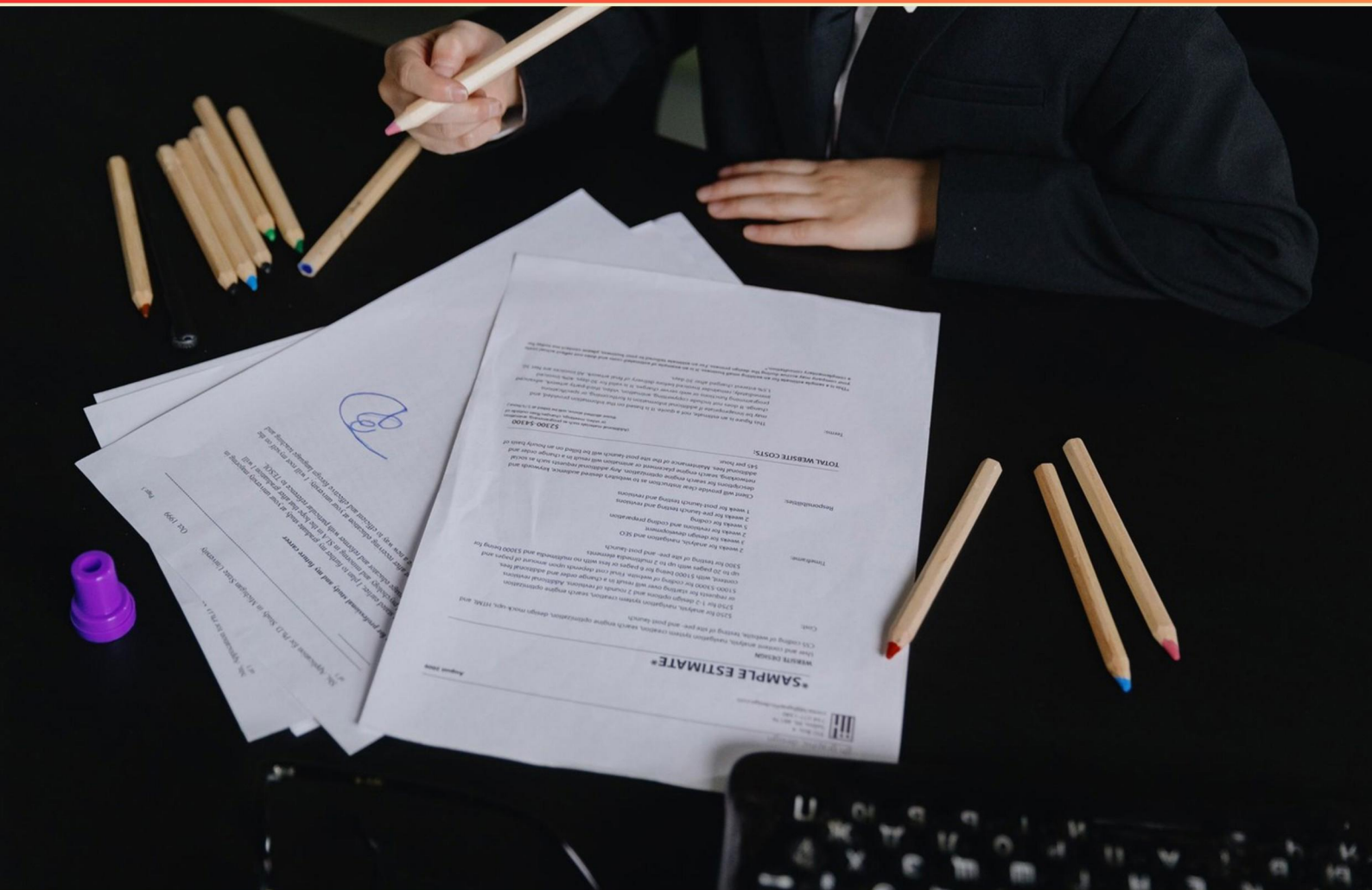


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STUDY GUIDE



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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. Which states border Oklahoma?

- A. Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado
- B. Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado
- C. Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado
- D. Texas, New Mexico, Kansas

2. What is the primary focus of the Wonderlic Test?

- A. Assessing physical agility
- B. Measuring cognitive ability
- C. Evaluating interpersonal skills
- D. Testing creative thinking

3. If a person eats an average of 2 sandwiches per day, how many will they eat in a week?

- A. 14 sandwiches
- B. 10 sandwiches
- C. 7 sandwiches
- D. 21 sandwiches

4. Are the words 'Detest' and 'Despise' similar, contradictory, or not related?

- A. Similar
- B. Contradictory
- C. Not Related

5. A basketball team has eight boys and four girls on the roster. The boys average 12 points each. The team averages 136 points as a whole. How many points do the girls average per player?

