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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. ALIS stands for what?**
 - A. Automatic Logistics Information System
 - B. Autonomous Logistics Integrated System
 - C. Automated Logistics Information System
 - D. Autonomic Logistics Systems
- 2. The manual mode can automatically determine countermeasures dispense pattern and frequency based on the type of threat detected. True or False?**
 - A. True
 - B. Sometimes
 - C. Not applicable
 - D. False
- 3. The BRU-56 is used with the multipurpose rotary launcher on which aircraft?**
 - A. B-52
 - B. B-2
 - C. B-29
 - D. B-1B
- 4. Depot level maintenance is primarily handled by which command?**
 - A. Air Education and Training Command
 - B. Air Mobility Command
 - C. Air Combat Command
 - D. Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC)
- 5. Which Technical Order lists Special Purpose Recoverable Authorized Maintenance (SPRAM) items?**
 - A. Twenty-One TOs
 - B. Thirty TOs
 - C. Fifteen TOs
 - D. Five TOs

- 6. Which tag is used to indicate an unserviceable, condemned condition of an item or component?**
- A. DD Form 1577-2
 - B. DD Form 200
 - C. DD Form 1577, Unserviceable Condemned Tag
 - D. DD Form 250
- 7. Which color condition tag indicates a Serviceable item or component?**
- A. Red
 - B. Yellow
 - C. Green
 - D. Blue
- 8. Which would be a non-preventable FOD incident?**
- A. A bird pulled into the aircraft intake
 - B. Debris from a maintenance operation
 - C. An animal pulled into the aircraft intake
 - D. A loose bolt inside the cockpit
- 9. Which of the following is a Nuclear Surety report which is a mishap not included in the accident category?**
- A. Incident
 - B. Accident
 - C. Mishap
 - D. Alert
- 10. Which ammo handling system stores rounds in a serpentine trackway inside of a large outer container?**
- A. Ammunition chutes
 - B. Serpentine magazine
 - C. Linear magazine
 - D. Linear like-less

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. ALIS stands for what?

- A. Automatic Logistics Information System
- B. Autonomous Logistics Integrated System
- C. Automated Logistics Information System
- D. Autonomic Logistics Systems**

The main idea being tested is knowing the exact expansion of ALIS and what the term conveys. ALIS stands for Autonomic Logistics Information System, a self-managing platform that automates and coordinates logistics data—such as parts, repair, maintenance, and supply—across a program or fleet. The word Autonomic signals self-governing behavior: the system processes information, makes decisions, and can initiate actions with minimal manual input, which helps keep readiness high and downtime low. That makes the expansion with Information System correct, as opposed to the plural Systems, or dropping Information altogether. In practice, ALIS is used to streamline logistics management by providing real-time data, forecasting needs, and supporting maintenance and supply decisions.

2. The manual mode can automatically determine countermeasures dispense pattern and frequency based on the type of threat detected. True or False?

- A. True
- B. Sometimes
- C. Not applicable
- D. False**

In manual mode, the operator controls the countermeasures dispense pattern and frequency; the system does not automatically adjust these parameters based on the detected threat. Automatic or adaptive modes are the ones that choose patterns and frequencies according to threat characteristics. Because manual mode doesn't perform that automatic adjustment, the statement is false. If the system were in automatic mode, you would expect it to tailor the dispense based on threat type.

3. The BRU-56 is used with the multipurpose rotary launcher on which aircraft?

- A. B-52
- B. B-2
- C. B-29
- D. B-1B**

The BRU-56 is the bomb rack unit designed to mount and interface with the multipurpose rotary launcher on the B-1B Lancer. This combination—BRU-56 plus the MPL—lets the B-1B carry a mixed payload on its external pylons and release it through a rotary launcher system, enabling flexible munitions loading and rapid release. The other aircraft listed use different store configurations: the B-52 relies on separate pylons with other racks, the B-2 uses internal bays, and the B-29 is an older design with simpler external racks. Therefore, the B-1B is the aircraft that uses the BRU-56 with the multipurpose rotary launcher.

4. Depot level maintenance is primarily handled by which command?

- A. Air Education and Training Command
- B. Air Mobility Command
- C. Air Combat Command
- D. Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC)**

Depot-level maintenance is the highest maintenance tier, done at specialized depots where complex repairs, overhauls, and rebuilds are performed that can't be completed at the unit level. In the Air Force, this work is managed by the Air Force Materiel Command, which oversees the logistics and sustainment system, including the Air Logistics Centers that operate the depots. These centers handle major components and systems, coordinating long-lead repairs and ensuring weapon systems remain ready across the force. Other commands focus on training, mobility, and combat forces, while depot-level maintenance falls under AFMC.

