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2023 EUIPO AD6

EPSO EXAMS

INFORMATION WEBCAST



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TODAY'S SPEAKER

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- Former EU Official



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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

EUIPO
COMPETITION

OVERVIEW



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Administrators in the field of
intellectual property

200



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WHERE WILL YOU WORK?



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PLACE OF WORK



EUUIPO

EUROPEAN UNION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Alicante 

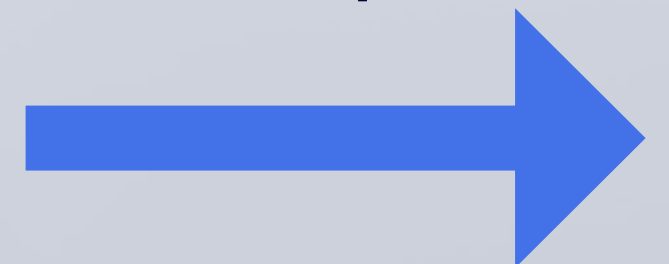


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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

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

Let's take a look at a few examples



EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Examining, managing and preparing related decisions for:

- trade mark opposition cases
- design applications and/or invalidity cases
- court cases relating to intellectual property

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

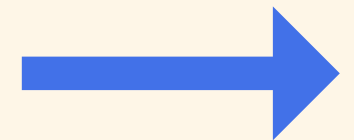
EU CITIZENSHIP

FULFILLED MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MEET THE CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFIC 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

LANGUAGE 1

- Thorough knowledge (minimum C1 level) of ***one of the 24 official EU languages***

LANGUAGE 2

- Good command (minimum B2 level) of ***English, French, German, Italian or Spanish***



QUALIFICATIONS **AD6**

Equivalent of completed **3 year university law diploma**
PLUS a minimum of **3 years relevant professional experience**

OR

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma**
in a field other than law
PLUS a minimum of **5 years relevant professional experience**

OR

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma**
PLUS a minimum of **4 years relevant professional experience**
PLUS advanced degree in intellectual property rights



QUALIFICATIONS

AD6

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IS CONSIDERED RELEVANT IF...

- it was acquired in the field of intellectual property
- is directly related to the nature of at least two duties as listed in Annex II of the NoC

**WHY IS THIS
A GREAT

OPPORTUNITY?**



GREAT BENEFITS

- Health Insurance



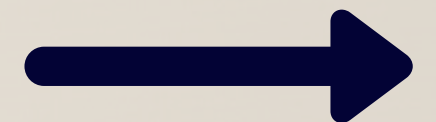
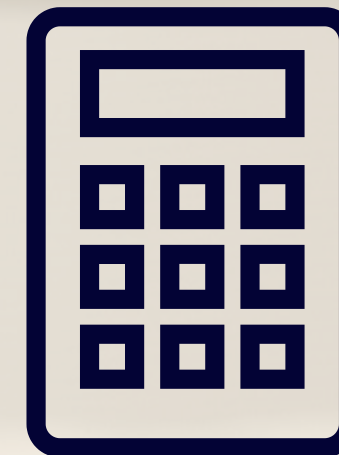
- European Schools



ATTRACTIVE SALARIES



LET'S CALCULATE:



SALARY CALCULATOR

Based in Alicante -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 NET (rough estimate) →	7 500 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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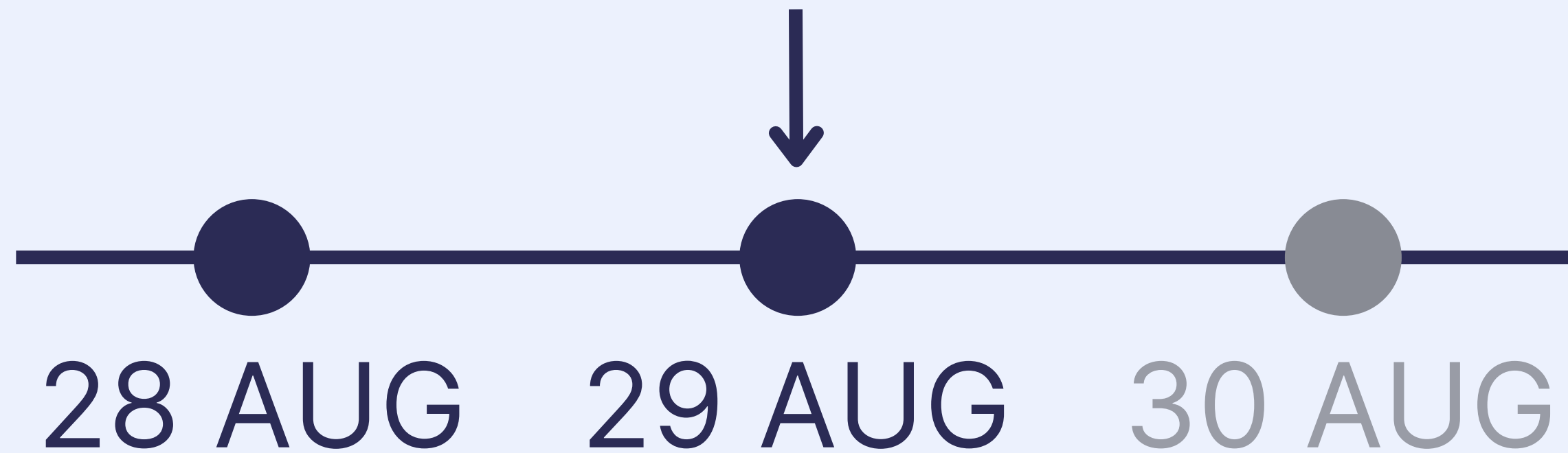
COMPETITION

