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2023 ECONOMISTS AD6

EPSO EXAMS

INFORMATION WEBCAST



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- Former EU Official



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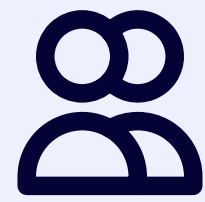


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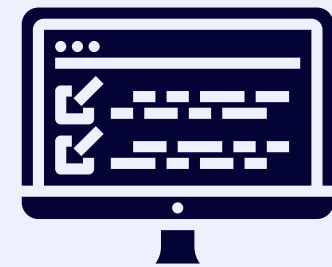


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TEST PACKAGES



25,000+
Question Database



Over 17 Million
Questions Used



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WEBINARS



150+
HOURS



11,000+
Participants



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NEW
SELECTION

PROCESS
OVERVIEW



NEW EPSO SELECTION PROCESS

1. Submit application
2. Upload supporting documents
3. Invitation to sit tests
 - a. Computer-based test (reasoning skills)
 - b. Field-related MCQ
 - c. Case Study (written assignment)
4. Eligibility checks
5. Reserve list

**ECONOMISTS
COMPETITION**

OVERVIEW



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ECONOMISTS AD6 | THREE PROFILES

Macroeconomics / Microeconomics | **300**

Financial Economics | **348**

Industrial Economics | **322**



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

- Brussels
- Luxembourg



PLACE OF WORK

Institutions & Agencies of the EU





European
Commission



European
Parliament



European Court
of Auditors

 **Brussels**
 **Luxembourg**



Council
of Ministers



European
Court
of Justice



Committee of
the Regions



European
Economic
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Committee

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Supervisor

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European
Ombudsman

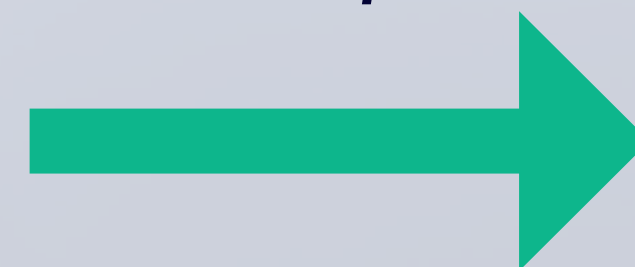


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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Descriptions of
TYPICAL DUTIES FOR EACH PROFILE
can be found in
ANNEX II of the Notice of Competition.

Let's take a look at a few examples



EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Microeconomics/macroeconomics

- Analysing the economic impact and performance of the EU budget and its programmes

Financial economics

- Drafting analytical, policy and legal documents for internal and external use, including decisions to be adopted by the European institutions.

Industrial economics

- Applying economic analysis to competition cases (merger, antitrust and state aid).

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

EU CITIZENSHIP

FULFILLED MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MEET THE CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST 2 EU LANGUAGES



QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE



→ LANGUAGE RULES

You must have knowledge of at least TWO official EU languages

- Thorough knowledge (minimum C1 level) of one of the 24 official EU languages.
 - CBT in any of the 24 languages EXCEPT English
- Good command (minimum B2 level) of ENGLISH.
 - MCQ and the Case Study in English



QUALIFICATIONS

GENERALLY FOR ALL THREE FIELDS*

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Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in one or more of the fields as listed in the NoC
PLUS a minimum of **4 years relevant professional experience** related to the duties described in Annex I of the NoC.

OR

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in one or more of the fields as listed in the NoC
PLUS a minimum of **3 years relevant professional experience** related to the duties described in Annex I of the NoC.

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



QUALIFICATIONS

AD6

A FEW EXAMPLES of accepted diplomas and experience

Field 1

Fields of study: Economics (econometrics, applied economics, and business engineering)...

Relevant experience acquired at: economic consulting firms or economic think tanks, etc...

Field 2

Fields of study: mathematics, statistics, business, finance, accounting...

Relevant experience: corporate finance, including mergers and acquisitions and capital allocation...

