DIAMOND AIRCRAFT DA20-C1 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.

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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. How should you respond to an attitude indicator failure?

A. Ignore it and continue.

B. Immediately descend to minimum altitude.

C. Cross-check with standby instruments, use other available cues, and follow the POH for instrument failure procedures to maintain safe control.

D. Pull maximum power and roll into a steep turn.

2. What is the overall height of the DA20-C1?

A. 7 ft 0 in

B. 7 ft 2 in

C. 7 ft 3 in

D. 7 ft 1 in

3. What is the Vne speed for the Diamond DA20-C1?

A. 164 KIAS

B. 75 KIAS

C. 118 KIAS

D. 106 KIAS

4. Are the flaps electronic or mechanical?

A. Electronic

B. Mechanical

C. Hybrid

D. Pneumatic

5. How does the DA20-C1 fuel system supply the engine and what should you monitor to ensure proper fuel management?

A. Fuel is drawn from a single external source; monitor engine oil level.

B. Fuel is drawn from the tanks through the fuel system to the engine injectors; monitor fuel quantity indicators, ensure correct tank selection, and confirm no fuel starvation indications during flight.

C. Fuel is stored in the cabin; monitor cabin pressure.

D. Fuel is injected by a gravity feed; monitor wing temperature.

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6. How can you identify and manage potential icing conditions when planning a DA20-C1 flight?

A. Icing cannot occur in fixed-wing flight

B. Check weather information, avoid known icing conditions if not permitted, monitor icing indicators if equipped, and plan alternate routes or landing sites accordingly

C. Enable de-ice boots and fly through icing to test

D. Icing is only a concern in cold weather; ignore

7. What action should be taken if oil pressure drops below the green arc and the oil temperature is rising?

A. CONTINUE FLIGHT AT PRESENT POWER

B. REDUCE THROTTLE TO MIN REQUIRED POWER AND LAND ASAP

C. PULL CABIN HEAT

D. RETRACT LAND GEAR

8. What is the Vno value for the Diamond DA20-C1?

A. 164 KIAS

B. 106 KIAS

C. 44-188 KIAS

D. 118 KIAS

9. The stall warning system provides a warning at a minimum speed before stall. Is this statement true or false?

A. False

B. True

C. Not applicable

D. Unknown

10. In flight, if primary flight display data seem unreliable, what is a prudent action?

A. Rely exclusively on the PFD/MFD.

B. Cross-check with standby instruments to verify attitude, airspeed, and altitude.

C. Ignore until landing.

D. Drop altitude until readings stabilize.

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How should you respond to an attitude indicator failure?

A. Ignore it and continue.

B. Immediately descend to minimum altitude.

C. Cross-check with standby instruments, use other available cues, and follow the POH for instrument failure procedures to maintain safe control.

D. Pull maximum power and roll into a steep turn.

Losing attitude information means you must shift to backup references and follow established procedures to keep the airplane under control. The attitude indicator shows pitch and bank, so its failure doesn't mean you can't fly; it means you must rely on other instruments and cues to maintain safe flight. Cross-check the standby instruments immediately. Use the standby attitude indicator as your primary reference for bank and pitch, and verify with the turn coordinator to monitor roll and turn rate. Rely on the altimeter and airspeed indicator to manage altitude and energy, and use the heading indicator to maintain your course. If available, use outside visual horizon as an additional cue, but your primary stabilization should come from the standby instruments. Follow the instrument-failure procedures in the POH to maintain safe control. That typically involves configuring for straight-and-level flight, making small, coordinated control inputs, maintaining a safe airspeed, and continuing to monitor with the alternate references until the attitude information can be restored or until you can reestablish visual reference. Other approaches, like ignoring the failure, descending to minimum altitude, or aggressive maneuvering, can quickly lead to loss of control and should be avoided.

2. What is the overall height of the DA20-C1?

A. 7 ft 0 in

B. 7 ft 2 in

C. 7 ft 3 in

D. 7 ft 1 in

Overall height is the vertical distance from the ground to the highest point of the aircraft when the landing gear is extended and the wings are level. This measurement matters for clearance under hangar doors, bridges, and other overhead obstacles. For the DA20-C1, the published overall height is 7 ft 1 in. This reflects the topmost point of the airplane in standard configuration, including the canopy and tail area, with gear down. The other options would imply a noticeably different clearance, which isn't the case for this model. Therefore, 7 ft 1 in is the correct height.

3. What is the Vne speed for the Diamond DA20-C1?

A. 164 KIAS

B. 75 KIAS

C. 118 KIAS

D. 106 KIAS

Vne is the never-exceed speed—the maximum speed you must never exceed in flight because going faster can cause structural damage. For the Diamond DA20-C1, the airspeed indicator's red line sits at 164 KIAS, which is the never-exceed speed. Therefore, 164 KIAS is the correct limit. The other speeds are lower limits related to stall or other flight restrictions, but they do not represent the maximum airspeed you must not exceed. Stay well below 164 KIAS, especially in turbulence or during rapid maneuvers.

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4. Are the flaps electronic or mechanical?

A. Electronic

B. Mechanical

C. Hybrid

D. Pneumatic

Flaps on the DA20-C1 are electronically actuated. An electric motor in the flap drive moves the flaps to the selected preset positions when you operate the switch in the cockpit. There's no hydraulic or pneumatic power involved, and you don't manually crank or directly push a mechanical linkage to extend or retract them. The system relies on electricity and a position indicator to show the current setting. The other options would imply manual, hydraulic, pneumatic, or mixed power, which isn't how this aircraft's flaps operate.

