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2021 EPSO LAWYER-LINGUIST EXAMS INFORMATION WEBCAST

22 JANUARY 2021

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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ABOUT EU TRAINING

OUR COMMUNITY

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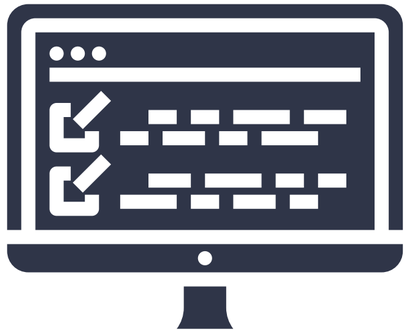
TEST PACKAGES

25,000+

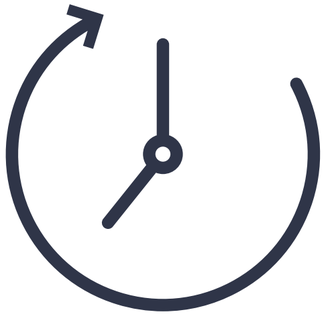
Question Database



Over 17 Million

Questions Used

WEBINARS



Over 100
Hours

10,000+
Participants

WHERE WILL
YOU WORK?

PLACE OF WORK

European Commission
European Parliament
Council of the European Union

BRUSSELS

LUXEMBOURG

STRASBOURG

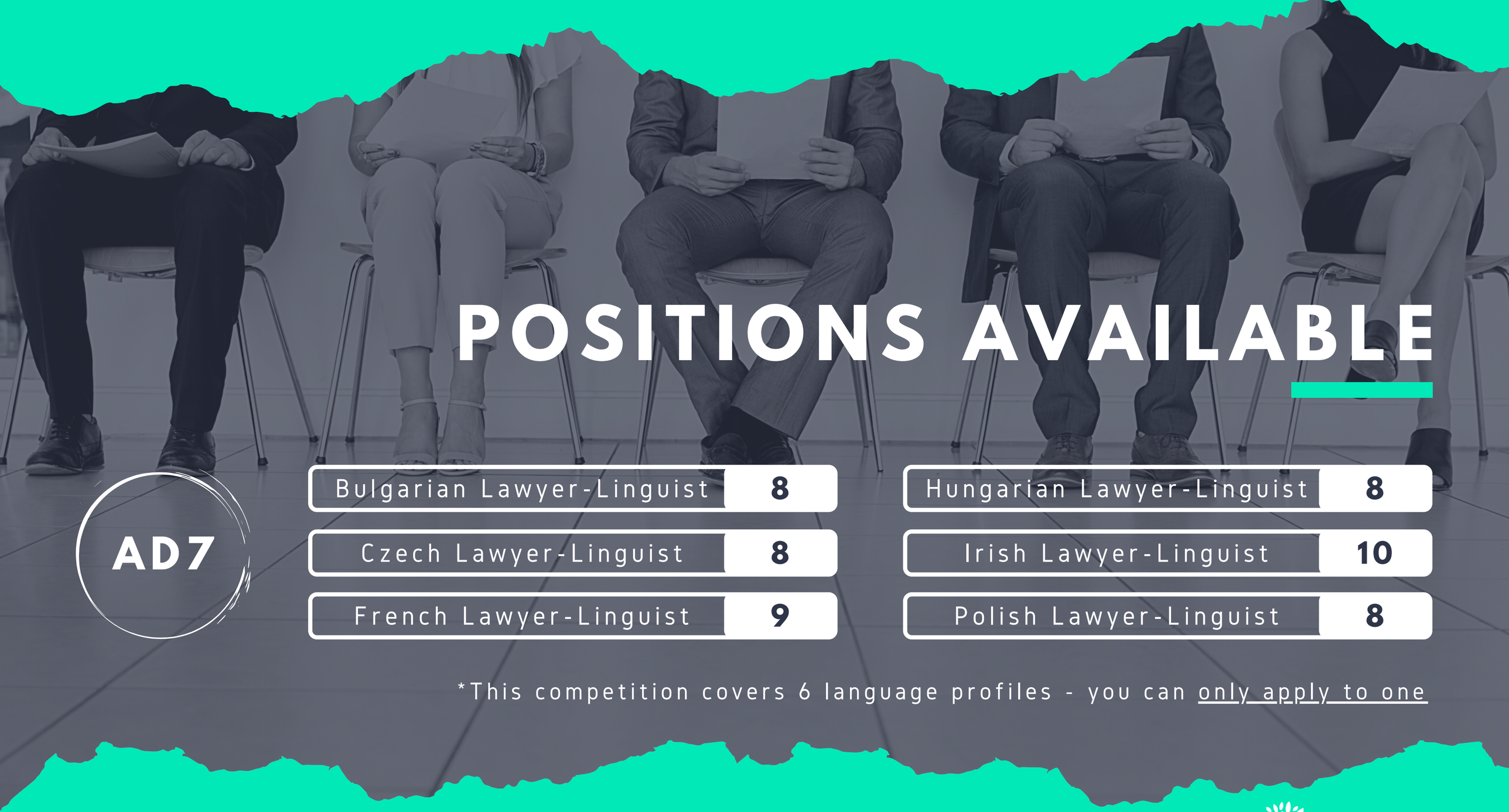
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WHAT WILL YOU BE TASKED WITH?

