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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 of the following is a component of the SLLS acronym?

A. Stop

B. Run

C. Hide

D. Attack

2. K/C stands for which meaning in the code system?

A. Final Manifest Call

B. Explosive material, tied in and ready to blow

C. Kill or capture

D. Linear Danger Area

3. Which of the following is one of the eight cycles of function?

A. Feed

B. Unlock

C. Chamber

D. Reload

4. CARP stands for which of the following?

A. Combat Outpost

B. Combat Service Support

C. Forward Aerial Refuel Point

D. Calculated Air Release Point

5. Which acronym corresponds to Pre-Combat Check?

A. PCI

B. MOUT

C. FLOT

D. PCC

6. Which battle drill is 'Execute action right or left while mounted'?

A. Enter a trench and secure a foothold

B. Dismount a BFV and ICV

C. Execute action right or left while mounted

D. React to chemical attack

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7. ARFR stands for which of the following?

A. Advanced Ranger First Responder

B. Armored Personnel Carrier

C. Battlefield Interrogation Facility

D. Forward Aerial Refuel Point

8. For the MK-17 standard barrel, what is the stock extended length?

A. 35.5 inches

B. 38 inches

C. 28 inches

D. 32 inches

9. Which battle drill involves 'React to an IED'?

A. React to an IED

B. Enter and clear a room

C. Knockout bunker

D. React to indirect fire

10. What is one of the five phases of a raid?

A. Infiltration

B. Reconnaissance

C. Negotiation

D. Resupply

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which of the following is a component of the SLLS acronym?

A. Stop

B. Run

C. Hide

D. Attack

The main idea here is understanding what the SLLS safety sequence includes and recognizing that stopping is the first, foundational action in that flow. Stop is about pausing your movement and impulses so you don't rush into danger. That moment of pause gives you a chance to quickly survey what's happening, reset your thinking, and plan the next, safer step rather than reacting blindly. After stopping, the sequence typically moves you to look, listen, and then decide what to do next based on what you observe and hear. The other options describe actions that come from different safety frameworks or general reactions, but they aren't the defined component in this specific acronym. So stop is the correct component because it starts the process of careful assessment that the SLLS approach is built around.

2. K/C stands for which meaning in the code system?

A. Final Manifest Call

B. Explosive material, tied in and ready to blow

C. Kill or capture

D. Linear Danger Area

In tactical communication, codes like K/C condense the intended action toward a target into a simple directive. K/C means the objective is to neutralize the target by either killing or capturing, depending on what the rules of engagement and the situation allow. The flexibility is key: if a safe capture is possible within ROE, that path is taken; if not, lethal force may be used within authorized limits. This direct link to the target outcome is why it's the best fit for this code. The other phrases describe different things—Final Manifest Call would be a status or administrative term, explosive material tied and ready to blow describes a munitions state, and Linear Danger Area refers to a safety boundary—none of which convey an action-oriented objective toward a target.

3. Which of the following is one of the eight cycles of function?

A. Feed

B. Unlock

C. Chamber

D. Reload

Understanding the sequence of mechanical steps in a semi-automatic firearm's function cycle helps explain why unlocking is one of the eight cycles. After the shot, the slide and barrel must separate to allow the slide to move backward. This unlocking disengages the locking mechanism, letting the slide recoil, extract and eject the spent case, and then return forward to chamber the next round. That unlocking step is a distinct phase in the cycle, so it's counted among the eight cycles of function. The other terms describe loading or handling actions rather than a separate automatic cycle: feeding and chambering are about getting a round into place, while reloading is a manual action to add rounds to the magazine, not part of a single firing cycle.

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4. CARP stands for which of the following?

A. Combat Outpost

B. Combat Service Support

C. Forward Aerial Refuel Point

D. Calculated Air Release Point

The concept being tested is the specific term used for planning an air drop: the exact point along the aircraft's flight path where the load is released to ensure it lands on the intended drop zone. Calculated Air Release Point is that term. It represents the spot where, after accounting for factors like aircraft speed, altitude, wind, and drift, the release happens so the cargo or paratroopers reach the target accurately. Understanding this helps you see how air drops are choreographed to overcome movement and weather, turning a moving aircraft into a precise delivery system. Other terms refer to different military functions. Combat Outpost is a forward security position, Combat Service Support relates to logistics support operations, and Forward Aerial Refuel Point is the spot for in-flight refueling. None of these describe the calculated moment to release a load during an air drop, which is why they aren't the correct choice.

