

Answers & Explanations to CFI Brief Questions on GFA

1. (Refer to Figure 261.) The precipitation type forecast to occur over southern ND (area C) is

- A. Freezing rain.
- B. Freezing drizzle.
- C. Moderate snow.

The red symbol depicted over southern North Dakota (ND) identifies the type of precipitation, in this case freezing rain.

2. (Refer to Figure 266.) Precipitation throughout Washington and Oregon is predominantly

- A. Light rain and rain showers.
- B. Heavy rain showers.
- C. Freezing rain.

The weather symbols over both Washington and Oregon are predominantly two filled-in circles indicating light rain and an upside down triangle with single filled-in circle above indicating rain showers.

3. (Refer to Figure 269.) The cloud coverage around area B on the Aviation Cloud Forecast is forecast to be

- A. Bases at 6,000 feet, tops at 7,000.
- B. BRKN tops at 7,000 feet.
- C. OVC at 7,000 feet.

The dark shaded purple indicates an area of predominantly overcast conditions. Note the scale in the bottom left corner of the GFA static image. The bases and tops are both given as OVC 060 / TOP 070.