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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.

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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!

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Questions

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1. Which term means to capture an enemy force or position?

A. Suppress

B. Seize

C. Occupy

D. Neutralize

2. Which of the following is included in supply inventories?

A. Environmental controls inventory

B. Training inventory

C. Asset tracking inventory

D. Sensitive item inventory

3. Which term means to make secure or safe?

A. Turn (obstacle effect)

B. Occupy

C. Retain

D. Secure

4. Which unit level typically comprises multiple platoons?

A. Team / Crew

B. Battalion or squadron

C. Company / Battery / Troop

D. Platoon/Detachment

5. Which elements are typically included in an ISR brief to support RC mission decisions?

A. A weather briefing for operations.

B. Targets, threats, and gaps.

C. Weather only.

D. Branding and logos for the operation.

6. Which unit level typically commands multiple companies?

A. Brigade

B. Battalion or squadron

C. Team / Crew

D. Company / Battery / Troop

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7. Remainder days from RL 2-3, if unused, can be applied to which RL?

A. RL 3-2

B. RL 1-0

C. RL 2-2

D. RL 2-1

8. Which term describes turning a task to another unit for completion?

A. Turn (obstacle effect)

B. Turn Task

C. Neutralize

D. Suppress

9. Which unit type is typically equipped with tanks and other armored fighting vehicles?

A. Infantry

B. Armor Tracked

C. Air Defense

D. Army Aviation

10. Which step in the 8-step model involves conducting after-action reviews?

A. Retrain

B. Train

C. Rehearse

D. Conduct after action reviews

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which term means to capture an enemy force or position?

A. Suppress

B. Seize

C. Occupy

D. Neutralize

Capturing an enemy force or position is described as seizing. This term conveys taking possession and control, usually through force, with the intent to transfer authority from the enemy to your side. Suppress means to impede the enemy's actions temporarily without taking or holding the position. Occupy refers to holding and controlling a location after it's been captured. Neutralize means to render the enemy incapable of operating, which may involve destruction or disabling their capabilities without necessarily taking or holding the position. So seizing is the term that most directly expresses the act of capturing.

2. Which of the following is included in supply inventories?

A. Environmental controls inventory

B. Training inventory

C. Asset tracking inventory

D. Sensitive item inventory

Supply inventories are intended to track items that require careful custody and strict accountability. The one category that fits this description is sensitive item inventory, which covers items that demand heightened security, strict handling procedures, and regulated storage—such as weapons, ammunition, and other controlled materials. Keeping a record of these items ensures proper authorization, custody, issue, and return, and helps prevent loss or misuse. Environmental controls relate to equipment used to maintain storage conditions, not items that normally require the same level of accountability. Training inventory covers training aids and materials, which are important but managed differently from supply items. Asset tracking inventory refers to the system used to monitor all assets, not a specific item category, so it isn't the item type included in supply inventories in the same sense.

3. Which term means to make secure or safe?

A. Turn (obstacle effect)

B. Occupy

C. Retain

D. Secure

Making something secure or safe means adding protection or fastening it so it cannot easily be harmed, stolen, or lost. The term that fits this meaning directly is the one that means to lock, fasten, or guarantee safety. The other words don't convey safety: turn refers to changing direction, occupy means to take up space or residence, and retain means to keep or hold onto something without implying any safety measures. Secure is the precise fit for making something safe.

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4. Which unit level typically comprises multiple platoons?

A. Team / Crew

B. Battalion or squadron

C. Company / Battery / Troop

D. Platoon/Detachment

The level that typically comprises multiple platoons is the company (or its equivalents, such as a battery or troop in artillery or cavalry/armor units). A company is formed from several platoons—usually about 3–4—under a captain, giving it enough manpower and organization to plan and execute missions at a higher level than a single platoon. To put it in context, a platoon is made up of squads or teams and is itself a subdivision of a company. A team or crew is much smaller than a platoon. A battalion consists of several companies, so it's larger than a single company and contains many more platoons indirectly, but the unit that directly groups multiple platoons is the company.