Revise EU legal texts in the language of the competition from at least two other languages and provide advice on legislative drafting.

The main tasks will be to follow the legislative procedures throughout the process and act as advisers, checking the quality of drafting and compliance with the formal rules on the presentation of legislative texts.

The work involves frequent contact with the various participants in the legislative procedure.



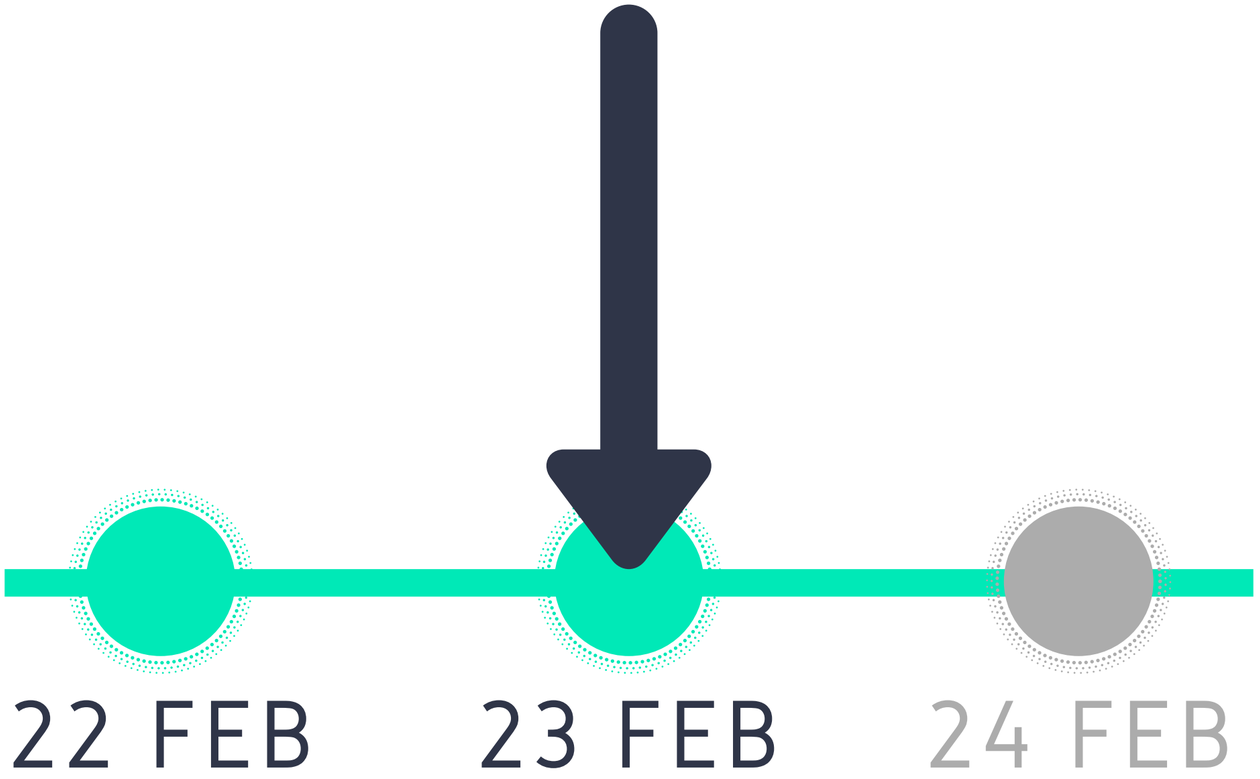
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AD7

