

ENTERED APPRENTICE CATECHISMS PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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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. You are a Mason then, I presume?

- A. I am so taken and accepted among brothers and fellows
- B. I am merely curious about Masonry
- C. I am not yet initiated
- D. I am an observer from another lodge

2. What is a token?

- A. A certain friendly and brotherly grip whereby one Mason may know another in the dark as well as the light
- B. A decorative emblem carried at ceremonies
- C. A password used to unlock doors
- D. A written certificate of membership

3. Which topics are included in the Entered Apprentice catechism?

- A. Aims of Freemasonry, symbolism of EA degree, obligations, tools, signs, duties.
- B. List of worldwide lodges.
- C. Modern political views.
- D. Recipes for meals.

4. What is the purpose of the working tools in the Entered Apprentice degree?

- A. To decorate the lodge with ornamental tools.
- B. To measure physical skills and distances.
- C. To teach moral lessons about virtue, self-improvement, and disciplined conduct.
- D. To mark the boundaries of the lodge room.

5. What is the typical expectation after initiation regarding study and self-improvement?

- A. End of learning.
- B. Travel and leave lodge duties.
- C. Only attend meetings.
- D. Ongoing study, moral reflection, and active participation in lodge duties.

6. What does 'Truth' signify in Masonry?

- A. The study of ancient languages.
- B. Obedience to lodge officers without question.
- C. Truthfulness, integrity, and living by one's word.
- D. Blind faith in tradition.

7. What was said to you from within?

- A. Who comes here?
- B. What seeks admission?
- C. Where do you come from?
- D. What is your name?

8. What did the candidate deposit during the ceremony?

- A. A candle.
- B. A certificate.
- C. Something metallic to be laid up as a memorial that I was made a Mason.
- D. A gold coin.

9. What is the gauge used for in Masonry?

- A. To weigh materials.
- B. To measure and lay out work, and symbolically divide the day into eight-hour periods for God, vocation, and rest.
- C. To call the signs of the lodge.
- D. To trace patterns on stone.

10. How were you prepared for entrance?

- A. By wearing a metal suit and walking with shoes.
- B. By blindfold and accompanied by a guide.
- C. By being divested of all metals, neither naked nor clad, barefoot nor shod, hoodwinked, and with a cable tow once around my neck.
- D. By reciting a pledge and presenting credentials.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. You are a Mason then, I presume?

A. I am so taken and accepted among brothers and fellows

B. I am merely curious about Masonry

C. I am not yet initiated

D. I am an observer from another lodge

In Masonry, when someone asks if you're a Mason, the appropriate reply is to affirm your full status as a member who has been taken and accepted among the brothers and fellows. This phrasing signals that you've completed the initiation process and are now part of the fraternity, welcomed into the lodge with your fellow Masons. Saying you're merely curious, not yet initiated, or that you're just an observer from another lodge would imply you're not a member, which conflicts with the recognition that you've already joined and been accepted by the brothers. The chosen response consistently reflects belonging and the bond of the lodge.

2. What is a token?

A. A certain friendly and brotherly grip whereby one Mason may know another in the dark as well as the light

B. A decorative emblem carried at ceremonies

C. A password used to unlock doors

D. A written certificate of membership

In Freemasonry, a token is the secret hand-grip used to identify a fellow Mason, even in the dark. It's a friendly, brotherly grip learned through practice that lets one Mason know another belongs to the same fraternity, by touch and feel rather than sight. This kind of recognition helps maintain secrecy and brotherhood as you move through ceremonies and daily life, without relying on visible cues. It's different from a decorative emblem, a door password, or a written certificate. An emblem is for display, a password is spoken to gain entry, and a certificate is a document of membership. The token specifically refers to the tactile grip that verifies brotherhood.

3. Which topics are included in the Entered Apprentice catechism?

A. Aims of Freemasonry, symbolism of EA degree, obligations, tools, signs, duties.

B. List of worldwide lodges.

C. Modern political views.

D. Recipes for meals.

Topics included in the Entered Apprentice catechism cover the aims of Freemasonry, the symbolism of the Entered Apprentice degree, the obligations, the tools, the signs, and duties. These elements together teach a new Mason what Freemasonry seeks to accomplish, how the EA degree is understood through symbol, what oaths are taken, which tools carry symbolic meaning, and how signs and duties guide conduct. The other options don't fit because they describe organizational listings, modern political views, or unrelated practical content like recipes, which aren't part of the catechism.

4. What is the purpose of the working tools in the Entered Apprentice degree?

- A. To decorate the lodge with ornamental tools.
- B. To measure physical skills and distances.
- C. To teach moral lessons about virtue, self-improvement, and disciplined conduct.**
- D. To mark the boundaries of the lodge room.

