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2022 EPSO LINGUISTIC ASSISTANTS EXAMS INFORMATION WEBCAST



22 APRIL 2022

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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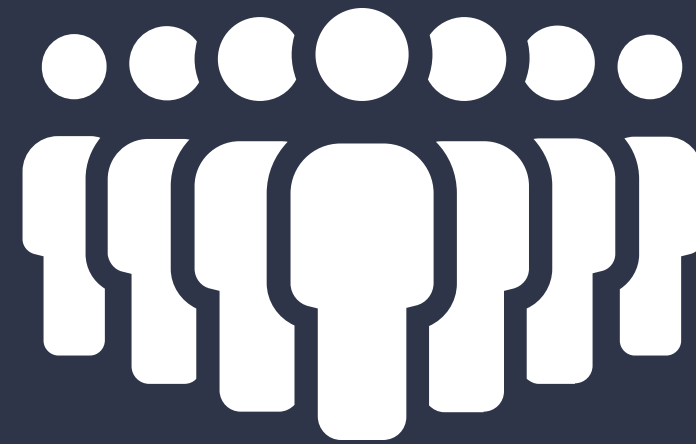
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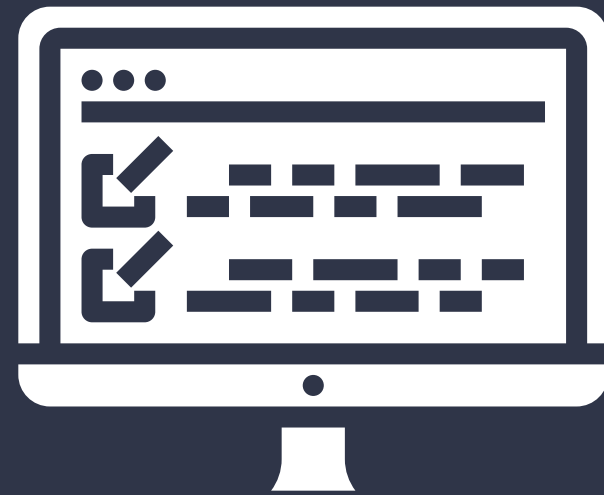


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TEST PACKAGES



25,000+
Question Database



Over 17 Million
Questions Used



WEBINARS



Over 100
Hours



10,000+
Participants





APPLICATION

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AST1

Estonian Language Profile

12

Croatian Language Profile

14

Italian Language Profile

10

Dutch Language Profile

14

Polish Language Profile

12

Portuguese Language Profile

14

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



APPLY BEFORE
24 May 2022





**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 OR French (minimum B2 level)

LANGUAGE 1 & 2 MUST BE DIFFERENT!



QUALIFICATIONS

Post-secondary education attested by a diploma relevant to the duties as indicated in ANNEX 1.

OR

Secondary education attested by a diploma giving access to post-secondary education. PLUS a minimum of 3 years professional experience relevant to the nature of the duties as indicated in ANNEX I.





**WHY IS THIS
A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY?**

Attractive Salaries



Good Benefits



Health
Insurance



European
Schools





WHERE WILL YOU WORK?



