council. SK LONGOS is paired with Leonardo Sioson Ragaza III, which is the official match for that unit in this item. The other options mix up SK units with different people or, in one case, pair a department rather than a person, which doesn't fit the expected format of linking an SK unit to its officer. So, the pairing with Leonardo Sioson Ragaza III is the correct one.

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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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

<https://spes.examzify.com>

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

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