T-6A MISSION GROUND EVALUATION 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. What is the minimum visibility requirement to take off?

A. 1 SM visibility

B. 3 SM visibility

C. A lowest compatible approach's minimum visibility

D. No minimum visibility requirement

2. When is a side-step maneuver allowed during flight operations?

A. When alternate landing strategies are unavailable

B. When the aircraft is on final approach

C. When parallel runways are separated by 1,200 feet or less

D. When cleared by ground control

3. Where does the requirement for cloud clearance in Class D airspace fall?

A. 1000' above, 500' below, and 2000' horizontal

B. 1500' above and below cloud cover

C. At least 2000' above the clouds

D. 3 SM visibility with no cloud restrictions

4. How many hours must aircrew wait after compressed gas diving before flying?

A. 12 hours

B. 24 hours

C. 48 hours

D. 72 hours

5. What aspect of alternate airport selection requires careful consideration?

A. Availability of fuel services

B. Assessment of potential weather conditions

C. Distance from primary route

D. Flight duration estimates

6. What is the altitude needed for a Timed approach from holding?

A. Must be visual

B. Should not be below 1,000' AGL

C. Depends on aircraft type

D. Must remain at or above published minimums

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7. What is the minimum amount of crew rest required before beginning the flight duty period?

A. 8 hours

B. 10 hours

C. 12 hours

D. 14 hours

8. How is the height of an aircraft generally measured using QNH?

A. In AGL

B. In MSL

C. In FL

D. In feet above ground

9. How long is the required time interval for departures from parallel runways separated by less than 2,500'?

A. 2 minutes behind heavy

B. 3 minutes behind super

C. 1 minute

D. 30 seconds

10. What is the required visibility and cloud clearance below 10,000' MSL in Class E airspace?

A. 3 SM visibility, 1000' above, 500' below, 2000' horizontal

B. 5 SM visibility, 1000' above, 1000' below, 1 SM horizontal

C. 1 SM visibility, 2000' above, 1000' below, 500' horizontal

D. 3 SM visibility, 1000' above, 1000' below, 1 SM horizontal

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the minimum visibility requirement to take off?

A. 1 SM visibility

B. 3 SM visibility

C. A lowest compatible approach's minimum visibility

D. No minimum visibility requirement

The correct answer is based on flight regulations and operational safety standards pertaining to visibility during takeoff. Specifically, the minimum visibility requirement is tied to the lowest compatible approach's minimum visibility. This means that pilots must adhere to the visibility conditions set forth for the specific approach procedure they are using. Approach procedures are designed to ensure that pilots can safely land the aircraft, and these procedures have established visibility criteria that account for the aircraft's performance capabilities, the environment, and potential obstacles. By linking the takeoff visibility requirement to the approach minimums, it ensures that pilots are operating under conditions that facilitate safe navigation and landing. This approach encourages consistency in flight operations, as pilots need to be aware of the specific requirements for both takeoff and landing, which promotes overall safety in flight operations. In reduced visibility conditions, it is crucial for pilots to have clear guidance on both the takeoff and approach phases to ensure a safe flying environment. The other choices either reflect specific visibility thresholds that may not apply uniformly across all operations or incorrectly imply that there are no established minimums. Thus, aligning takeoff visibility with the lowest compatible approach's minimums ensures adherence to safety protocols and enhances situational awareness for pilots.

2. When is a side-step maneuver allowed during flight operations?

A. When alternate landing strategies are unavailable

B. When the aircraft is on final approach

C. When parallel runways are separated by 1,200 feet or less

D. When cleared by ground control

The side-step maneuver is a procedure that allows pilots to transition to a parallel runway when they are on final approach and the conditions permit. This maneuver specifically requires that the parallel runways are separated by a certain distance, which is typically 1,200 feet or less. When this specific separation exists, it ensures that the necessary safety margins are maintained during the transition between the runways. The pilot must still ensure it is safe to execute the maneuver, particularly in regard to any traffic on the parallel runway. In contrast, the other scenarios provided do not meet the requirements or conditions for conducting a side-step maneuver. For instance, alternate landing strategies might pertain to emergency situations but do not dictate the specifics of side-stepping to a parallel runway during an approach. Similarly, clearance by ground control applies more to taxiing operations rather than to actions taken during a final approach.

