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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. **Why might a policyholder select a higher deductible on their homeowners policy?**

   A. To increase coverage limits automatically.

   B. To lower premiums, at the cost of higher out-of-pocket during claims.

   C. To speed up claim processing.

   D. To reduce the need for liability coverage.

2. **Which statement describes renewable term life insurance?**

   A. Renewable term requires medical underwriting at renewal.

   B. Renewable term cannot be renewed after initial term.

   C. Renewable term cannot be renewed without evidence of insurability.

   D. Renewable term can be renewed without evidence of insurability.

3. **Which statement about claims-made policies is accurate?**

   A. It provides coverage for claims made during the policy period.

   B. It provides coverage for claims filed after the policy period.

   C. It provides coverage for events that occur during the policy period.

   D. It provides coverage for any claim regardless of when filed.

4. **What is the difference between assignment and collateral assignment in life insurance?**

   A. Assignment transfers ownership rights; collateral assignment temporarily assigns a portion of the death benefit to secure a loan.

   B. Assignment transfers a portion of the death benefit; collateral assignment transfers ownership rights.

   C. Assignment is for loans; collateral assignment is for beneficiaries.

   D. Both are identical.

5. **What is an Errors and Omissions (E&O) policy?**

   A. Auto liability insurance.

   B. Homeowners insurance.

   C. Professional liability insurance for mistakes or negligence in professional services.

   D. Flood insurance.

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6. Eileen submits a claim for clinical depression under her employer-sponsored health plan. Benefits for this condition are:

A. Not covered

B. Covered with a separate deductible

C. The same as benefits for physical illness and injury

D. Covered only when medically necessary

7. What is COBRA and what coverage does it provide?

A. The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act; allows temporary continuation of group health coverage after job loss or other qualifying events

B. COBRA is a private insurance marketplace

C. COBRA is a Medicare program

D. COBRA provides lifetime coverage

8. What type of authority exists when a reasonable consumer would infer from the circumstances that the agent has authority to act on behalf of the principal?

A. Apparent authority

B. Express authority

C. No authority

D. Implied authority

9. In a unilateral insurance contract, who promises to pay benefits?

A. The insured promises to pay benefits.

B. The insurer promises to pay benefits.

C. The premium is never paid.

D. The beneficiary promises to pay premiums.

10. What is an endorsement in an insurance policy?

A. A Separate Policy Sold Alongside

B. A Discount Clause

C. A Written Amendment Adding, Removing, or Changing Coverage or Terms

D. A Payment Plan

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Why might a policyholder select a higher deductible on their homeowners policy?

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Choosing a higher deductible on a homeowners policy is a trade-off between paying less in premiums and paying more out of pocket if a loss happens. When you raise the deductible, the insurer's risk decreases, so they can offer a lower premium. You'll save money each year, but if a covered loss occurs you'll cover a larger portion of the cost yourself before the insurer contributes. This doesn't change the policy's coverage limits or liability needs, and it doesn't speed up claim processing. It's a good option if you have funds set aside to cover bigger out-of-pocket costs and you want to reduce ongoing expenses.

2. Which statement describes renewable term life insurance?

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Renewable term life insurance lets you extend coverage after the initial term without having to prove you're still insurable. At renewal, you typically don't go through medical underwriting again; instead, you pay a higher premium that reflects your older age. This is why the statement that it can be renewed without evidence of insurability is the best description. The other statements don't fit because renewals generally don't require new underwriting, it is designed to be renew-able after the initial term, and renewals without evidence of insurability are a defining feature.

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Claims-made policies are triggered by the timing of the claim itself. Coverage applies when a claim is made (and usually reported) during the policy period. An extended reporting period, or tail, can allow claims that are filed after the policy ends to be covered, as long as the claim relates to a situation that occurred during the policy period and was first reported within the tail. Without tail coverage, a post-period claim typically wouldn't be covered. So, in the context where tail is in place, a claim filed after the policy period can still receive coverage, which is why this statement can be the best answer among the options.