PLACE OF WORK

Posts based in multiple locations

BRUSSELS

LUXEMBOURG

STRASBOURG



INSTITUTIONS

OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



European
Commission



European
Parliament



Council
of Ministers



European Court
of Justice



European Court
of Auditors



Committee of
the Regions



European Economic
& Social Committee



Only decided at the moment of recruitment





HOW TO GET ONE OF THESE JOBS



STEP ONE

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

VALIDATE BY APPLICATION DEADLINE

24 MAY 2022



STEP TWO



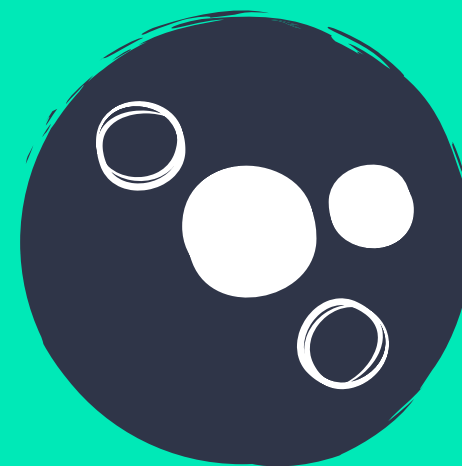
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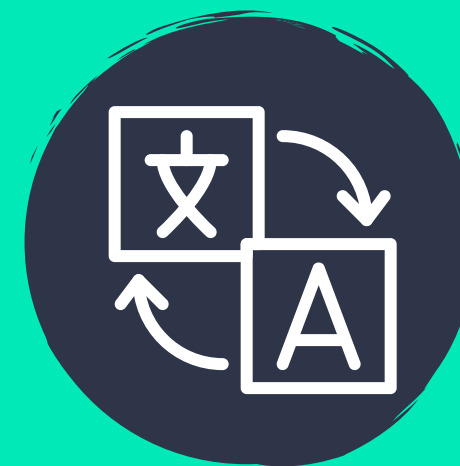
Verbal
Reasoning



Numerical
Reasoning



Abstract
Reasoning



Language
Comprehension



STEP TWO



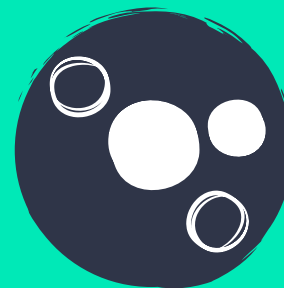
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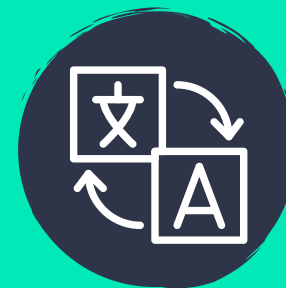
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Language
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*All candidates who validated their application form by the deadline will be invited to take this exam.



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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

**Data
Interpretation**

Reasoning

(Estimation)

Calculation



ABSTRACT REASONING

Language 1

Questions

10

Minutes

10

The puzzle consists of a sequence of six boxes. The first five boxes show a 3x3 grid of hexagons with a black dot and a white square. The sequence is as follows:

- Box 1: Dot at (1,1), Square at (3,1)
- Box 2: Dot at (2,2), Square at (1,2)
- Box 3: Dot at (3,3), Square at (3,3)
- Box 4: Dot at (2,2), Square at (1,1)
- Box 5: Dot at (1,1), Square at (3,3)
- Box 6: A question mark.

A red line connects the dot in Box 1 to the dot in Box 2, then to the dot in Box 3, then to the dot in Box 4, and finally to the dot in Box 5. A red box labeled "MOVING" is positioned below the sequence.

Below the sequence are five options labeled A through E:

- A: Dot at (3,3), Square at (1,1)
- B: Dot at (2,2), Square at (3,3)
- C: Dot at (3,3), Square at (3,1)
- D: Dot at (2,2), Square at (1,1)
- E: Dot at (2,2), Square at (3,1)

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

TEST 1:

Language 1

Questions

12

Minutes

25

TEST 2:

Language 2

Questions

12

Minutes

25



LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

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: 20/40

VERBAL
REASONING
0/20

NUMERICAL
REASONING
0/10

ABSTRACT
REASONING
0/10

Pass Mark: 7/12

LANGUAGE
COMPREHENSION (L1)
0/12

Pass Mark: 7/12

LANGUAGE
COMPREHENSION (L2)
0/12




CBT SCORING

PASS MARK ENOUGH!

...BUT only for the Verbal, Numerical and Abstract Reasoning tests.

PASS MARK IS NOT ENOUGH!

Must get one of the highest Language Comprehension scores to make it to the next stage.



STEP THREE

ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Approximately 3 times the number of candidates sought per language profile will be invited.