5. Which elements are typically included in an ISR brief to support RC mission decisions?

A. A weather briefing for operations.

B. Targets, threats, and gaps.

C. Weather only.

D. Branding and logos for the operation.

The key idea is that an ISR brief meant to support Reserve Component mission decisions focuses on what to collect, what could threaten success, and what information is missing. Targets identify where to concentrate ISR effort—priority objects, areas, or events to monitor. Threats cover potential adversaries, dangers, or obstacles that could impact the operation. Gaps highlight holes in current intelligence or ISR coverage—information you still need to make informed decisions. Together, these elements drive tasking, resource allocation, timing, and risk management, helping leaders decide how to use assets and when to act. Weather data can be part of the broader picture, but weather-only content doesn't provide the actionable focus on collection priorities, risks, and information shortfalls that support mission decisions. Branding and logos don't contribute to operational decision-making.

6. Which unit level typically commands multiple companies?

A. Brigade

B. Battalion or squadron

C. Team / Crew

D. Company / Battery / Troop

In military structure, a company is a mid-sized unit made up of several platoons. The level that brings together several companies to operate as one unit is the battalion (or squadron in some branches). A battalion is organized with its own headquarters and staff, and it is led by a lieutenant colonel. This level provides the coordination, logistics, and command-and-control needed to manage multiple companies as a single mission-capable unit. Above the battalion is the brigade, which commands several battalions, while a company is what sits below the battalion, consisting of multiple platoons. In branches that use the term squadron, it serves the same size role as a battalion.

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7. Remainder days from RL 2-3, if unused, can be applied to which RL?

A. RL 3-2

B. RL 1-0

C. RL 2-2

D. RL 2-1

This tests how unused remainder days are carried forward within RL categories. The rule designates RL 2-1 as the recipient for remainder days from RL 2-3, keeping carryover within the same major RL group and moving to a lower minor version. The other targets don't fit because they involve shifting to a different major RL (3-2 or 1-0) or to a non-designated lower minor within the 2-family (2-2). So the correct destination for unused remainder days is RL 2-1.

8. Which term describes turning a task to another unit for completion?

A. Turn (obstacle effect)

B. Turn Task

C. Neutralize

D. Suppress

Transferring responsibility for a task to another unit is about handing off work so it can be completed by the unit best suited for it. This keeps the operation moving by leveraging the right capabilities and positioning, rather than forcing the original unit to handle something they're not best placed to do. The term that describes this exact action is Turn Task, because it literally names the process of turning or handing the task over to another unit for completion. The other options describe different actions—neutralize means eliminating a threat, suppress means limiting enemy capability, and the broader "turn" concept related to obstacle effects is not about reassigning tasks. So Turn Task is the precise description of reallocating a task to another unit.

9. Which unit type is typically equipped with tanks and other armored fighting vehicles?

A. Infantry

B. Armor Tracked

C. Air Defense

D. Army Aviation

Armor units are built around heavy, tracked vehicles designed for direct ground combat. Tanks, along with other armored fighting vehicles, require the protection and mobility that tracked platforms provide, allowing these units to punch through defenses, sustain offensive advances, and hold ground. That's exactly what Armor Tracked units specialize in: fielding main battle tanks and related armored vehicles to dominate on the battlefield. Infantry units are focused on dismounted troops; air defense units are centered on defending against aircraft with missiles and guns; Army Aviation concentrates on aircraft operations. So the best match for tanks and armored fighting vehicles is Armor Tracked.

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10. Which step in the 8-step model involves conducting after-action reviews?

A. Retrain

B. Train

C. Rehearse

D. Conduct after action reviews

After-action reviews are the structured debriefs that capture what happened, what went well, and what needs improvement. In the 8-step model, the step devoted to reflecting on performance and documenting lessons learned is where you conduct this debrief. This is the best answer because the purpose of an after-action review is to close the loop on the activity by analyzing outcomes and turning experience into actionable improvements for the next cycle. The other steps focus on preparing, practicing, or reinforcing skills, while the debrief is specifically about learning from the experience and guiding future changes.

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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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