5. Which acronym corresponds to Pre-Combat Check?

A. PCI

B. MOUT

C. FLOT

D. PCC

Pre-Combat Check is the quick readiness check done before moving out to make sure every soldier has the right gear and is ready to engage. The acronym for this step is PCC. It's a practical, in-the-moment verification of what you're carrying and whether it's serviceable—rifle and magazines, helmet and armor, water and rations, first-aid kit, radio with fresh batteries, maps, and any mission-specific items. This ensures you can proceed safely and effectively. MOUT refers to Military Operations in Urban Terrain, a type of operation. FLOT stands for Forward Line of Own Troops, the front line in a movement. PCI, or Pre-Combat Inspection, is a related but separate check that's typically more detailed and supervisor-led. While PCI can complement PCC, the acronym that specifically denotes the immediate pre-movement readiness check is PCC.

6. Which battle drill is 'Execute action right or left while mounted'?

A. Enter a trench and secure a foothold

B. Dismount a BFV and ICV

C. Execute action right or left while mounted

D. React to chemical attack

This item tests knowledge of mounted battle drills and how to respond when you're on a vehicle and need to reposition quickly. Executing action right or left while mounted is a drill that allows you to move laterally from the vehicle without dismounting. It keeps momentum and maintains weapon orientation while you adjust your position to improve cover, avoid threats, or set up for a follow-on action. The other options describe different drills—entering and securing a trench, dismounting a BFV or ICV, or reacting to a chemical attack—and none of them describe a controlled lateral move while mounted.

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7. ARFR stands for which of the following?

A. Advanced Ranger First Responder

B. Armored Personnel Carrier

C. Battlefield Interrogation Facility

D. Forward Aerial Refuel Point

This question tests your ability to match an acronym to the exact words it represents. ARFR stands for Advanced Ranger First Responder, because the initials A, R, F, R map in order to those words. This indicates a role within Ranger operations focused on advanced medical response. The other phrases don't fit ARFR because their common abbreviations don't align with the letters in ARFR: Armored Personnel Carrier is typically abbreviated APC, not ARFR; Battlefield Interrogation Facility would yield different initials; Forward Aerial Refuel Point is usually abbreviated FAR or FARP, not ARFR. So the only option that matches ARFR exactly is Advanced Ranger First Responder.

8. For the MK-17 standard barrel, what is the stock extended length?

A. 35.5 inches

B. 38 inches

C. 28 inches

D. 32 inches

Extended stock length is the rifle's overall length when the stock is fully extended. This measurement combines the barrel length with the stock in its maximum deployed position, giving the longest reach you'll have when shouldering the weapon. For the MK-17 with its standard barrel, that extended overall length is 38 inches. This spec matters for fit, muzzle clearance, and maneuverability in different spaces. The other numbers would reflect shorter configurations—partial extension or a collapsed stock—so they don't represent the full extended length.

9. Which battle drill involves 'React to an IED'?

A. React to an IED

B. Enter and clear a room

C. Knockout bunker

D. React to indirect fire

Reacting to an IED is about what you do the moment you encounter an improvised explosive device. The emphasis is on maximizing safety through immediate, disciplined actions: stop where you are, move to a safe distance, and secure the area so others aren't exposed to the threat. Do not touch or move the device. Quickly establish a security perimeter, evacuate nonessential personnel, and report the situation to a higher echelon and to Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) for professional intervention. The aim is to preserve lives, minimize collateral damage, and keep the mission intact by getting specialized help in as controlled a manner as possible. This drill is distinct from entering and clearing a room, which concentrates on rapidly gaining entry and systematically searching for threats inside an enclosed space; from knocking out a bunker, which focuses on breaching and neutralizing fortified positions; and from reacting to indirect fire, which centers on seeking cover and taking position to mitigate the effects of incoming rounds. The defining cue is encountering a potential IED and executing a safety-first sequence to protect people and escalate to expert disposal.

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10. What is one of the five phases of a raid?

A. Infiltration

B. Reconnaissance

C. Negotiation

D. Resupply

Understanding how raids are structured into stages helps you see why infiltration fits as one of the phases. Infiltration is the phase where the team enters the target area in a controlled, covert way to position themselves for the main action. It comes after planning and any outside reconnaissance and before the primary assault. This stage is about entering and positioning inside the area, not about gathering more information from outside or negotiating with targets. Negotiation isn't typically part of a raid because the objective is to seize or defeat a target, not to bargain, and resupply is a logistics task that supports the operation rather than a phase of the raid itself. So infiltration best represents a distinct step moving the operation from preparation toward execution.

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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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