5. How does the DA20-C1 fuel system supply the engine and what should you monitor to ensure proper fuel management?

A. Fuel is drawn from a single external source; monitor engine oil level.

B. Fuel is drawn from the tanks through the fuel system to the engine injectors; monitor fuel quantity indicators, ensure correct tank selection, and confirm no fuel starvation indications during flight.

C. Fuel is stored in the cabin; monitor cabin pressure.

D. Fuel is injected by a gravity feed; monitor wing temperature.

The fuel system on the DA20-C1 draws from two wing tanks and delivers fuel through the system to the engine injectors. Because the engine is fuel-injected, keeping a steady fuel supply is essential, and that relies on monitoring three things: the fuel quantity indicators to know how much fuel remains, the tank selector to choose the correct tank (and when to run on both if needed), and any signs of fuel starvation during flight so you can switch tanks before the engine is affected. The two-tank setup lets you balance the load and avoid running a single tank dry, while the boost pump provides pressure for starts and for emergencies. If you notice symptoms like a rough engine or a drop in fuel pressure, that's a cue to verify tank selection and switch tanks as needed.

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6. How can you identify and manage potential icing conditions when planning a DA20-C1 flight?

A. Icing cannot occur in fixed-wing flight

B. Check weather information, avoid known icing conditions if not permitted, monitor icing indicators if equipped, and plan alternate routes or landing sites accordingly

C. Enable de-ice boots and fly through icing to test

D. Icing is only a concern in cold weather; ignore

Identifying icing hazards starts with planning and weather awareness. Icing forms when you fly through visible moisture (clouds, rain, drizzle, mist) in air that's near or below freezing, so preflight planning should include how to recognize and avoid those conditions. Review available weather information: METARs and TAFs for the intended route and time, surface and aloft freezing levels, and any icing-related advisories or forecasts. If icing is forecast or reported along your route and you don't have approved de-icing or anti-icing capabilities, the safest choice is to avoid those conditions or choose an alternate plan. If your aircraft is equipped with ice indicators or an ice detector, monitor them in flight so you can detect ice buildup early and take action before it becomes hazardous. Have contingencies ready—alternate routes or airports where you can divert or land if conditions deteriorate. Remember that icing isn't limited to very cold weather; it can occur at temperatures around freezing in the presence of moisture, so always treat potential icing as a real risk during planning and en route. Avoid testing or forcing flight through icing to "see what happens." Do not rely on equipment tests in icing conditions; use planning, avoidance, and available alerts to manage the risk.

7. What action should be taken if oil pressure drops below the green arc and the oil temperature is rising?

A. CONTINUE FLIGHT AT PRESENT POWER

B. REDUCE THROTTLE TO MIN REQUIRED POWER AND LAND ASAP

C. PULL CABIN HEAT

D. RETRACT LAND GEAR

When oil pressure is dropping and oil temperature is rising, the engine is at risk of lubrication failure and overheating. The safest move is to reduce power to the minimum amount needed to maintain controlled flight and to land as soon as practical. Lowering the engine load lowers both the oil pressure demand and heat generation, giving the engine a better chance to stay operable until you can reach a safe landing. Continuing at present power would likely worsen the situation. Pulling cabin heat won't affect oil pressure or cooling, and retracting the gear isn't applicable in this aircraft, so it wouldn't help with the engine condition.

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8. What is the Vno value for the Diamond DA20-C1?

A. 164 KIAS

B. 106 KIAS

C. 44-188 KIAS

D. 118 KIAS

Vno is the maximum structural cruising speed—the upper limit of the normal operating range that you should not exceed in routine flight. It represents the speed at which the airframe and systems are designed to handle routine loads in smooth air; in rough air you should fly well below this value to keep loads from increasing. For the Diamond DA20-C1, the published Vno is 118 KIAS. This means in day-to-day flight you should stay at or below this speed, and if you encounter rough air you should slow down further to reduce structural stress. Exceeding Vno is only permissible in very smooth air and with caution, and not as a normal operating speed. The other options aren't the published Vno value: 164 KIAS would correspond to the never-exceed speed (Vne), which is higher and not the normal-limit speed; 106 KIAS isn't the standard published Vno for this model; 44-188 KIAS shows a range or a misinterpretation of other speed limits. The correct limit to remember for normal flight is 118 KIAS.

9. The stall warning system provides a warning at a minimum speed before stall. Is this statement true or false?

A. False

B. True

C. Not applicable

D. Unknown

The stall warning is designed to alert you before the wing reaches the critical angle of attack that leads to a stall. In the DA20-C1, the warning horn activates when the wing is approaching that stall condition, which happens at a speed above the actual stall speed for the current configuration. This gives you time to lower the nose and regain safe airspeed, so the statement that it warns at a minimum speed before stall is true. The exact activation speed can vary with configuration (such as flaps and weight), but the purpose is consistently to warn before a stall occurs.

10. In flight, if primary flight display data seem unreliable, what is a prudent action?

A. Rely exclusively on the PFD/MFD.

B. Cross-check with standby instruments to verify attitude, airspeed, and altitude.

C. Ignore until landing.

D. Drop altitude until readings stabilize.

When the primary flight display data seem unreliable, the prudent action is to rely on the standby instruments to verify attitude, airspeed, and altitude. Standby instruments are designed to remain functional when the PFD has trouble because they typically have a separate power source and are not dependent on the same data bus. Use the standby attitude indicator to keep the wings level and maintain the desired pitch, the standby airspeed indicator to control your speed, and the standby altimeter to maintain your assigned altitude. Keep scanning and cross-checking the readings, and treat the standby indications as the primary reference until the PFD issue is resolved or you transition to a safe landing. Relying solely on the PFD, ignoring the standby instruments, or making abrupt changes without reference to the backup indicators could lead to loss of control or an unsafe flight.

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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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