

2024 EPSO TRANSLATORS AD5

WEBCAST RECORDING
4 December 2024

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TODAY'S SPEAKER

- EU Training Co-founder
- Author of Europe's best selling prep book: ***The Ultimate EU Test Book***
- Former EU Official



ANDRÁS BANETH

EPSO
TRANSLATORS

Competition
Overview

Total positions available: 1 177

| Language | Positions available | Language | Positions available |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| EPSO/AD/414/24 Danish (DA) | 156 | EPSO/AD/418/24 French (FR) | 180 |
| EPSO/AD/415/24 Greek (EL) | 146 | EPSO/AD/419/24 Italian (IT) | 150 |
| EPSO/AD/416/24 English (EN) | 126 | EPSO/AD/420/24 Maltese (MT) | 119 |
| EPSO/AD/417/24 Spanish (ES) | 154 | EPSO/AD/421/24 Dutch (NL) | 146 |

Where will you work?



What will you do?

- Translate from two source languages into a target language.
- Revise translations and edit texts.
- Research terminology and handle linguistic quality.
- Assist with training and IT tool development.
- Work on political, legal, economic, and technical texts.
- Translate, localise, or subtitle communication materials.
- Use specialised IT tools extensively.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

EU CITIZENSHIP

FULFILLED MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MEET THE CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGES

QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

**ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE?**



Experience Assessment Survey Instrument (EASI)

EPSO/AD/420/24 - Maltese-language (MT) translators (AD 5)

A General eligibility criteria

Please indicate if you meet the requirements indicated below.

* You enjoy full rights as a citizen of a Member State of the EU

Yes No

* You have fulfilled any obligations imposed by national laws concerning military service

Yes No

* You meet the character requirements for the duties concerned

Yes No

B Specific eligibility criteria

Education

- Link to EASI found on each specific EPSO profile page
- Tool to help you determine your eligibility

Give it a try!

→ LANGUAGE RULES

You must know at least three official EU languages

The 3 languages must be different

Language 1: The language of your chosen profile, C2 level, native speaker

Language 2: English or French

Language 3: Any official EU languages other than Language 1 or Language 2

EXCEPTIONS

→ LANGUAGE RULES

Exceptions

EPSO/AD/416/24 | English (EN)

Language 1: The language of your chosen profile, C2 level, native speaker

Language 2: Any official EU language ***other than English***

Language 3: Any official EU language other than Language 1 or Language 2

EPSO/AD/418/24 | French (FR)

Language 1: The language of your chosen profile, C2 level, native speaker

Language 2: English

Language 3: Any official EU language other than Language 1 or Language 2

QUALIFICATIONS ←

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma**
issued by 10 April 2025

NO PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

For the complete details **ALWAYS** consult the official Notice of Competition



WHY IS THIS

A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY?

GREAT BENEFITS

- Health Insurance



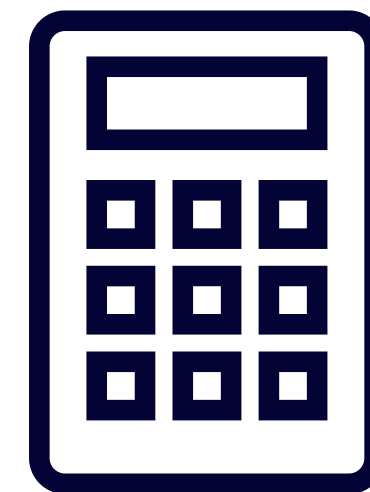
- European Schools




ATTRACTIVE SALARIES



LET'S CALCULATE:



SALARY CALCULATOR

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Based in Brussels less than 6 months (eligible for expatriation allowance)? | YES |
| Which grade? | AD5 |
| Salary step? | 1 |
| Eligible for household allowance? | NO |
| MONTHLY SALARY NET (rough estimate)  | 4 875 EUR |

Calculate your possible EU Salary: [EU Training Salary Calculator](#)

**Actual monthly allowance you receive as an EU official may differ from the amounts indicated here. This is just an estimate.*