Bulgarian Lawyer-Linguist	8
Czech Lawyer-Linguist	8
French Lawyer-Linguist	9
Hungarian Lawyer-Linguist	8
Irish Lawyer-Linguist	10
Polish Lawyer-Linguist	8

*This competition covers 6 language profiles - you can only apply to one

APPLY BEFORE
23 February 2021



ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE?

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Must have EU citizenship
- Completed military service requirements
- Meet the character requirements of the job

LANGUAGE RULES

LANGUAGE 1
Language of the competition (C2 level - perfect knowledge)

LANGUAGE 2
Must be English (minimum C1 level)

LANGUAGE 3
Any of the 24 official EU languages (minimum C1 level)

LANGUAGE 1, 2 & 3 MUST BE DIFFERENT!

QUALIFICATIONS

Grade AD7

Completed university studies, attested by qualifications required for each language profile - ANNEX 1 outlines specific qualifications.

No professional experience is required.

WHY IS THIS
A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY?

Attractive Salaries

Good Benefits

Health Insurance

European Schools

HOW TO GET ONE OF THESE JOBS

STEP ONE

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Eligibility declaration
- Pick your Language 1, 2 & 3
- Application can be submitted in any of the 24 EU languages

VALIDATE BY APPLICATION DEADLINE

23 FEBRUARY 2021

STEP TWO

PRE-SELECTION CBT EXAM

Verbal Reasoning

Numerical Reasoning

Abstract Reasoning

Language Comprehension

VERBAL REASONING

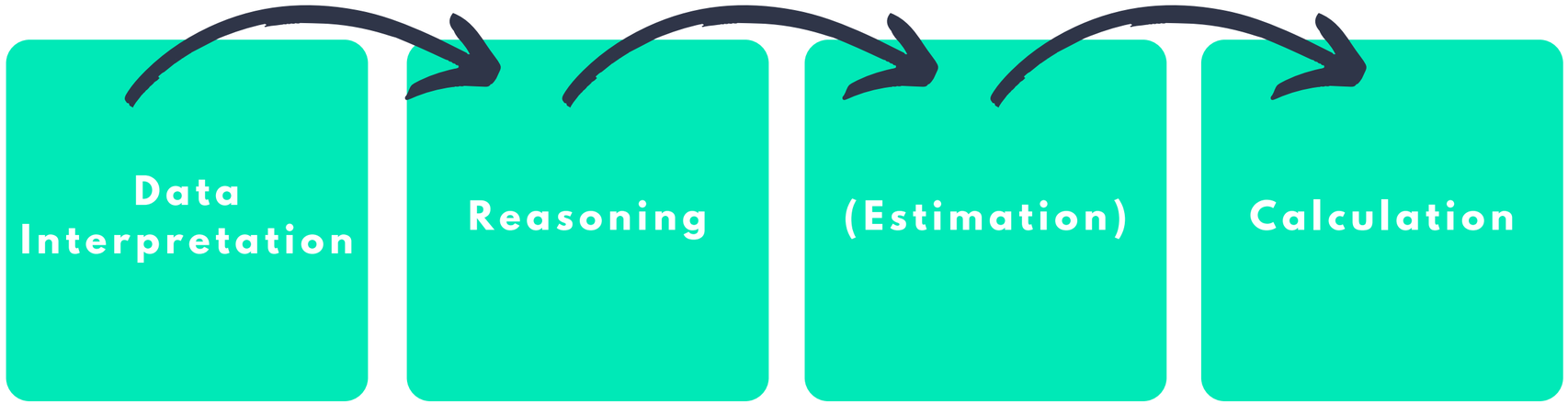
Language 1	Questions 20	Minutes 35

Text Passage → **Question** → **Four Statements** → **One Correct Answer**

Outside Information	Generalisations	Possibility vs. Fact	Similar Wording

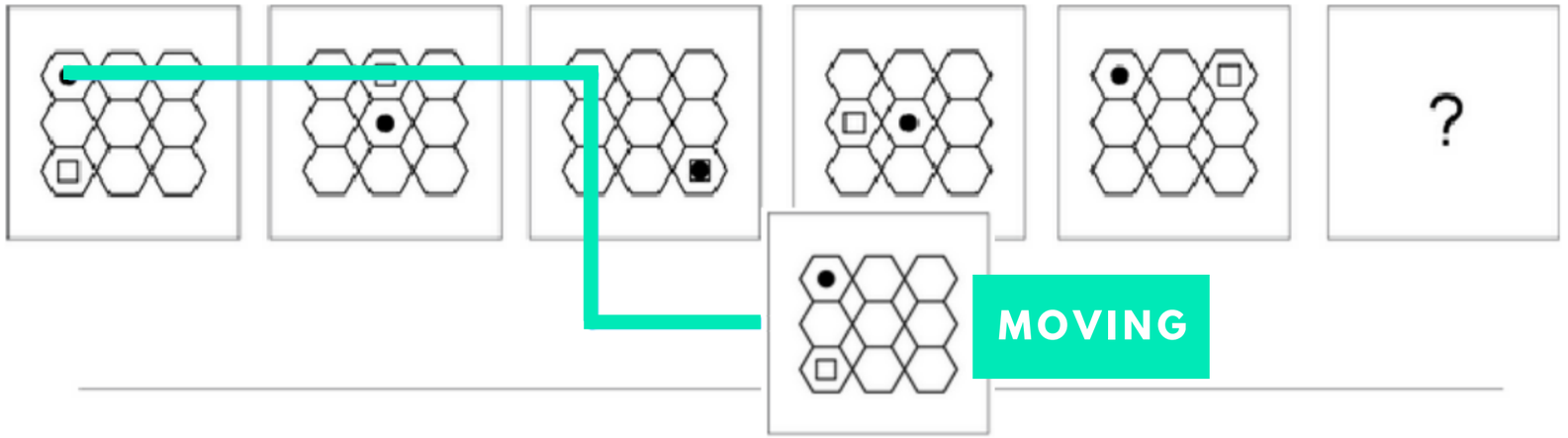
NUMERICAL REASONING

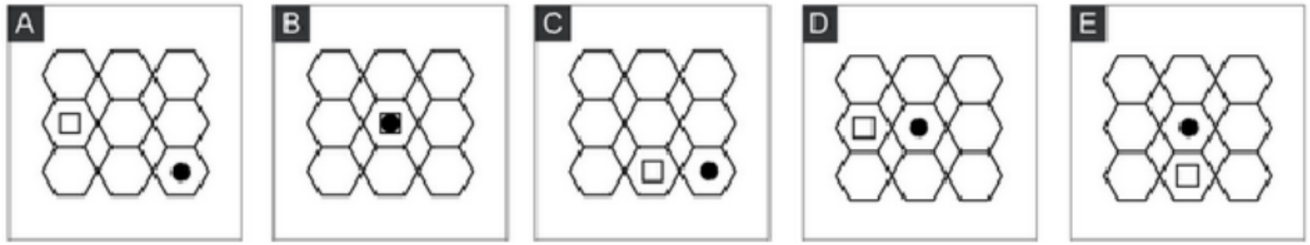
Language 1	Questions 10	Minutes 20



ABSTRACT REASONING

Language 1 | Questions 10 | Minutes 10





LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

Language 2	Questions 12	Minutes 25

Text Passage

Verbal Reasoning	Verbal Comprehension	Verbal Fluency
Understanding and reasoning: Which of the following statements is TRUE?	Meaning of words: In paragraph 6, what does the word 'expatiate' mean?	Understanding the broad concept: 'What does the author think...?

CBT SCORING

Pass Mark: 10/20

VERBAL
REASONING
0/20

Pass Mark: COMBINED 8/20

NUMERICAL
REASONING
0/10

ABSTRACT
REASONING
0/10

Pass Mark: 7/12

LANGUAGE
COMPREHENSION
0/12

PASS MARK IS NOT ENOUGH!