PHASES

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

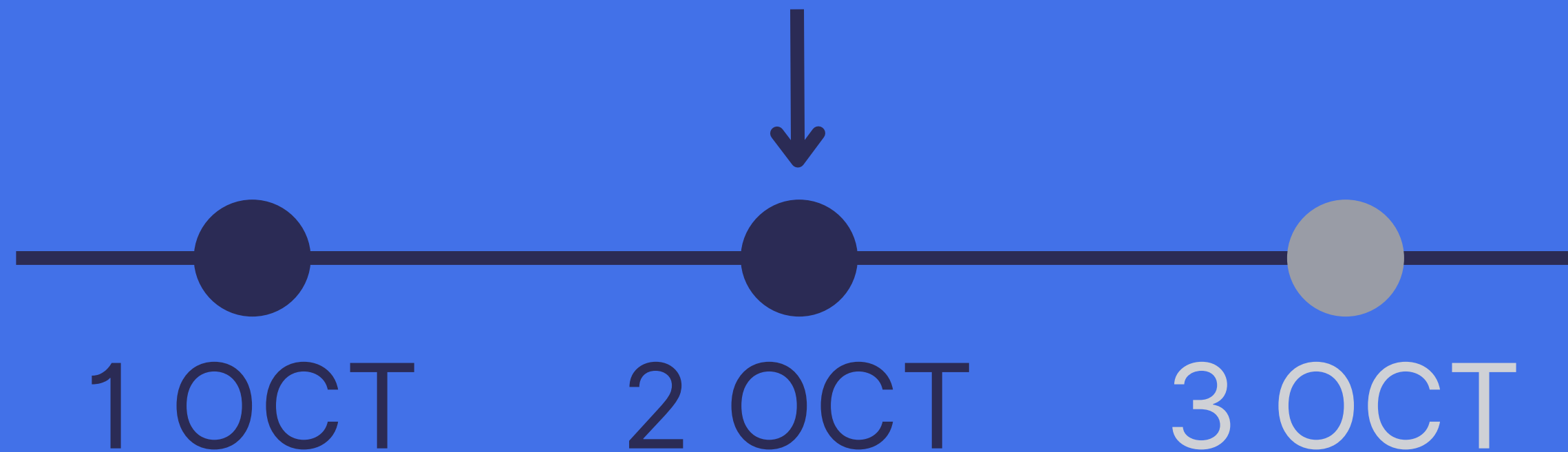
APPLY BEFORE
29 August 2023



UPLOAD

Supporting Documents before

2 OCTOBER 2023



EPSO TESTS

STEP 2

- a. Computer-Based Test (Language 1)
- b. Field-related MCQ (Language 2)
- c. Case Study (Language 2)

ALL TESTS WILL BE:

- > **ONLINE**
- > **REMOTELY PROCTORED**
- > **ON THE SAME DAY**

COMPUTER-BASED TEST (CBT)

- **LANGUAGE 1**
- **PASS/FAIL**
- **DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS FINAL SCORE**