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EPSO

COMPETITION

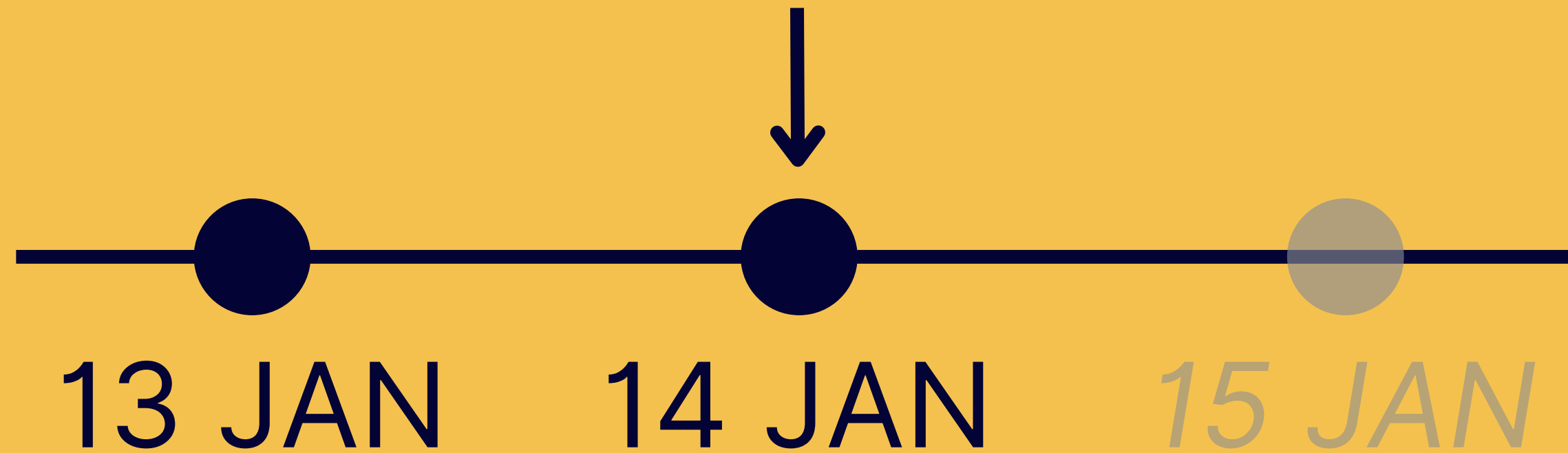
PHASES

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

- **Application submitted online, through your EPSO account**
- **Upload supporting documents directly to your EPSO Account**

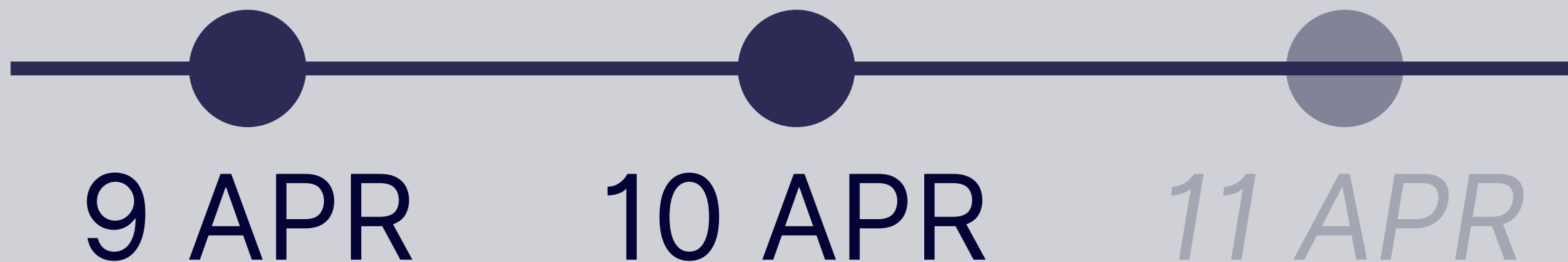
**APPLY BEFORE
14 JANUARY 2025**



UPLOAD

Supporting Documents before

10 APRIL 2025



9 APR

10 APR

11 APR

EPSO TESTS

STEP 2

- 1 Reasoning skills test (CBT)
- 2 Language knowledge test
- 3 Language comprehension test
- 4 Translation test
- 5 Revision test

All the tests will be:

online

remotely proctored

on the same day

Reasoning skills test (CBT)