Need to get one of the highest marks overall to make it to the next stage of the competition.

STEP THREE

TRANSLATION TEST

Approximately 7 times the number of candidates sought for each language profile will be invited to this stage.

Translate a legal document from Language 2 (English) into your chosen Language 1.

Hours	2

Pass Mark	40/80

Those who score the highest move on to the next stage.

STEP FOUR

ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Approximately 4 times the number of candidates sought for each language profile will be invited.

Tests: Languages 1, 2 & 3

Location: online or in-person

ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Four types of exercises:

- Competency-Based Interview (CBI)
- Situational Competency-Based Interview (SCBI)
- Oral Presentation
- Summary in L1 of text in L3

ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

Pass Mark: 40/80	Pass Mark: 20/30	Pass Mark: 30/60
8 GENERAL COMPETENCIES (each worth 10 points)	FIELD-RELATED ORAL PRESENTATION 0/40	FIELD RELATED SUMMARY (L1 & L3) 0/60

Those who get the highest overall score will make it onto the RESERVE LIST.

SUCCESS!

RESERVE LIST

Number of places on the Reserve List

Validity

Recruitment

HOW TO GET THE JOB?

PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS

PREPARE FOR 1-HOUR PER DAY OR 10-HOURS PER WEEK

LEARN TEST METHODOLOGY

PERSISTENCE IS KEY

DO LOTS OF TEST SIMULATIONS

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EU TRAINING IS HERE TO HELP YOU GET INTO PRACTICE MODE

SIMULATED PRACTICE TESTS

- Verbal Reasoning - 19 LANGUAGES!
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Language Comprehension - 13 LANGUAGES!

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WEBINARS...

FREE - BEGINNER'S GUIDE WEBINARS:

- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Abstract Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Language Comprehension Test

PRO TIPS WEBINARS:

- Pro Tips For The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test
- Pro Tips For The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test
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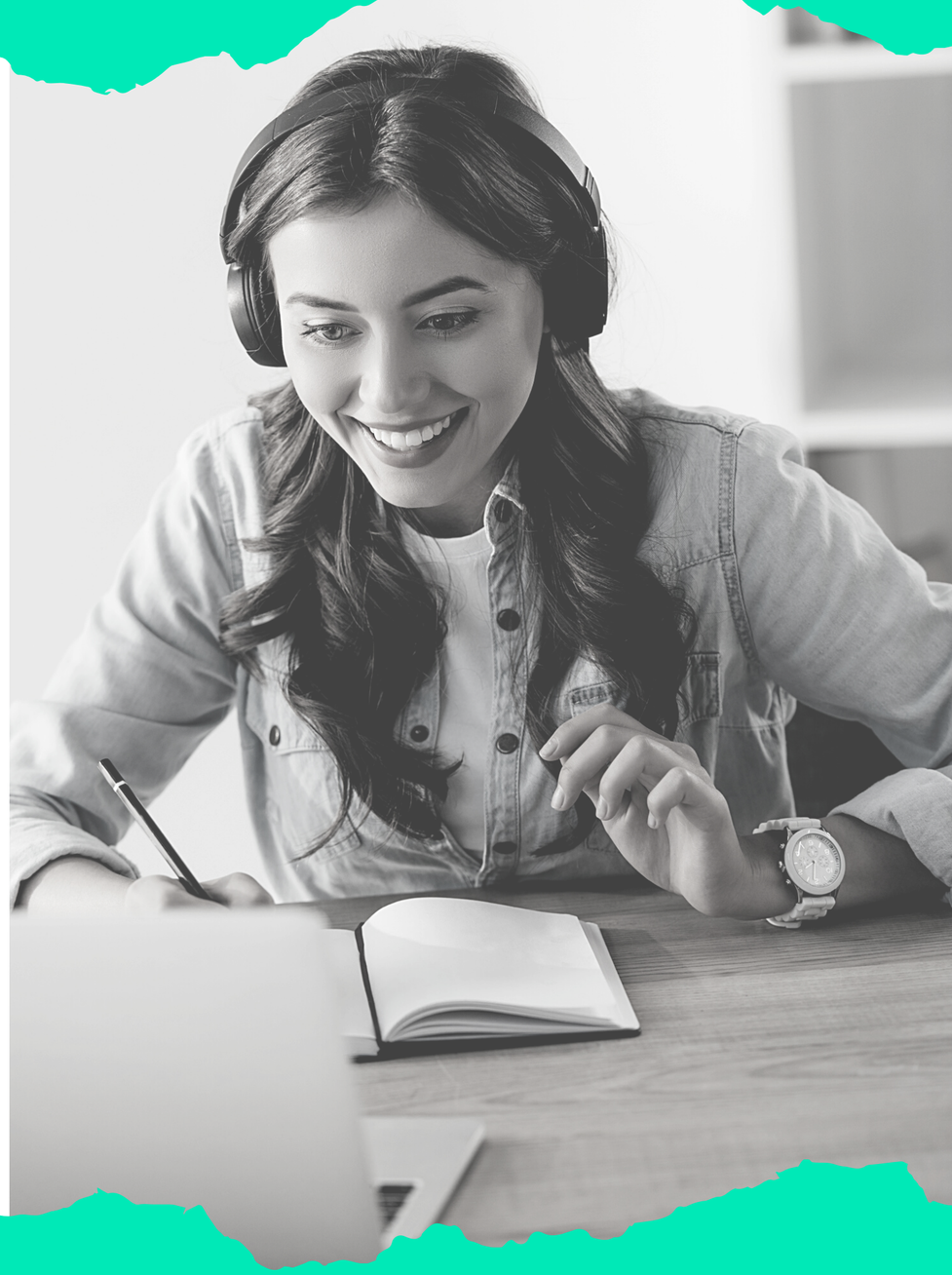
OTHER:

- Maths Refresher For Numerical Reasoning



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E-BOOKS

LOTS OF
TIPS & TRICKS

FREE
DEMO TESTS

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SESSIONS

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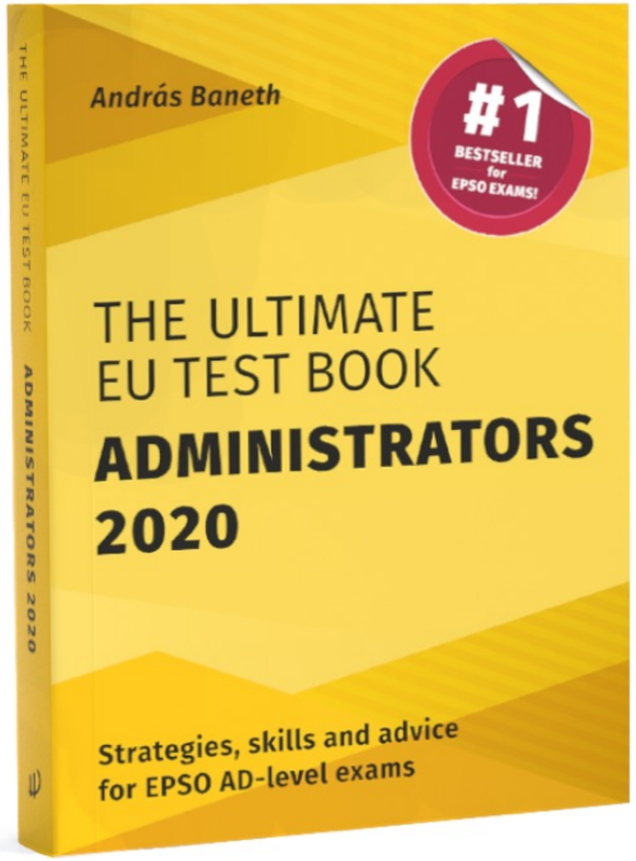
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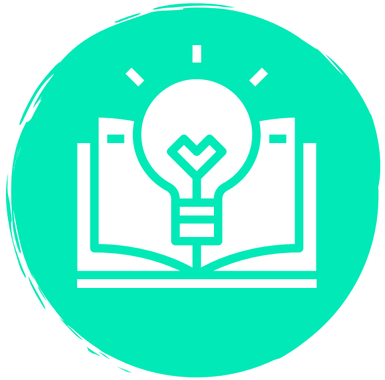

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