The working tools in the Entered Apprentice degree are symbolic guides for personal growth. They aren't meant for decoration, for measuring physical skills, or for marking boundaries in the lodge. Instead, each tool points to a virtue or discipline the candidate should cultivate—how to act with integrity, how to improve oneself, and how to conduct life with temperance and self-control. By reflecting on these symbols, the apprentice learns to apply honesty, self-discipline, and balanced judgment in daily actions and interactions, which is the purpose of this stage of the degrees.

5. What is the typical expectation after initiation regarding study and self-improvement?

- A. End of learning.
- B. Travel and leave lodge duties.
- C. Only attend meetings.
- D. Ongoing study, moral reflection, and active participation in lodge duties.**

After initiation, the expectation is ongoing study, moral reflection, and active participation in lodge duties. This marks initiation as the beginning of a lifelong journey toward better knowledge and character, not a final act. Growth comes from continually learning, contemplating ethical conduct, and taking on responsibilities within the lodge so one contributes to the fraternity and supports fellow members. Options suggesting learning ends, leaving lodge duties, or only attending meetings don't fit this path of continuous study, self-improvement, and service.

6. What does 'Truth' signify in Masonry?

- A. The study of ancient languages.
- B. Obedience to lodge officers without question.
- C. Truthfulness, integrity, and living by one's word.**
- D. Blind faith in tradition.

Truth in Masonry means living honestly—keeping your word and acting with integrity at all times. It's about being truthful in what you say and in how you behave, so your actions align with your commitments and you can be trusted by your brothers and by others. In practice, that means speaking honestly even when it's difficult, following through on promises, and admitting mistakes rather than covering them up. It's not about studying languages, nor about obeying lodge officers without question, nor about blind faith in tradition; those paths don't center the lived honesty and reliability that Truth requires.

7. What was said to you from within?

- A. Who comes here?
- B. What seeks admission?
- C. Where do you come from?
- D. What is your name?

At the lodge threshold, the standard prompt you hear from the guard inside is "Who comes here?" This exact line is the traditional challenge used to identify and verify someone attempting to enter. The question you're answering, "What was said to you from within?" points to that familiar call, so the best match is the phrase that matches the sentinel's challenge. The other options ask about origin, admission, or name, which aren't the classic question used at entry in this context.

8. What did the candidate deposit during the ceremony?

- A. A candle.
- B. A certificate.
- C. Something metallic to be laid up as a memorial that I was made a Mason.
- D. A gold coin.

In Masonry, the ceremony includes a symbolic act where the candidate places a metallic token to be laid up as a memorial that I was made a Mason. This physical deposit serves as an enduring reminder of the initiation and the commitment taken, kept as a memorial within the lodge for generations. A candle is typically used in other parts of the rite for illumination, a certificate is something handed or recorded rather than deposited as a ritual memory, and a specific gold coin would add a monetary element not inherent to this symbolic deposit. The general idea of depositing a metallic token best captures the tradition of making a lasting, tangible reminder of becoming a Mason.

9. What is the gauge used for in Masonry?

- A. To weigh materials.
- B. To measure and lay out work, and symbolically divide the day into eight-hour periods for God, vocation, and rest.
- C. To call the signs of the lodge.
- D. To trace patterns on stone.

The gauge in Masonry carries both a practical and a symbolic meaning. Practically, the 24-inch gauge was a tool for stonemasons to measure and lay out work, ensuring it was done with proper proportions and order. Symbolically, it reminds Masons to divide the day into three equal parts: time for labor, time for nourishment and rest, and time devoted to the divine or moral duties. This teaching encourages balance, discipline, and mindful use of time. That's why this option—the one describing measuring and laying out work and the eight-hour division for God, vocation, and rest—fits best. The other options describe tools or actions that aren't the gauge's purpose.

10. How were you prepared for entrance?

- A. By wearing a metal suit and walking with shoes.
- B. By blindfold and accompanied by a guide.
- C. By being divested of all metals, neither naked nor clad, barefoot nor shod, hoodwinked, and with a cable tow once around my neck.
- D. By reciting a pledge and presenting credentials.

Preparation for entrance focuses on symbolically leaving behind worldly attachments and entering with humility and dependence on the path ahead. The option that describes being divested of all metals, neither naked nor clad, barefoot nor shod, hoodwinked, and with a cable tow once around the neck captures the full ritual imagery: it stresses stripping away wealth and status (no metals), placing everyone on equal footing (a state beyond ordinary dress or barefoot/shod distinctions), awakening a sense of humility and inward focus by being hoodwinked, and tying the candidate symbolically to the process with a cable tow as guidance and obligation. The other descriptions don't embody that complete sense of purification and binding to the rite: wearing a metal suit and shoes would oppose the idea of stripping away attachments; a blindfold with a guide lacks the broader symbolism of equality and the tether; reciting a pledge and presenting credentials reflects commitment in general membership processes but not the specific entrance preparation ritual described here.

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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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