LANGUAGE 1

VERBAL REASONING

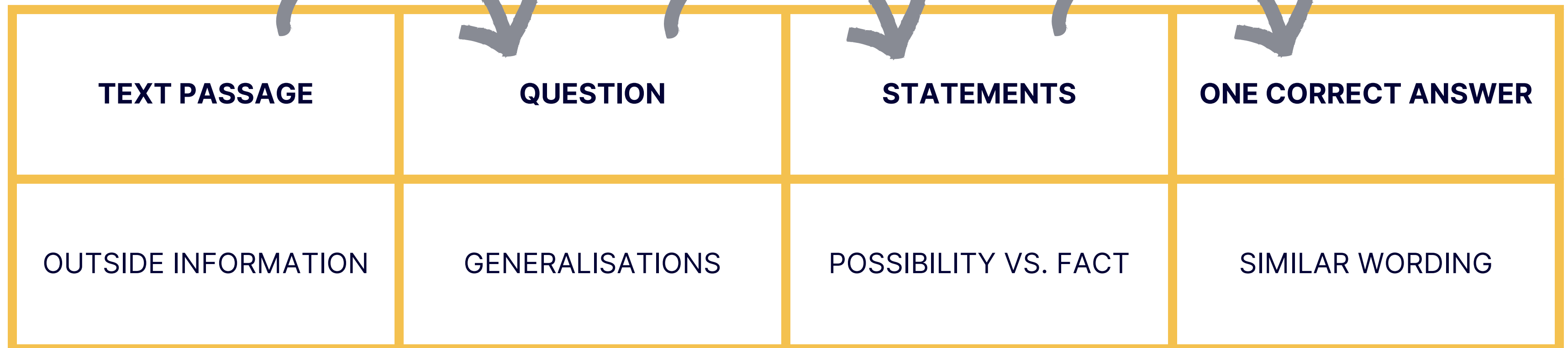
NUMERICAL REASONING

ABSTRACT REASONING

Verbal reasoning

10 questions

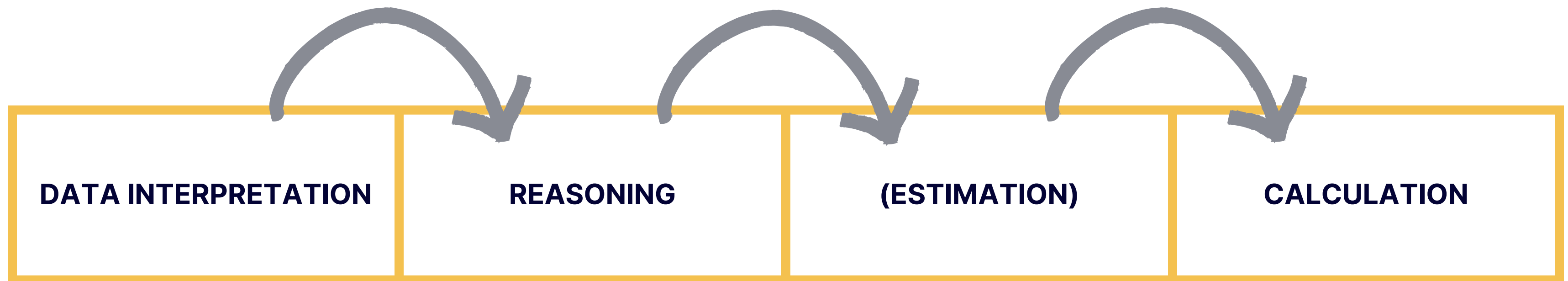
18 minutes



Numerical reasoning

10 questions

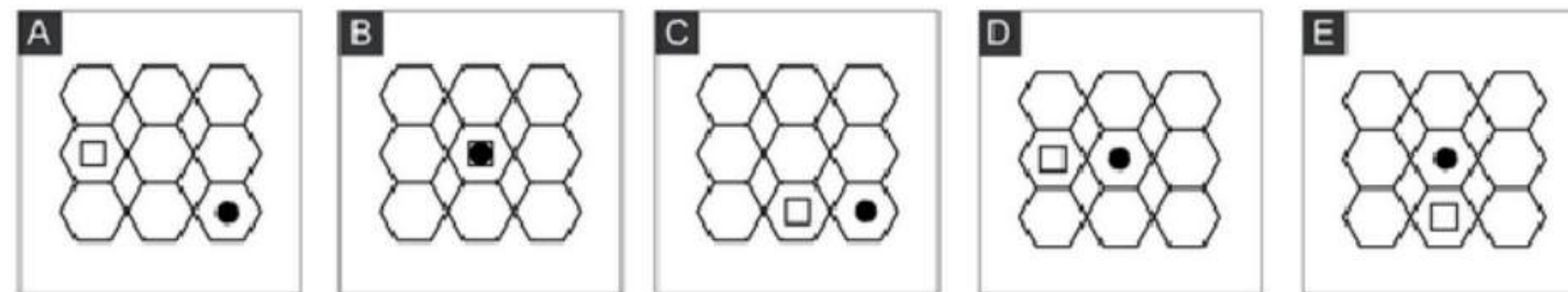
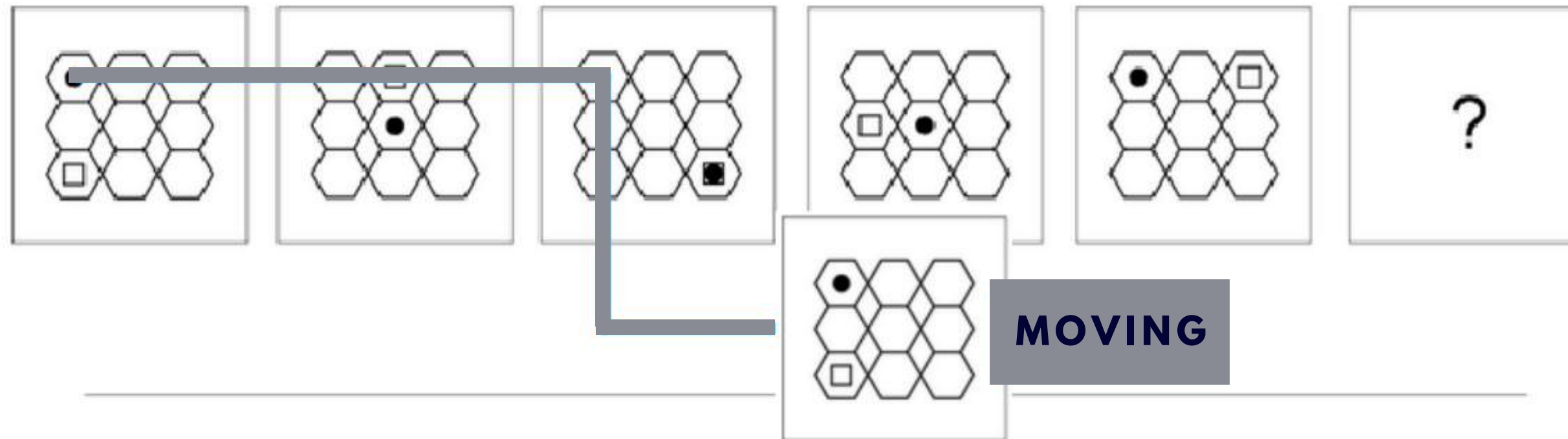
20 minutes



Abstract reasoning

10 questions

20 minutes



CBT SCORING

PASS / FAIL

COMBINED PASS MARK: 22/40

Verbal Reasoning

- 10 questions
- 18 minutes

Numerical Reasoning

- 10 questions
- 20 minutes

Abstract Reasoning

- 10 questions
- 20 minutes

IMPORTANT:

- Only those candidates who reach the pass mark will have the next test scored.
- Does not count towards the overall score

Language knowledge test

| Multiple choice | Duration | Number | Pass mark |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Language 1 | 25 minutes | 25 questions | 13/25 |

Assesses your skills in:

- vocabulary, grammar, spelling, punctuation, expressions, idiomatic usage, and register.

Language comprehension test

| Multiple choice | Duration | Number | Pass mark |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Language 3 | 25 minutes | 12 questions | 6/12 |

- Reading skills, vocabulary, grammar, appropriate language use
- Based only on the information in the text no extra knowledge

Translation test

| Duration | Languages | Pass mark |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 60 minutes | From language 2 to language 1 | 50/100 |

- Scored only for candidates who pass *and* score the highest on the language tests
- Pass/fail (must reach pass mark)

Revision test

| Duration | Languages | Pass mark |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 30 minutes | From language 2 to language 1 | 20/40 |

- Only scored for candidates who pass the translation test
- Passing required to move to the next phase

OVERALL SCORING

STEP 3

Candidates who pass the revision test will have their overall score calculated.

