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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. **What is the proper title for an officiant of the Christian Science faith?**

   A. Minister

   B. Priest

   C. Reader

   D. Deacon

2. **Which option best represents the initial action in planning ADA compliance?**

   A. Drafting accessibility policy

   B. Needs assessment

   C. Conducting accessibility audit

   D. Training staff

3. **Shortly after beginning the committal portion of the service, a home death requires removal. The practitioner should return to the funeral home to make the removal upon**

   A. closing of the grave

   B. completion of the service

   C. at the conclusion of the eulogy

   D. after the family departs

4. **Which term describes a sprayed finish with indentations in the paint that appear as it dries?**

   A. Grave Liner

   B. Hardware

   C. Head Panel

   D. Hammertone

5. **The part of the casket handle which the pallbearers grasp is the**

   A. bar

   B. knob

   C. lug

   D. lip

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6. What term denotes a decrease in owners' equity?

A. Income

B. Balance Sheet

C. Expense

D. Drawer

7. Which term describes a wheeled collapsible support used to move the casket for services?

A. Church Truck

B. Cap

C. Cap Panel

D. Casket

8. Which description matches the standard unit used to gauge copper and bronze casket thickness?

A. Kilograms per square meter

B. Ounces per square foot

C. Millimeters

D. Micrometers

9. Who must authorize cremation?

A. The funeral director

B. The treating physician

C. The next of kin

D. The person who has right of disposition

10. If the total of expenses is smaller than the total revenues, the difference is termed

A. Net profit

B. Net income

C. Gross profit

D. Operating profit

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the proper title for an officiant of the Christian Science faith?

A. Minister

B. Priest

C. Reader

D. Deacon

In Christian Science, the person who officiates church services is called a Reader. Readers are elected from among the congregation to lead the service by reading sections of the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures during the Lesson-Sermon. There isn't a traditional ordained clergy in this faith, so titles like minister, priest, or deacon aren't used for officiants. The role of the Reader centers on presenting the Scriptural readings and guiding the service, rather than preaching or performing sacraments. That's why Reader is the appropriate title.

2. Which option best represents the initial action in planning ADA compliance?

A. Drafting accessibility policy

B. Needs assessment

C. Conducting accessibility audit

D. Training staff

Beginning with a needs assessment sets the foundation for ADA compliance planning. It gathers essential information about what barriers exist, who is affected, and which regulations and spaces or processes require attention. With that clear picture, you can determine priorities, scope, and resources, ensuring subsequent steps address real gaps. After identifying needs, drafting an accessibility policy formalizes commitments based on those findings, conducting an accessibility audit measures current conditions against standards, and training staff prepares the organization to implement the plan. The other steps are important but depend on understanding what actually needs to be addressed first; without a needs assessment, policies could be misaligned, audits may miss critical issues, and training may cover areas that aren't the priority.

3. Shortly after beginning the committal portion of the service, a home death requires removal. The practitioner should return to the funeral home to make the removal upon

A. closing of the grave

B. completion of the service

C. at the conclusion of the eulogy

D. after the family departs

During the committal portion, the graveside rite is coming to a close with the lowering and sealing of the grave. If a home death requires removal, the proper time to complete transportation to the funeral home is after the grave is closed. This timing keeps the graveside service intact and finishes the ritual before moving the remains for processing, which aligns with orderly handling and respect for the ceremony. Removing after the service is fully completed or once the family departs would disrupt the flow of the rite and isn't the appropriate moment for removal.

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4. Which term describes a sprayed finish with indentations in the paint that appear as it dries?

A. Grave Liner

B. Hardware

C. Head Panel

D. Hammertone

Hammertone describes a sprayed finish that dries with tiny indentations, giving a hammered or dimpled textured look. This effect happens as the spray coats set and cure, causing small irregularities to form on the surface so the finish appears to have subtle depressions. The other terms refer to things like liners, hardware, or panels rather than a type of paint texture, so they don't describe the finish's appearance as it dries.

5. The part of the casket handle which the pallbearers grasp is the

A. bar

B. knob

C. lug

D. lip

The main idea is understanding casket hardware terminology and which part is designed for lifting. The part pallbearers grasp is the bar—the long, straight portion of the handle that extends from the casket side. It's built to be held securely with both hands so the weight can be distributed evenly during lifting and moving. The other terms refer to parts not meant for gripping: a knob is usually a decorative end, a lug is a mounting projection that attaches the handle, and a lip is an edge or rim feature. So the grip-friendly component is the bar.

6. What term denotes a decrease in owners' equity?

A. Income

B. Balance Sheet

C. Expense

D. Drawer

This concept centers on how costs affect owners' equity. Expenses reduce net income, and net income is part of retained earnings, which is a component of owners' equity. So recording an expense lowers the company's profits and, after closing the books, reduces retained earnings, diminishing owners' equity. For example, paying utilities increases expenses on the income statement and, through lower net income, decreases the equity shown on the balance sheet. Income would increase equity, not decrease. A balance sheet is a financial statement, not a term describing a change in equity. A drawer represents owner withdrawals, which also reduce equity, but it's a specific transaction rather than the general category of reducing equity through expenses. In this context, expense is the most direct and widely applicable term for a decrease in owners' equity.

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7. Which term describes a wheeled collapsible support used to move the casket for services?

A. Church Truck

B. Cap

C. Cap Panel

D. Casket

A wheeled collapsible frame used to move and position a casket during a service is called a church truck. It's built to roll the casket into place in the church or viewing area and then be folded away for storage, making it the tool specifically for moving the casket during services. The lid of the casket is called the cap, while the decorative interior piece is the cap panel, and the container itself is the casket. These terms describe parts of the casket, not the moving device, so they don't fit the description.

8. Which description matches the standard unit used to gauge copper and bronze casket thickness?

A. Kilograms per square meter

B. Ounces per square foot

C. Millimeters

D. Micrometers

The standard way to describe copper and bronze casket thickness is by ounces per square foot. This unit links the sheet's weight to its area, so a given oz/ft^2 value directly reflects a specific thickness for copper or bronze sheets. It's a traditional industry standard in casket manufacturing, making it easy to buy and match panels with consistent thickness and finish. While kilograms per square meter describes mass per area and could be used in some contexts, it isn't the conventional measure in this field. Direct thickness measures like millimeters or micrometers specify how thick the material is, but the casket industry typically uses the weight-per-area convention (ounces per square foot) to standardize sheet stock.

9. Who must authorize cremation?

A. The funeral director

B. The treating physician

C. The next of kin

D. The person who has right of disposition

Authorization for cremation rests with the person who has the right of disposition—the legally designated decision-maker for the decedent's remains. This ensures there is a single, recognized authority to consent to final disposition and protects against unauthorized cremation. The funeral director handles obtaining the written consent, while the treating physician's role is to certify death and note any medical considerations, not to authorize cremation. While next of kin may often be the person with right of disposition in practice, the formal requirement is the right-of-disposition holder defined by law. If no such person is identifiable, statutes provide who may authorize.

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10. If the total of expenses is smaller than the total revenues, the difference is termed

A. Net profit

B. Net income

C. Gross profit

D. Operating profit

When revenues exceed expenses, you've earned a profit—the amount left after every expense has been subtracted. This bottom-line figure is called net profit (often referred to as net income). It reflects all costs, not just production costs, nor just operating costs, but also interest and taxes in many contexts. Gross profit would only account for cost of goods sold, while operating profit excludes non-operating items like interest and taxes. So the difference between total revenues and total expenses is net profit.

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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.

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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