- A. 11
- B. 9
- C. 8
- D. 13

6. A man walks 3 miles north and then 4 miles east. How far is he from his starting point?
- A. 5 miles
 - B. 7 miles
 - C. 6 miles
 - D. 8 miles
7. The hours of darkness in May are most similar to which month?
- A. February
 - B. July
 - C. November
 - D. October
8. Sam and Edna have a total of 56 marbles. If Edna has 6 times more marbles than Sam, how many marbles does Sam have?
- A. 8
 - B. 12
 - C. 32
 - D. 46
9. A motorcyclist rode at 60 mph for 2 hours and then 65 mph for 1 hour. What is the total distance traveled?
- A. 150 miles
 - B. 165 miles
 - C. 180 miles
 - D. 185 miles
10. If a rectangle has a length of 10 and a width of 5, what is its area?
- A. 15
 - B. 25
 - C. 50
 - D. 75

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which states border Oklahoma?

A. Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado

B. Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado

C. Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado

D. Texas, New Mexico, Kansas

The states that border Oklahoma are indeed Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado. All of these states are adjacent to Oklahoma, forming its boundaries. Texas lies to the south and west of Oklahoma, while Arkansas borders it to the east. To the north, Missouri and Kansas are both located, with Kansas directly above. Colorado sits to the northwest of Oklahoma. This geographical relationship makes Oklahoma centrally located with multiple states surrounding it, which is accurately represented in the correct choice. Understanding the geographic position of these states can help clarify their borders with Oklahoma, highlighting how the state interacts with its neighbors in terms of culture, economy, and geography. The other options do not accurately represent the states that neighbor Oklahoma, missing key bordering states or including incorrect ones.

2. What is the primary focus of the Wonderlic Test?

A. Assessing physical agility

B. Measuring cognitive ability

C. Evaluating interpersonal skills

D. Testing creative thinking

The primary focus of the Wonderlic Test is to measure cognitive ability. This assessment evaluates an individual's general intelligence and problem-solving skills, which are critical for various tasks in academic and professional settings. The test typically consists of questions that challenge verbal, mathematical, and spatial reasoning abilities, providing insight into how well a person can think critically and respond to complex tasks. By quantifying cognitive capabilities, the Wonderlic Test helps employers assess potential job performance and suitability for roles that require strong analytical and decision-making skills. This emphasis on cognitive assessment distinguishes the Wonderlic Test from other tools that might focus on physical abilities, interpersonal skills, or creativity.

3. If a person eats an average of 2 sandwiches per day, how many will they eat in a week?

A. 14 sandwiches

B. 10 sandwiches

C. 7 sandwiches

D. 21 sandwiches

To determine how many sandwiches a person will eat in a week given that they consume an average of 2 sandwiches per day, you need to multiply the daily intake by the number of days in a week. There are 7 days in a week, so the calculation would be: $2 \text{ sandwiches/day} \times 7 \text{ days/week} = 14 \text{ sandwiches}$. This calculation shows that if someone eats consistently at the rate of 2 sandwiches each day, over the course of a week, they would indeed consume a total of 14 sandwiches. This reasoning confirms that the correct choice reflects the total consumption accurately based on the daily average provided.

4. Are the words 'Detest' and 'Despise' similar, contradictory, or not related?

A. Similar

B. Contradictory

C. Not Related

Both 'detest' and 'despise' convey a strong feeling of dislike or hatred towards something or someone. When someone says they detest or despise an individual or an action, they express a profound aversion, indicating that these words are interchangeable in certain contexts. The intensity of feeling behind both terms effectively aligns them in meaning, thus categorizing them as similar. Understanding the nuances of language, especially words that imply similar emotions, is crucial for effective communication. This is why the choice of 'similar' is fitting, as it encapsulates the essence of both words aligning in their expression of negativity.

5. A basketball team has eight boys and four girls on the roster. The boys average 12 points each. The team averages 136 points as a whole. How many points do the girls average per player?