Field 3

Fields of study: economics or statistics

Relevant experience acquired in: competition policy, economic analysis of industrial policy...

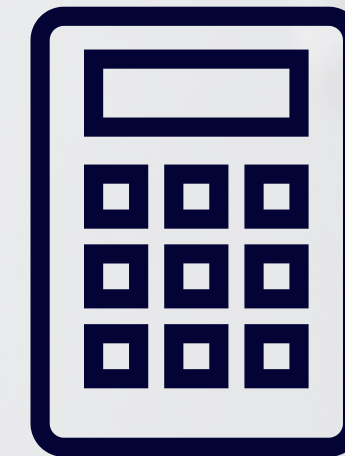
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A GREAT

OPPORTUNITY?**



ATTRACTIVE SALARIES €

LET'S CALCULATE:



GREAT BENEFITS

• Health Insurance



• European Schools



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SALARY CALCULATOR

Based in Belgium?	YES
Based in Belgium -6 months (expatriation allowance)?	YES
Which grade?	AD6
Salary step?	2
Eligible for household allowance?	YES
How many children?	2
How many children under 6?	0
Do children attend school -50 km from workplace?	YES
MONTHLY SALARY (rough estimate) 	<u>7 900 EURO*</u>

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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COMPETITION

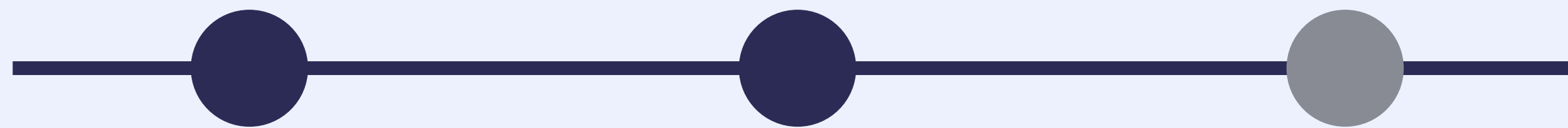
PHASES

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application submitted online in any of the 24 official EU languages
- Upload supporting documents directly to your EPSO Account