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

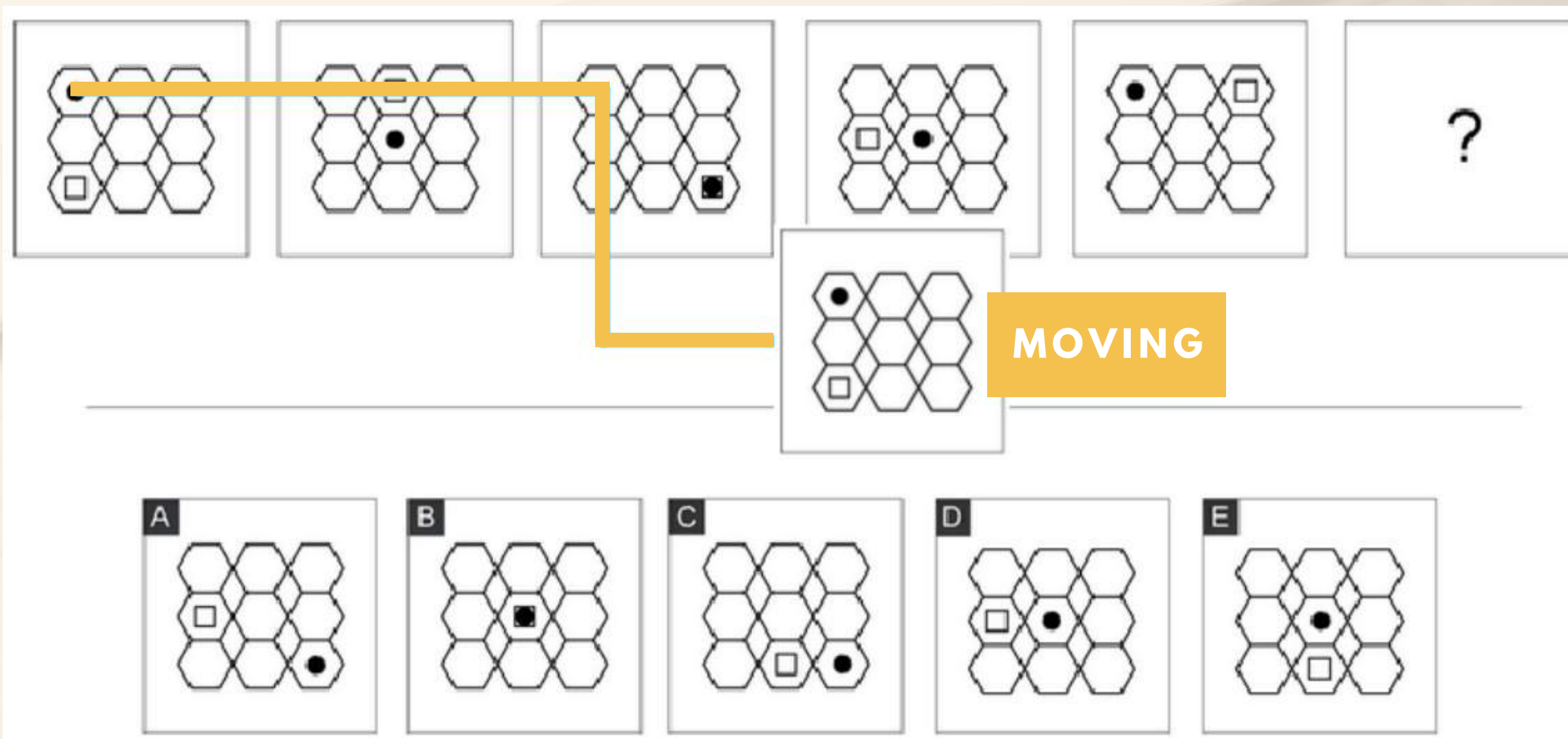
(ESTIMATION)

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. A yellow line connects the dot and square in the first box to their positions in the third box, indicating a move. The sixth box contains a question mark. Below the sequence is a box labeled "MOVING" with a diagram showing the dot and square in adjacent hexagons. At the bottom, five options labeled A, B, C, D, and E are provided, each showing a different arrangement of the dot and square in the 3x3 grid.

CBT SCORING

PASS / FAIL

PASS MARK 10/20	COMBINED PASS MARK 10/20	
VERBAL REASONING 0/20	NUMERICAL REASONING 0/10	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
35 minutes	30 QUESTIONS	15/30

LANGUAGE 2

Pass mark needs to be reached

Must be among highest scoring

*Counts towards
overall score*

CASE STUDY

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

LANGUAGE 2

Assessing written communication

Pass mark must be reached

*Counts towards
overall score*

OVERALL SCORE

WEIGHTED SCORES

MCQ 70%

Case Study 30%

[MCQ score x 70%]

+

[Case study score
x 3 x 30%]