Tests: Language 1 & 2

Location: online or in-person



ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

7 General Competencies will be tested through two exercises:



Case Study
Exam



Competency-Based
Interview (CBI)

LANGUAGE 2



ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Field-Related Competencies will
be assessed by one exercise:



Finalisation
of a text

LANGUAGE 1



ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

Pass Mark: 35/70

7 GENERAL
COMPETENCIES
(each worth 10 points)



Pass Mark: 60/100

FIELD-RELATED
TEST
0/100

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

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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
- Pro Tips For The EPSO Abstract Reasoning Test

OTHER:

- Maths Refresher For Numerical Reasoning



A WEALTH OF RESOURCES



**FREE
E-BOOKS**



**LOTS OF
TIPS & TRICKS**



**FREE
DEMO TESTS**



**TRAINING
SESSIONS**



**PERSONAL
COACHING**

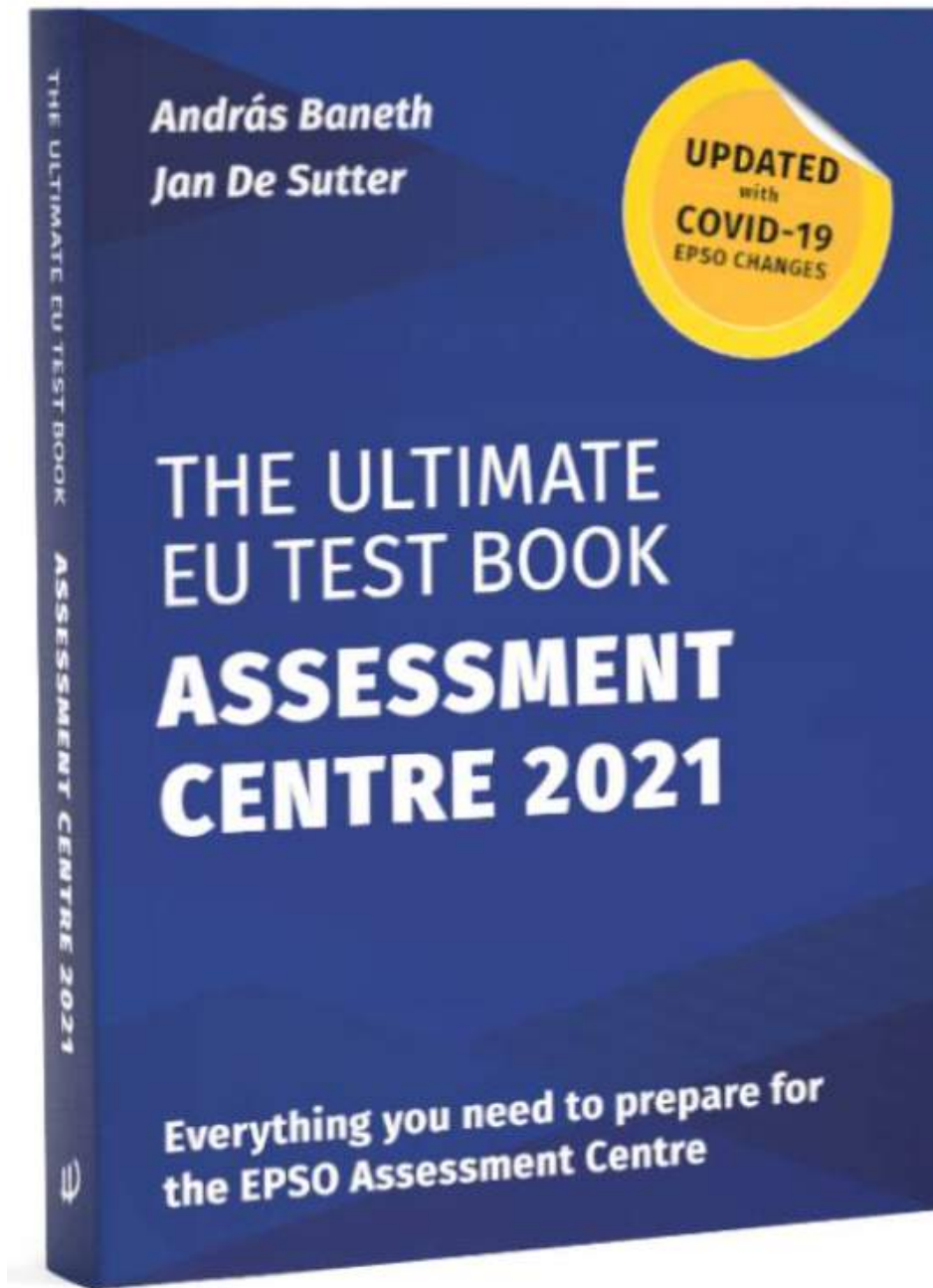
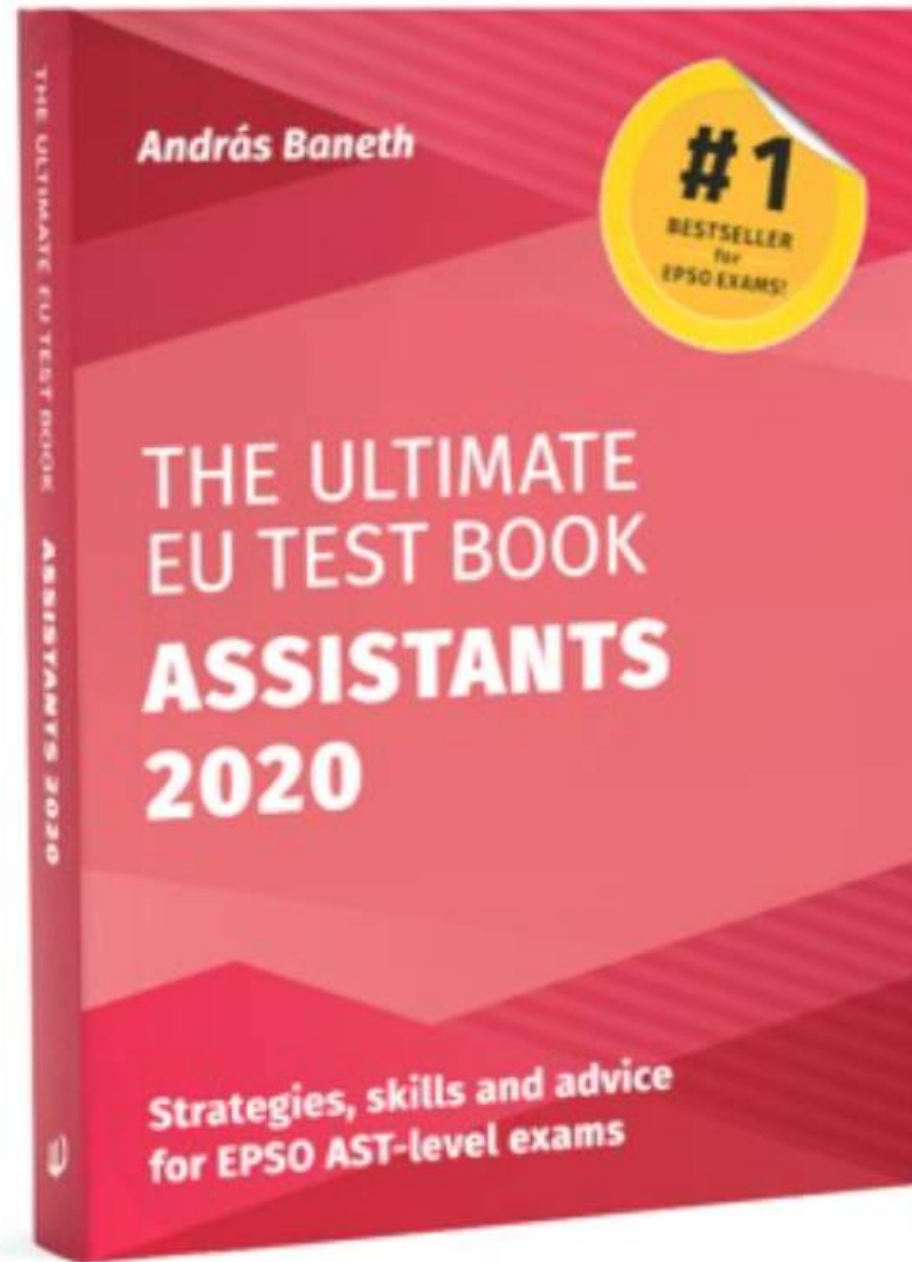
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