APPLY BEFORE

27 JUL 2023



26 JUL

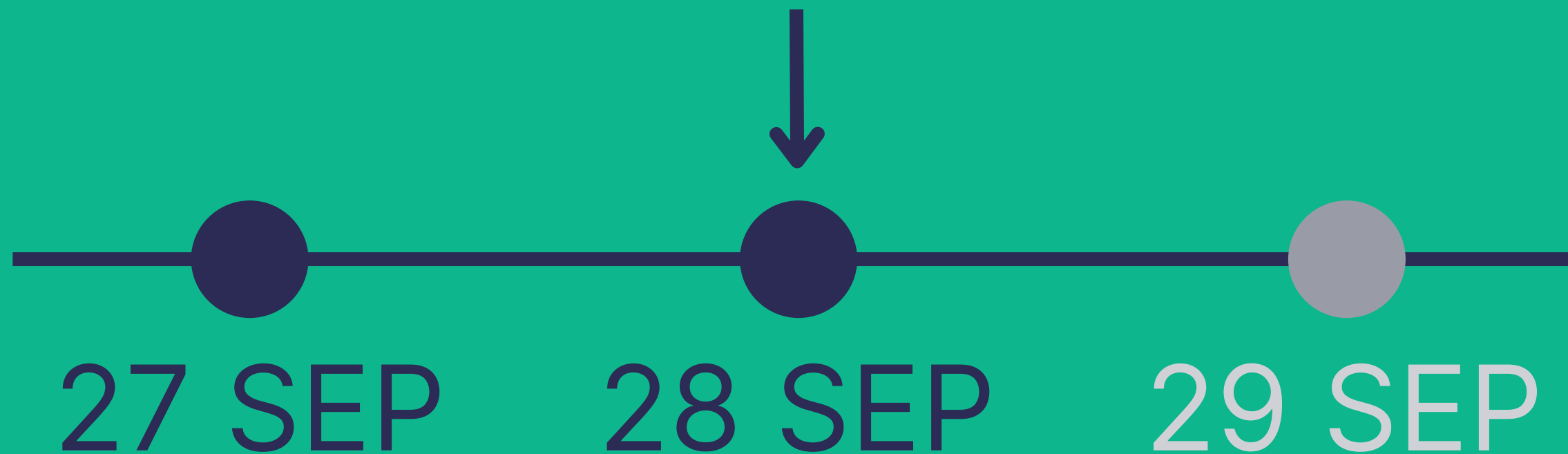
27 JUL

28 JUL

UPLOAD

Supporting Documents before

28 SEP 2023



EPSO TESTS

- a. Computer-Based Test
- b. Field-related MCQ
- c. Case Study

ALL THE TESTS WILL BE:

---> ONLINE

---> REMOTELY PROCTORED

---> ON THE SAME DAY*



COMPUTER-BASED TEST (CBT)

**MUST BE ANY OF THE EU'S 24 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

VERBAL REASONING

NUMERICAL REASONING

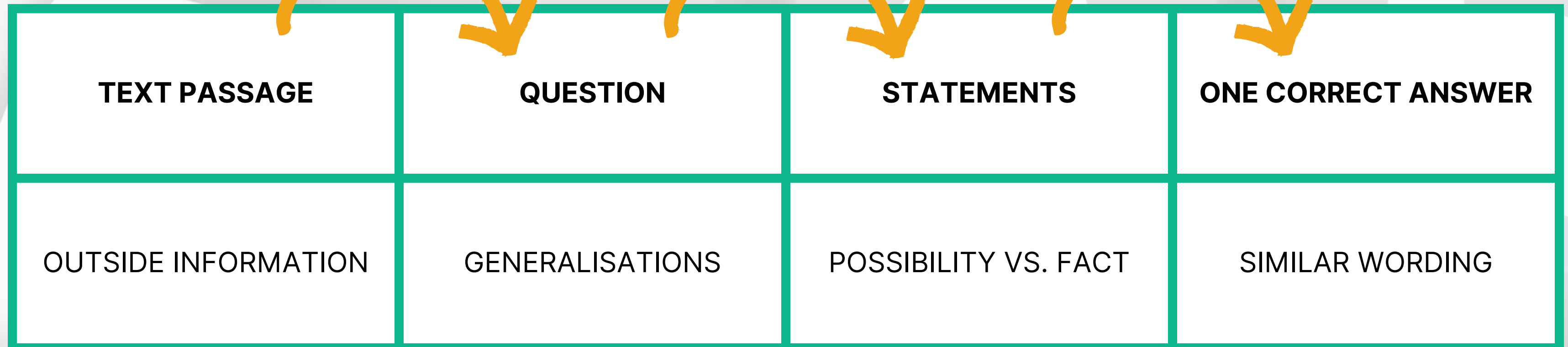
ABSTRACT REASONING



VERBAL REASONING

20 Questions

35 Minutes



TEXT PASSAGE	QUESTION	STATEMENTS	ONE CORRECT ANSWER
OUTSIDE INFORMATION	GENERALISATIONS	POSSIBILITY VS. FACT	SIMILAR WORDING

