

TACHS VOCABULARY 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 word means 'done consciously and intentionally'?

- A. Deliberate
- B. Vague
- C. Ominous
- D. Contempt

2. Which verb means 'to agree'?

- A. Accede
- B. Uphold
- C. Sage
- D. Diminutive

3. Which word means 'calmly'?

- A. Placidly
- B. Vigorously
- C. Deliberate
- D. Ominous

4. Which term would you use to describe a cautious movement or action?

- A. Gingerly
- B. Copious
- C. Ineluctable
- D. Diminutive

5. Scrutiny is defined as...

- A. Critical observation or examination
- B. A casual glance
- C. A routine check
- D. A verbal complaint

6. Which word means 'independent'?

- A. Autonomous
- B. Irrevocable
- C. Sincere
- D. Indigenous

7. Which word means 'confused'?

- A. Bemused
- B. Mundane
- C. Ommiting
- D. Inane

8. Which word means the same as menacing?

- A. Threatening
- B. Friendly
- C. Calm
- D. Helpful

9. Which word refers to investigating?

- A. Sleuthing
- B. Insipid
- C. Rudimentary
- D. Erratic

10. Which term means 'with anger caused by something felt to be unjust'?

- A. Indignantly
- B. Stoic
- C. Ambivalent
- D. Demonstrably

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which word means 'done consciously and intentionally'?

A. Deliberate

B. Vague

C. Ominous

D. Contempt

The concept here is recognizing a word that means done consciously and intentionally. Deliberate describes actions that are planned and carried out with intention, often after thinking things through. It can also function as a verb, meaning to think about something carefully or to discuss in order to decide, which reinforces the idea of purposeful, considered action. In contrast, vague means unclear or not definite; ominous suggests something threatening; contempt refers to a feelings of disrespect or disdain. These do not convey intentionality, so they don't fit as well. So, the word that fits best is deliberate.

2. Which verb means 'to agree'?

A. Accede

B. Uphold

C. Sage

D. Diminutive

Accede is the verb that means to agree, especially by yielding to a request or proposal in a formal or official way. It fits because you can say a council acceded to the proposal or a ruler acceded to the throne, signaling agreement or consent. Uphold means to support or maintain something already in place, not to agree. Sage refers to wisdom (or a wise person), and diminutive describes something small or a smaller form; neither means "to agree."

3. Which word means 'calmly'?

A. Placidly

B. Vigorously

C. Deliberate

D. Ominous

Calmly is captured by the word placidly. Placidly describes doing something in a peaceful, undisturbed, and tranquil way, without hurry or agitation. That sense fits the prompt's idea of a calm manner. Think of the others this way: vigorously means with energy and force, not calm; deliberate means done with careful thought or intention (it can be slow, but it emphasizes thought rather than mood); ominous describes something threatening or foreboding, which is the opposite of calm.

4. Which term would you use to describe a cautious movement or action?

- A. Gingerly
- B. Copious
- C. Ineluctable
- D. Diminutive

The idea being tested is choosing a word that expresses careful, cautious movement. Gingerly fits because it describes doing something with care to avoid harm or damage, especially when moving or handling something delicate. For example, stepping gingerly across a slippery surface conveys that careful, cautious approach. Copious means abundant, not related to movement. Ineluctable means unavoidable, describing inevitability. Diminutive means very small, describing size.

5. Scrutiny is defined as...

- A. Critical observation or examination
- B. A casual glance
- C. A routine check
- D. A verbal complaint

Scrutiny means a careful, thorough examination or observation. It's not just looking at something; it's paying close attention to details, weighing evidence, and often questioning what you see. That's why the best choice is the one that describes a careful observation or examination—the idea of digging in and assessing thoroughly. A casual glance is too superficial to count as scrutiny, and a routine check hints at habit rather than the deliberate, precise examination implied by scrutiny. A verbal complaint has nothing to do with examining something; it's about expressing dissatisfaction.

6. Which word means 'independent'?

- A. Autonomous
- B. Irrevocable
- C. Sincere
- D. Indigenous

Independent means able to act or function without needing help or control from others. The word that best fits this sense is autonomous, which describes something or someone that is self-governing or able to make decisions and act on their own. For example, an autonomous vehicle can navigate streets without a human driver. The other words convey different ideas: irrevocable means something that cannot be changed or undone; sincere means honest and genuine; indigenous refers to people or things native to a place. So autonomous is the correct term because it directly expresses independence.

7. Which word means 'confused'?

A. Bemused

B. Mundane

C. Ommiting

D. Inane

When a word means "confused," look for one that conveys puzzlement or bewilderment. Bemused fits because it describes someone who is puzzled or perplexed, often with a quiet sense of confusion as they try to understand what's happening. You might hear someone say they look bemused by a strange instruction, meaning they're not sure how to react. Mundane describes something ordinary or dull, not a mental state of confusion. Omitting (or ommiting) means leaving something out, which isn't about being confused. Inane means silly or pointless, not confused. So the best choice is bemused.

8. Which word means the same as menacing?

A. Threatening

B. Friendly

C. Calm

D. Helpful

Menacing indicates something that suggests danger or is meant to intimidate. The word that means the same is threatening, because it describes behavior, appearance, or situations that imply a risk or fear. The other options describe friendliness, calmness, or usefulness, which are not about posing danger, so they don't fit.

9. Which word refers to investigating?

A. Sleuthing

B. Insipid

C. Rudimentary

D. Erratic

Looking for a word that directly captures the act of investigating, sleuthing fits best. Sleuthing means the process of investigating, especially to uncover clues or facts, and it comes from sleuth, a term for a detective. That direct meaning makes it the clear choice when the prompt asks for a word related to investigating. The other words describe different ideas: insipid means dull or flavorless; rudimentary means basic or undeveloped; erratic means irregular or unpredictable. None of these convey the sense of searching or uncovering information like sleuthing does. For example, you might say, "She spent the afternoon sleuthing through old records to verify the timeline."

10. Which term means 'with anger caused by something felt to be unjust'?

A. Indignantly

B. Stoic

C. Ambivalent

D. Demonstrably

The idea being tested is how to describe anger that comes from recognizing something as unjust. Indignantly is the best fit because it conveys a strong, emotional response to what is perceived as unfair. It signals that the anger is tied to injustice and a sense that the situation deserves a vocal or pointed reaction. In contrast, stoic describes staying calm and untroubled, not expressing anger; ambivalent means having mixed feelings or uncertainty; demonstrably refers to something that can be proven or shown clearly, not to a mood or emotional reaction. Example: She spoke indignantly about the unfair decision, clearly reacting to what she saw as an injustice.

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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.

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

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