A. 11

B. 9

C. 8

D. 13

*To calculate the average points scored by the girls, we first need to determine the total points scored by the boys and then find out how many points must be scored by the girls to reach the team's overall average. The boys' average score is 12 points each, and there are 8 boys on the team. Therefore, the total points scored by the boys can be calculated by multiplying the average points by the number of boys: Total points by boys = 12 points/boy * 8 boys = 96 points. The entire team scores an average of 136 points. To find the total points scored by the entire team, we can multiply the average team score by the total number of players on the roster (8 boys + 4 girls = 12 players): Total points by team = 136 points/team * 12 players = 1632 points. Now, we can determine how many points were scored by the girls by subtracting the boys' total from the team's total: Total points by girls = Total points by team - Total points by boys Total points by girls = 1632 points - 96 points = 1536 points. Now, to find out how many points each girl averaged, we take the total points*

6. A man walks 3 miles north and then 4 miles east. How far is he from his starting point?

A. 5 miles

B. 7 miles

C. 6 miles

D. 8 miles

To determine how far the man is from his starting point after walking 3 miles north and then 4 miles east, we can visualize his path as forming a right triangle. In this scenario, the distance he walked north represents one leg of the triangle, while the distance he walked east represents the other leg. Using the Pythagorean theorem, which states that in a right triangle, the square of the length of the hypotenuse (the distance from the starting point to his final position) is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the two other sides, we can calculate the distance: - The distance north is 3 miles. - The distance east is 4 miles. According to the theorem, the distance from the starting point is calculated as follows: Distance = $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ miles. This formula correctly applies the relationship between the legs of the triangle and the hypotenuse, resulting in a distance of 5 miles from his starting point. Thus, the correct answer is indeed the first choice, which confirms the calculated distance aligns with the scenario presented.

7. The hours of darkness in May are most similar to which month?

- A. February
- B. July**
- C. November
- D. October

To determine which month has hours of darkness most similar to May, it's essential to understand the typical changes in daylight across the seasons. May is a spring month in the Northern Hemisphere, characterized by increasing daylight as it approaches summer. In May, the hours of darkness are relatively short, as daylight hours continue to lengthen leading up to the summer solstice in June. Comparing it to other months, February is a winter month with longer hours of darkness, since the days are shorter during this time. July, being a summer month, features very long daylight hours and therefore has less darkness. Both October and November are fall months where daylight starts to decrease, but October typically has more daylight than November, primarily due to the shift in season toward winter. As such, the total hours of darkness in October is not as similar to that of May. Given this context, July stands out as having a similar length of darkness to May, especially when considering the trends in daylight leading up to the summer. Hence, the choice reflecting the most comparable hours of darkness to May is indeed July.

8. Sam and Edna have a total of 56 marbles. If Edna has 6 times more marbles than Sam, how many marbles does Sam have?

- A. 8**
- B. 12
- C. 32
- D. 46

To determine how many marbles Sam has, we can establish a relationship between the number of marbles Sam and Edna have. Let's denote Sam's marbles as (S) and Edna's marbles as (E) . According to the information provided, we know that: 1. The total number of marbles is 56: $S + E = 56$ 2. Edna has 6 times more marbles than Sam: $E = 6S$ By substituting the value of (E) from the second equation into the first equation, we have: $S + 6S = 56$ This simplifies to: $7S = 56$ To find (S) , divide both sides by 7: $S = \frac{56}{7}$ Calculating this gives us: $S = 8$ So, Sam has 8 marbles. This outcome aligns with the context that Edna, having six times the marbles that Sam has, would then have $(E = 6 \times 8 = 48)$. When we add both Sam's and Edna's marbles together

9. A motorcyclist rode at 60 mph for 2 hours and then 65 mph for 1 hour. What is the total distance traveled?

- A. 150 miles
- B. 165 miles
- C. 180 miles
- D. 185 miles**

To find the total distance traveled, you can break down the journey into two parts based on the speed and time for each segment. First, calculate the distance traveled during the first part of the ride at 60 mph for 2 hours. The distance formula is: $\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time}$ For the first segment: - Speed = 60 mph - Time = 2 hours By applying the formula, you get: $\text{Distance} = 60 \text{ mph} \times 2 \text{ hours} = 120 \text{ miles}$. Next, calculate the distance for the second part of the ride at 65 mph for 1 hour: For this segment: - Speed = 65 mph - Time = 1 hour Using the same distance formula: $\text{Distance} = 65 \text{ mph} \times 1 \text{ hour} = 65 \text{ miles}$. Now, add the distances from both segments together to determine the total distance traveled: $\text{Total Distance} = 120 \text{ miles} + 65 \text{ miles} = 185 \text{ miles}$. This total is consistent with the correct answer provided.

10. If a rectangle has a length of 10 and a width of 5, what is its area?

A. 15

B. 25

C. 50

D. 75

To determine the area of a rectangle, the formula used is length multiplied by width. In this case, the rectangle has a length of 10 and a width of 5. By applying the formula: $\text{Area} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width}$ $\text{Area} = 10 \times 5$ $\text{Area} = 50$ Thus, the area of the rectangle is 50. The correct answer reflects the straightforward application of the area formula for rectangles, which is a fundamental concept in geometry. Other answers do not accurately represent the multiplication of the given dimensions, leading to incorrect area calculations.

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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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