

# SSAT SYNONYMS PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

## STUDY GUIDE



## SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS

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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. Authentic most nearly means?**

- A. Fake
- B. Genuine
- C. Imitation
- D. Counterfeit

**2. Which word is a synonym for investigate?**

- A. Examine
- B. Question
- C. Stir Up
- D. Inspect

**3. What is a synonym for abundant?**

- A. Ample
- B. Ecstatic
- C. Charitable
- D. Reduce

**4. Which word is closest in meaning to seer?**

- A. Oracle
- B. Spy
- C. Prophet
- D. Detective

**5. A synonym for flamboyant is**

- A. Dramatic
- B. Elegant
- C. Showy
- D. Subtle

**6. Tumult most nearly means which?**

- A. Commotion
- B. Atmosphere
- C. Pretend
- D. Lessen

**7. Which word is a synonym for income?**

- A. Gain
- B. Profit
- C. Earnings
- D. Revenue

**8. Epoch is most closely equivalent to which phrase?**

- A. Dynasty
- B. Ages
- C. Time Period
- D. Moment

**9. Which word is a synonym of exquisite?**

- A. Beautiful
- B. Permanent
- C. Boldness
- D. Ghost

**10. Which word is a synonym of boldness?**

- A. Change
- B. Reason
- C. Audacity
- D. Ghost

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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### 1. Authentic most nearly means?

- A. Fake
- B. Genuine**
- C. Imitation
- D. Counterfeit

*Authentic centers on realness and genuineness. When something is authentic, it's the true, original, or sincere version, not a copy. The best match is genuine, since it means real and not forged. The other terms describe things that aren't real (fake) or that imitate or forge a version of something (imitation, counterfeit). So authentic most nearly means genuine.*

### 2. Which word is a synonym for investigate?

- A. Examine
- B. Question
- C. Stir Up**
- D. Inspect

*Investigate means to look into something carefully to uncover facts or learn what happened. That sense fits best with the word examine, which is used when you study details and analyze information to determine what is true. While inspect also means to look over something to check for condition or accuracy, examine is the more direct synonym for the act of investigating—digging into details to learn more. The other options don't match the idea of careful inquiry: stir up means to provoke or incite, and question is about asking rather than conducting a close, evaluative look. So the best synonym is examine.*

### 3. What is a synonym for abundant?

- A. Ample**
- B. Ecstatic
- C. Charitable
- D. Reduce

*The main idea here is finding a word that means having a lot or plenty. Ample fits that sense perfectly, since it describes a large amount or more than enough. Ecstatic means extremely happy, not about quantity. Charitable relates to generosity toward others, not how much there is. Reduce means to make smaller, which is the opposite of abundant. So the best choice is ample because it directly conveys a plentiful amount. For example, "There was ample food for everyone."*

#### 4. Which word is closest in meaning to seer?

- A. Oracle
- B. Spy**
- C. Prophet
- D. Detective

*The idea here is identifying a synonym that captures foreseeing or predicting. A seer is someone who can foresee events or reveal hidden knowledge about the future. The word that most directly matches that sense is a prophet, a person who speaks about what will happen in the future. An oracle is related and often tied to prophecies, but it's a bit more ceremonial or oracle-like in meaning. Spy and detective focus on observing, gathering information, or solving crimes, not predicting the future. So the closest meaning to seer is prophet.*

#### 5. A synonym for flamboyant is

- A. Dramatic
- B. Elegant
- C. Showy**
- D. Subtle

*Flamboyant describes something highly noticeable, colorful, or extravagant in style, meant to attract attention. A synonym that captures that exact sense is showy, which means flashy and designed to be seen. Dramatic can be close, but it's broader and often refers to emotion or performance rather than appearance. Elegant describes refined beauty and is typically understated, not flashy. Subtle is the opposite of flamboyant. So, showy is the best match because it directly conveys the idea of conspicuous, attention-grabbing style.*

#### 6. Tumult most nearly means which?

- A. Commotion**
- B. Atmosphere
- C. Pretend
- D. Lessen

*Understanding synonyms helps you match the exact sense of a word. Tumult describes a loud, chaotic disturbance or uproar. The word that fits this sense best is commotion, which means a state of noisy confusion or activity. The other options miss that core idea: atmosphere refers to mood or surroundings rather than a disturbance; pretend means to act in a deceptive way; lessen means to reduce. So commotion is the closest, most appropriate meaning.*

## 7. Which word is a synonym for income?

- A. Gain
- B. Profit
- C. Earnings
- D. Revenue**

*Understanding synonyms for income in a business context helps you pick the word that best matches the idea of money coming in. Income is money you receive, and revenue is the total inflow from normal business activities, basically the money that comes in from sales before subtracting any costs. That broad, incoming-money sense is why revenue is the best synonym here. The other terms have more specific nuances: gain is a general increase in value, profit is income left after expenses, and earnings can mean income but often refers to net income or wages, which are narrower uses. So revenue aligns most closely with the broad idea of income.*

## 8. Epoch is most closely equivalent to which phrase?

- A. Dynasty
- B. Ages
- C. Time Period**
- D. Moment

*Epoch denotes a defined stretch of time marked by distinctive features or events—a specific period rather than a moment. In both everyday use and in history and science, it refers to a time slice with notable characteristics. That makes Time Period the best match because it captures the idea of a defined span of time with distinguishing features. A dynasty focuses on a line of rulers, not the length of time itself. Ages is close but plural and a bit less precise, while a moment is far too brief to be an epoch.*

## 9. Which word is a synonym of exquisite?

- A. Beautiful**
- B. Permanent
- C. Boldness
- D. Ghost

*The idea here is recognizing how nuance in vocabulary links certain words. Exquisite describes something with exceptional beauty, refined craftsmanship, or delicate quality. That strong sense of beauty and high quality makes it a close match for the everyday word beautiful. For example, calling a painting or a dress exquisite carries the idea of striking beauty and superb detail. The other options don't fit because their meanings point to something different: permanent is about duration, boldness is about courage or daring, and ghost is a spirit.*

**10. Which word is a synonym of boldness?**

- A. Change
- B. Reason
- C. Audacity
- D. Ghost

*Boldness is about acting with nerve, taking risks, and not shying away from challenges. Audacity captures that exact idea of bold, daring behavior. It conveys a strong, fearless attitude, sometimes with a hint of daring or impudence, which fits the sense of boldness very well. Change, reason, and ghost don't evoke that fearless, bold quality—change is about becoming different, reason is about thinking or explaining, and ghost is a spirit. So audacity is the best fit as a synonym.*

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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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