NUMERICAL REASONING

10 Questions

20 Minutes

DATA INTERPRETATION

REASONING

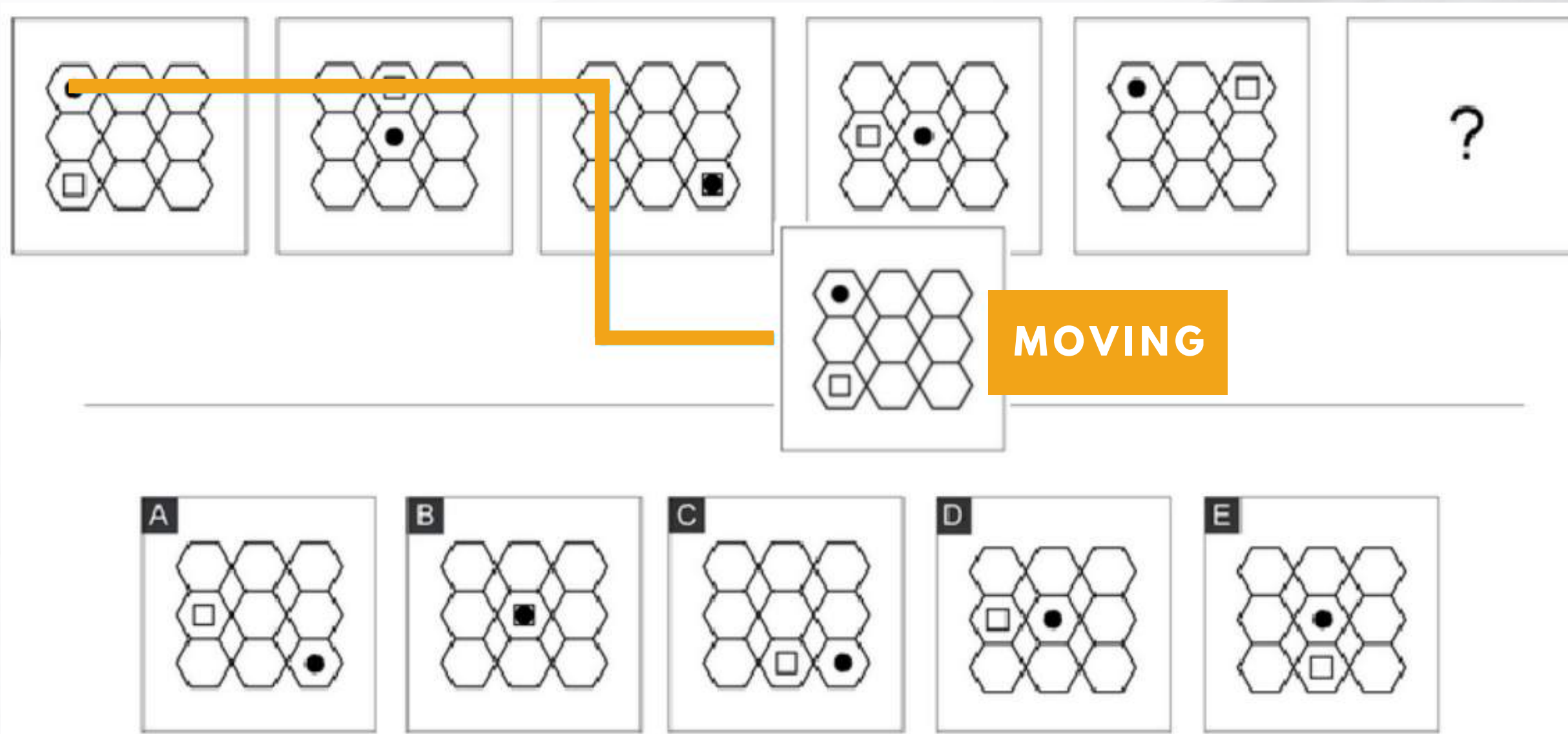
(ESTIMATION)

CALCULATION

ABSTRACT REASONING

10 Questions

10 Minutes



The diagram illustrates an abstract reasoning puzzle. It features a sequence of six boxes, each containing a 3x3 grid of hexagons. The first five boxes show a pattern of shapes (a black dot and a white square) moving across the grid. An orange line connects the top-left hexagon of the first box to the top-left hexagon of the second box, then to the bottom-right hexagon of the third box, and finally to the top-left hexagon of the fourth box. The sixth box contains a question mark. Below the sequence is a box labeled "MOVING" with a white square and a black dot. At the bottom, five options labeled A, B, C, D, and E are shown, each with a 3x3 grid of hexagons containing a white square and a black dot in different positions.