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3. Where does the requirement for cloud clearance in Class D airspace fall?

A. 1000' above, 500' below, and 2000' horizontal

B. 1500' above and below cloud cover

C. At least 2000' above the clouds

D. 3 SM visibility with no cloud restrictions

The requirement for cloud clearance in Class D airspace specifies that a pilot must maintain a vertical distance of 1,000 feet above clouds, 500 feet below clouds, and at least 2,000 feet horizontally from the clouds when operating under visual flight rules (VFR). This standard helps ensure that pilots have sufficient visibility and separation from clouds, promoting safety during flight operations in controlled airspace. In Class D airspace, where an air traffic control tower is present, these clearance requirements are critical for maintaining situational awareness and avoiding potential hazards that may arise from cloud cover. This regulation also facilitates the safe operation of both VFR and instrument flight rules (IFR) aircraft within that airspace, ensuring that all pilots can operate safely while adhering to specific cloud and visibility restrictions. The other options do not accurately reflect the established cloud clearance requirements in Class D airspace, as they suggest different vertical and horizontal distances from clouds that do not align with the regulations.

4. How many hours must aircrew wait after compressed gas diving before flying?

A. 12 hours

B. 24 hours

C. 48 hours

D. 72 hours

The correct answer is based on safety protocols established to minimize the risk of decompression sickness, often referred to as "the bends," which can occur when a diver ascends too quickly after being under pressure. After compressed gas diving, it is critical for aircrew to allow sufficient time for nitrogen that has been absorbed into the body while under pressure to be eliminated before ascending to altitudes where the atmospheric pressure is significantly lower, as experienced in flight. The widely accepted guideline is a minimum waiting period of 24 hours after completing a dive before flying. This recommendation helps ensure that any nitrogen that remains in the body can safely dissipate, thereby reducing the likelihood of experiencing decompression sickness during flight. This precaution is particularly important for individuals flying at high altitudes, where the rapid drop in pressure could exacerbate the potential for medical emergencies related to decompression. Following these guidelines is essential for maintaining the safety and operational readiness of aircrew following diving activities.

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5. What aspect of alternate airport selection requires careful consideration?

A. Availability of fuel services

B. Assessment of potential weather conditions

C. Distance from primary route

D. Flight duration estimates

The selection of an alternate airport is crucial to ensuring flight safety and operational efficiency, and the assessment of potential weather conditions is a key factor in this decision-making process. Weather can significantly influence the suitability of an alternate airport, affecting visibility, wind patterns, precipitation, and other conditions that directly impact approach and landing safety. If the weather at an alternate airport is forecast to be poor, the safety of conducting a landing there may be compromised, even if the airport is otherwise suitable. Therefore, evaluating the predicted weather conditions helps pilots determine if an alternate airport will be a safe option during the course of their flight. Though other factors, such as availability of fuel services, distance from the primary route, and flight duration estimates, are important in the overall planning and operational considerations, they don't have as immediate an impact on the safety and feasibility of a landing compared to the current and forecasted weather conditions. Understanding these weather assessments enables pilots to make informed choices that prioritize safety in their flight plans.

6. What is the altitude needed for a Timed approach from holding?

A. Must be visual

B. Should not be below 1,000' AGL

C. Depends on aircraft type

D. Must remain at or above published minimums

The correct choice emphasizes the necessity for pilots to stay at or above published minimums during a timed approach from holding. This is crucial for ensuring safety and compliance with air traffic regulations, as published minimums are established to provide a safe margin for aircraft to maintain altitude while preparing for landing. Maintaining altitude at or above the published minimums is essential in order to avoid terrain, obstructions, and to adhere to the regulations set forth for safe operations in the approach phase of flight. These minimums are determined based on various factors, including the characteristics of the approach procedure and geographical considerations, which play a vital role in ensuring that the aircraft remains within a safe operational envelope. The other choices, while relevant in their contexts, do not encapsulate the fundamental safety requirements associated with altitude when executing an approach from holding. For example, while visual conditions are important, they do not provide the structured safety net that published minimums represent. Minimum altitude requirements must always take precedence, as they allow pilots to make informed decisions based on established safety protocols.

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7. What is the minimum amount of crew rest required before beginning the flight duty period?