The overall score (maximum 152) is the sum of:

Language comprehension test (max 12 points)

Translation test (max 100 points)

Revision test (max 40 points)

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS + RESERVE LIST

STEP 4

Eligibility checks will be conducted in order of ranking

Supporting documents will be checked

Declarations

vs

Documents

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS + RESERVE LIST

STEP 4

Highest ranked added in descending order until # of places filled

NOTIFICATION IN YOUR EPSO ACCOUNT

RECRUITMENT SERVICES

MAY INVOLVE FURTHER ASSESSMENT / INTERVIEWS

HOW TO

GET THE JOB



PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS

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

LEARN THE TEST METHODOLOGY

STAY PERSISTENT

DO LOTS OF TEST SIMULATIONS

PRACTICE TESTS

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Competition-specific package

now available:

- Verbal Reasoning
 - 24 LANGUAGES
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Language comprehension

Language knowledge practice tests:

Coming soon

CBT 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

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

FREE RESOURCES

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Regularly published articles

- EPSO News
- Tips & Tricks

EU Jobs

- Vacancies search page
- Salary calculator

Q&A sessions

- Ask Me Anything | monthly webcast
 - next one on 12 December

Preparation Planner Tool

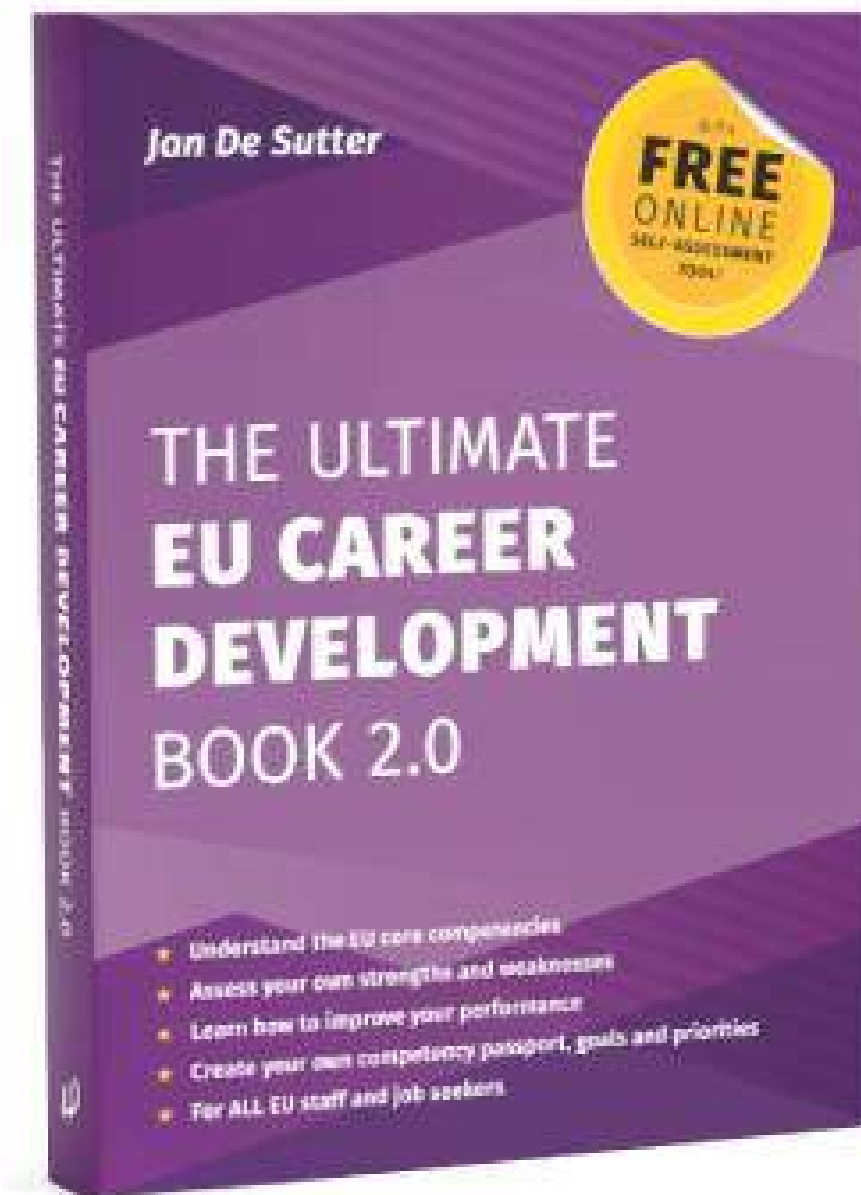
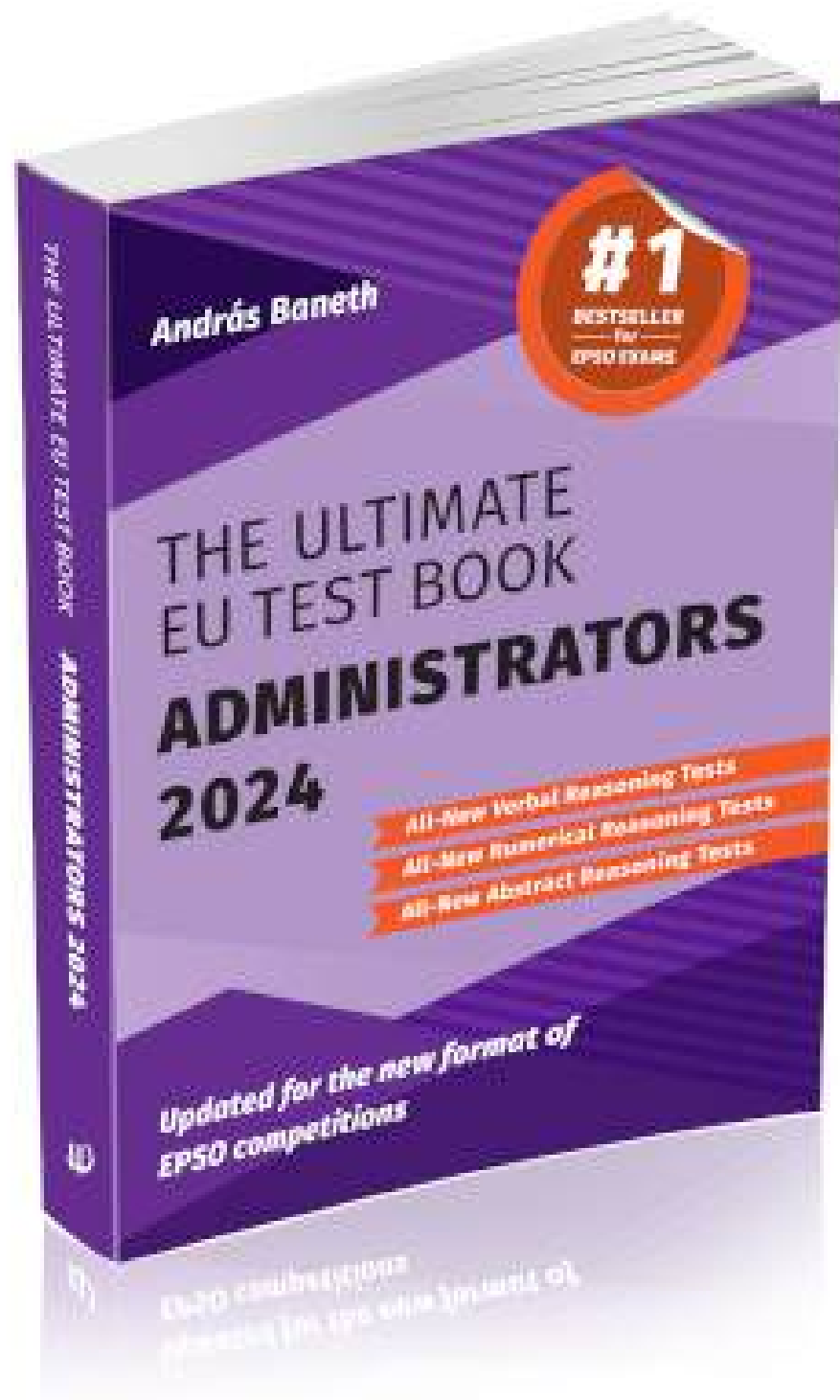
COMMUNITY

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BOOKS



EPSO Exam

Preparation Mastery



with András Baneth

14:30-16:30



8 January 2025



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