CBT SCORING

PASS / FAIL

PASS MARK 6/10	COMBINED PASS MARK 15/30	
NUMERICAL REASONING 0/10	VERBAL REASONING 0/20	ABSTRACT REASONING 0/10

IMPORTANT: Only those candidates who reach the pass marks above will have the results of their MCQ test processed.

FIELD-RELATED MCQ

DURATION	QUESTIONS	PASS MARK
40 minutes	30 QUESTIONS	15/30

IN ENGLISH

Pass mark needs to be reached

Must be among highest scoring

Determines:

- If case study is to be scored
- Reserve lists



CASE STUDY

DURATION	SCORING	PASS MARK
Not known	0/10	5/10

Written test IN ENGLISH

Pass/fail (must reach pass mark)

Assessed and scored based on MCQ

Determines:

- Reserve lists



ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

Declarations

vs

Documents

Candidate's eligibility only checked IF they have:

Reached the passmark on the field-related MCQ

One of the highest scores on the field-related MCQ

Reached the passmark on the Case Study exam



RESERVE LIST

RANKING

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

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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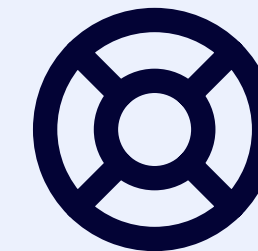
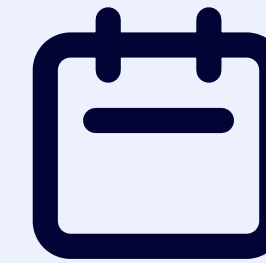
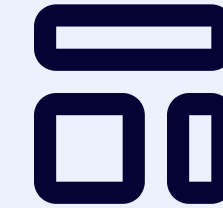
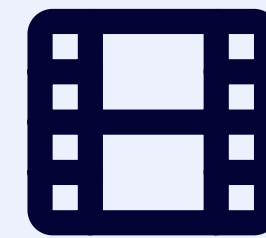
SIMULATED PRACTICE TESTS

- Verbal Reasoning - 24 LANGUAGES!
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning

- 300 Economist MCQ practice questions
 - 100 per profile

- Case Study Simulations
 - with or without Evaluations

- Case Study Workshops



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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

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

CASE STUDY INSIGHTS WEBINAR (new one coming soon!)

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FREE RESOURCES

CASE STUDY EBOOK

- Updated version will be available by end of July

REGULARLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- EPSO News
- Tips & Tricks