A. 8 hours

B. 10 hours

C. 12 hours

D. 14 hours

The correct answer is based on regulatory requirements for crew rest periods aimed at ensuring that pilots are adequately rested before they commence their flight duty period. A minimum of 12 hours of crew rest is crucial to mitigate fatigue and enhance safety in flight operations. This rest period allows pilots to recover from previous duties and prepare for the demands of flying. The 12-hour minimum includes provisions for uninterrupted sleep time, which is important for cognitive function and decision-making during flights. Adequate rest is recognized as a critical factor for maintaining performance and reducing the risk of errors due to fatigue. In contrast, less than 12 hours of crew rest would not sufficiently ensure that pilots are fully attentive and capable of handling the challenges presented during flight. Regulatory standards are developed to consider these aspects, emphasizing the need for longer rest periods to support pilot well-being and flight safety.

8. How is the height of an aircraft generally measured using QNH?

A. In AGL

B. In MSL

C. In FL

D. In feet above ground

The correct choice is based on how QNH, which stands for "aeronautical pressure" setting, is used in aviation. QNH is a pressure setting that allows pilots to adjust altimeters to reflect the height of an aircraft in relation to Mean Sea Level (MSL). When pilots set their altimeter to the QNH value reported by air traffic control or taken from a local weather station, they are effectively calibrating their instruments to measure altitude above MSL. This is essential because MSL provides a standard reference point that is universally applicable, regardless of local terrain variations. Knowing the altitude in relation to MSL helps ensure safe navigation, especially in mountainous or varied landscapes, where flying at a specified height above MSL is critical for avoiding terrain and ensuring compliance with aviation regulations. Other measurement methods, such as altitude Above Ground Level (AGL) or flight levels (FL), serve different purposes. AGL is more context-specific and varies based on the height of the terrain, while flight levels are used in high-altitude flight and are measured in hundreds of feet above the standard pressure setting of 29.92 inHg, not directly related to QNH.

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9. How long is the required time interval for departures from parallel runways separated by less than 2,500'?

A. 2 minutes behind heavy

B. 3 minutes behind super

C. 1 minute

D. 30 seconds

The correct answer is a required time interval of 3 minutes behind a super aircraft for departures from parallel runways that are separated by less than 2,500 feet. This time interval ensures safe separation between departing aircraft, particularly when one of the aircraft is classified as a "super" (such as the Airbus A380 or Antonov An-225), which generates significant wake turbulence. When a super aircraft takes off, the wake turbulence it produces can affect smaller aircraft following it. The 3-minute interval allows enough time for the wake turbulence to dissipate before the next aircraft takes off, significantly enhancing safety during departures. In situations where aircraft are departing from runways that are closely spaced, adherence to these time intervals is critical for preventing accidents and ensuring that subsequent aircraft can take off safely without encountering disruptive air currents.

10. What is the required visibility and cloud clearance below 10,000' MSL in Class E airspace?

A. 3 SM visibility, 1000' above, 500' below, 2000' horizontal

B. 5 SM visibility, 1000' above, 1000' below, 1 SM horizontal

C. 1 SM visibility, 2000' above, 1000' below, 500' horizontal

D. 3 SM visibility, 1000' above, 1000' below, 1 SM horizontal

The correct answer specifies that in Class E airspace below 10,000' MSL, the visibility requirement is 3 statute miles, along with cloud clearance of 1,000 feet above the clouds, 500 feet below the clouds, and 2,000 feet horizontal from the clouds. This aligns with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations governing visual flight rules (VFR) and the specific guidelines for Class E airspace. In Class E airspace, which is typically utilized for transitioning purposes and when flying below 10,000 feet, maintaining adequate visibility and separation from clouds is essential for safe flight operations. The visibility of 3 statute miles ensures that a pilot has enough visual reference to navigate safely, while the cloud clearance rules prevent potential risks associated with flying too close to cloud formations, which could obstruct visibility and lead to conflicts with other aircraft. The specified vertical and horizontal distances from clouds are designed to ensure safe separation and margin for visual navigation. The other choices present requirements that do not correspond to the regulations established for Class E airspace, thereby making them incorrect. Option B suggests a greater visibility requirement and provides less horizontal clearance, which does not meet the established guidelines. Option C has minimum visibility which is less than required,

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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.

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

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