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The key idea is ownership vs loan security. An assignment transfers ownership of the life insurance policy to someone else, giving that person full rights over the policy (including who is the beneficiary, whether you can borrow against it, surrender it, etc.). A collateral assignment, however, is a loan-security arrangement. The policy owner keeps ownership, but the lender is named as collateral for the loan. If the insured dies, the death benefit is paid to satisfy the loan up to the outstanding balance, and any remaining proceeds go to the original beneficiaries. This makes the loan the reason for the assignment, not a permanent change in ownership.

5. What is an Errors and Omissions (E&O) policy?

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C. Professional liability insurance for mistakes or negligence in professional services.

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Errors and Omissions insurance is a form of professional liability coverage. It protects professionals against claims that their mistakes, negligence, or failure to perform their duties in the course of providing services caused a client's financial losses. The policy helps pay defense costs and any settlements or judgments that arise from such claims. This type of coverage is specifically for those who offer expert services or advice, like consultants, accountants, engineers, or attorneys. It isn't about vehicle liability, home protection, or flood risks, so it doesn't apply to auto liability, homeowners insurance, or flood insurance.

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Mental health benefits are designed to be on par with medical/surgical benefits in many employer-sponsored plans. This parity means the terms of coverage—such as deductibles, coinsurance or copays, and any visit or treatment limits—apply the same to depression as they do to physical illnesses or injuries. So if physical health care in the plan shares a certain deductible and cost share, depression treatment should have the same financial terms and limits. Medical necessity can still determine whether a specific service is covered, but the overall level of benefits is intended to be equal for mental and physical health. That's why the best choice is that benefits for this condition are the same as benefits for physical illness and injury. The other options imply special treatment (a separate deductible, or not covered, or only covered under a stricter medical-necessity rule), which parity rules generally avoid.

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COBRA stands for the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, and it provides temporary continuation of a group health plan after a qualifying event, such as job loss, reduced hours, divorce, or the covered employee's death. The coverage is the same plan you had as an employee, but you typically pay the full premium (often plus a small administrative fee). It's not a private insurance marketplace, not Medicare, and it doesn't offer lifetime coverage. Usually COBRA can extend for up to 18 months, with possible longer extensions (up to 36 months) in certain situations; you must elect COBRA within a set window (often 60 days) and keep up with premiums to stay covered.

8. What type of authority exists when a reasonable consumer would infer from the circumstances that the agent has authority to act on behalf of the principal?

A. Apparent authority

B. Express authority

C. No authority

D. Implied authority

Apparent authority exists when a reasonable third party, based on the principal's conduct and the circumstances, believes the agent has authority to act for the principal. In insurance terms, a consumer may think the agent can bind coverage or quote terms because the insurer presented the agent as authorized or the agent has been performing those acts in the insurer's name. If that belief is reasonable and the principal did not correct it, the principal can be bound by the agent's actions even if the agent had no actual authority. Implied authority, by contrast, comes from the agent's role and past practice—what is reasonably necessary to carry out express authority or duties of the position—not from the third party's perception.

9. In a unilateral insurance contract, who promises to pay benefits?

A. The insured promises to pay benefits.

B. The insurer promises to pay benefits.

C. The premium is never paid.

D. The beneficiary promises to pay premiums.

In a unilateral contract, only one party makes a binding promise. Here, the insurer promises to pay benefits if a covered event occurs, which is the promise that creates the insured's protection. The insured's obligation is to pay the premium to keep the policy in force, not to promise future benefits. So the commitment to pay benefits comes from the insurer. The other statements don't fit because the insured does not promise to pay benefits, and premiums are not never paid—they must be paid to maintain coverage. The beneficiary isn't the one who promises to pay premiums either; they are the recipient of benefits, not the payer.

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10. What is an endorsement in an insurance policy?

A. A Separate Policy Sold Alongside

B. A Discount Clause

C. A Written Amendment Adding, Removing, or Changing Coverage or Terms

D. A Payment Plan

An endorsement is a written amendment to an insurance policy that adds, removes, or changes coverage or terms. It is attached to the policy and becomes part of the contract, allowing the insurer and insured to tailor coverage after issuance. Endorsements can add new protections (like coverage for valuable jewelry), remove certain coverages, or adjust terms such as limits, deductibles, or exclusions, and they may affect the premium. They are not separate policies, discounts, or payment plans.

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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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