5. Which Technical Order lists Special Purpose Recoverable Authorized Maintenance (SPRAM) items?

- A. Twenty-One TOs**
- B. Thirty TOs
- C. Fifteen TOs
- D. Five TOs

SPRAM items are those maintenance parts that qualified personnel at the field level are authorized to replace, rather than sending the item back through higher levels of repair. To keep this process standardized across devices and programs, the items that can be replaced under SPRAM are published in a dedicated set of Technical Orders. This collection isn't housed in a single document; it's organized across a group of Technical Orders. The number in that system is twenty-one, so the SPRAM items are listed in twenty-one Technical Orders. The other counts don't match how the program is structured in official maintenance documentation, which is why they aren't the correct listing.

6. Which tag is used to indicate an unserviceable, condemned condition of an item or component?

- A. DD Form 1577-2
- B. DD Form 200
- C. DD Form 1577, Unserviceable Condemned Tag**
- D. DD Form 250

When an item is found to be unserviceable and condemned, the important idea is having a clear, official tag that stops use and directs disposition. The Unserviceable Condemned Tag on DD Form 1577 is the tag used for this purpose. It signals that the item cannot be repaired or issued and should be set aside for disposal or salvage as directed, helping maintain accountability and prevent accidental use. Other forms serve different functions. For example, DD Form 200 is used for property loss investigations or liability actions, not as a status tag. DD Form 250 is a Receiving/Inspection Report tied to shipments, and the other unserviceable tag form covers a different status than condemned.

7. Which color condition tag indicates a Serviceable item or component?

- A. Red
- B. Yellow**
- C. Green
- D. Blue

Color-coded condition tags give a quick read on an item's status. When a component is found acceptable after inspection, the tag that communicates this status is yellow. That means the item is approved for use, though there may be notes about limitations or the need for upcoming maintenance. The yellow tag signals "go ahead with use" while still keeping the maintenance team aware of any conditions recorded on the tag. This is different from red, which means do not use; blue, which often indicates inspection or information needs; and green, which in some schemes denotes a fully cleared or standard-ready state. In this context, yellow is the color that represents serviceable.

8. Which would be a non-preventable FOD incident?

- A. A bird pulled into the aircraft intake
- B. Debris from a maintenance operation
- C. An animal pulled into the aircraft intake**
- D. A loose bolt inside the cockpit

Non-preventable FOD is an incident that cannot be avoided by routine prevention measures, housekeeping, or maintenance controls. An animal being drawn into the aircraft intake fits that idea because wildlife behavior is unpredictable and even with deterrents and wildlife management, you can't guarantee it won't occur. The other scenarios are typically addressed by standard FOD prevention practices: debris from maintenance is avoided through tool control and cleanups; a loose bolt inside the cockpit should be caught by preflight checks and proper maintenance discipline; a bird entering the intake can be mitigated with bird deterrents and intake protections, making it a preventable event in most programs.

9. Which of the following is a Nuclear Surety report which is a mishap not included in the accident category?

- A. Incident**
- B. Accident
- C. Mishap
- D. Alert

Events in nuclear surety are categorized by how serious they are and what happened. An incident is used to document a mishap that doesn't rise to the level of an accident. It signals that something went wrong, but the severity or consequences aren't enough to be counted as an accident. That makes it the appropriate label for a mishap that isn't in the accident category. An accident describes more severe events with clear consequences, a mishap by itself is a broader term, and an alert is about warning or immediate action rather than a formal mishap classification. So the term that fits the description is incident.

10. Which ammo handling system stores rounds in a serpentine trackway inside of a large outer container?

- A. Ammunition chutes
- B. Serpentine magazine
- C. Linear magazine
- D. Linear like-less**

The concept being tested is how ammunition can be stored in a compact, looping path inside a single outer housing. When rounds are laid out in a winding, serpentine track within a large container, the arrangement is known as a serpentine magazine. This design lets many rounds share a big storage space by bending the feed path, so they can be kept compact yet still presented to the feeding mechanism in order. It contrasts with an ammunition chute, which is just a vertical guide for drops; a linear magazine, which stores rounds in a straight line; and a term that isn't a standard designation for this kind of system.

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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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