EU Jobs

- Vacancies search page
- Salary calculator

Q&A SESSIONS

- Regularly held live events

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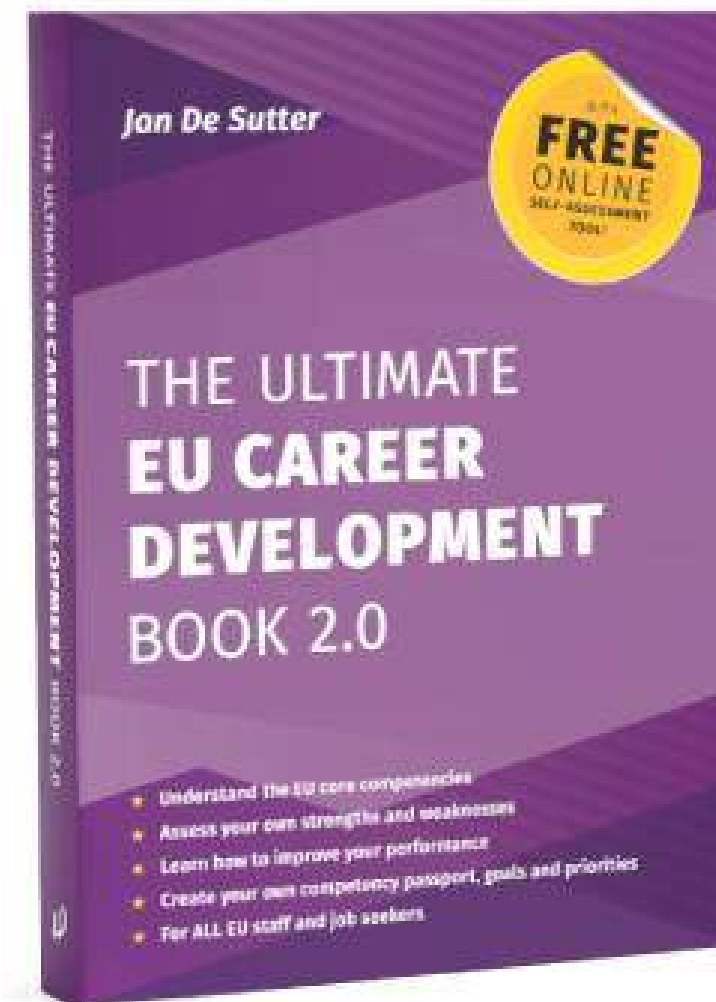
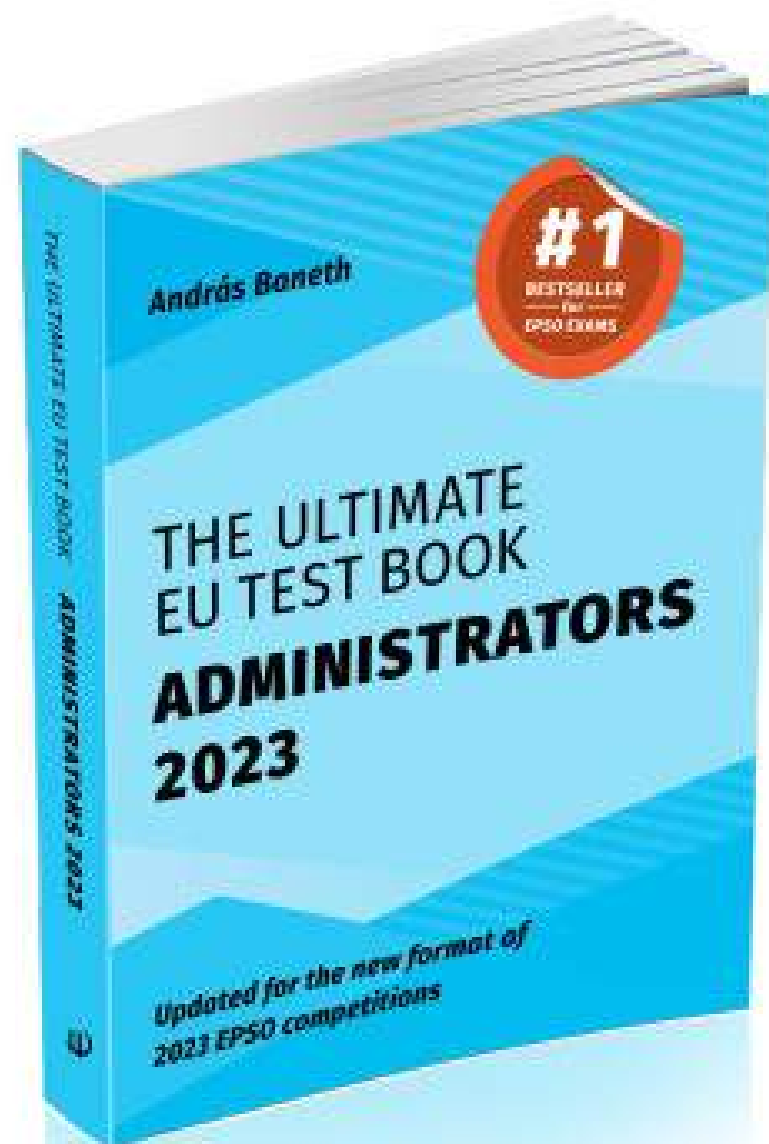
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