=

FINAL SCORE

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

Declarations

vs

Documents

Selection Board verifies and compares

In descending order of final scores

Until all spots on reserve list are filled



RESERVE LIST

STEP 4

NOTIFICATION IN YOUR EPSO ACCOUNT

RECRUITMENT SERVICES EUIPO

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 TEST METHODOLOGY

STAY PERSISTENT

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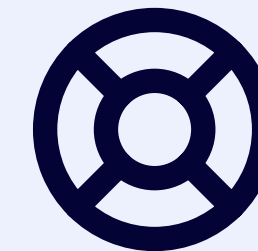
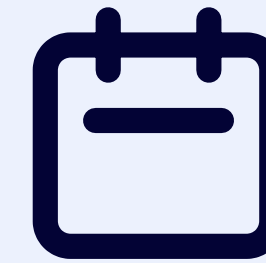
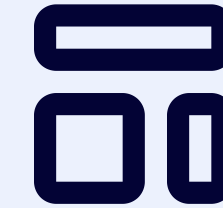
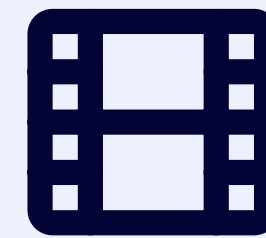
PRACTICE TESTS

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

- Intellectual property test questions

- 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

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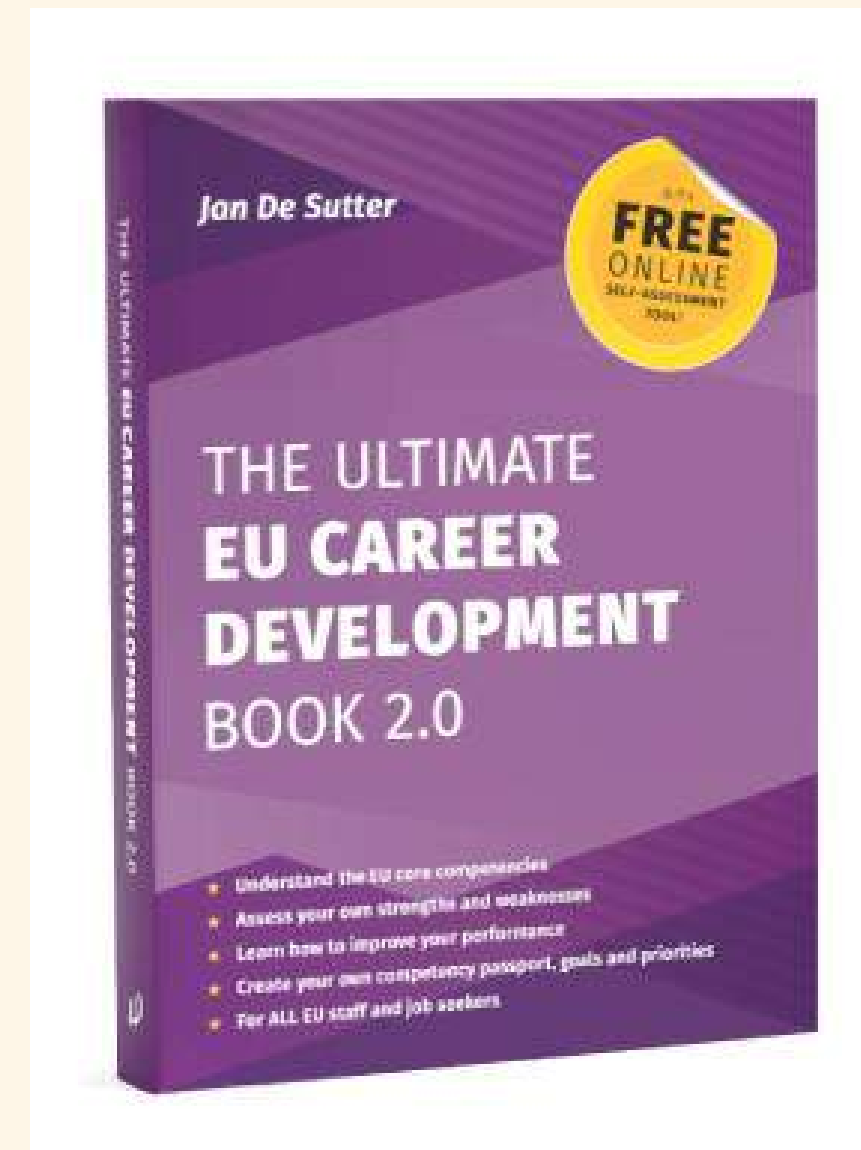
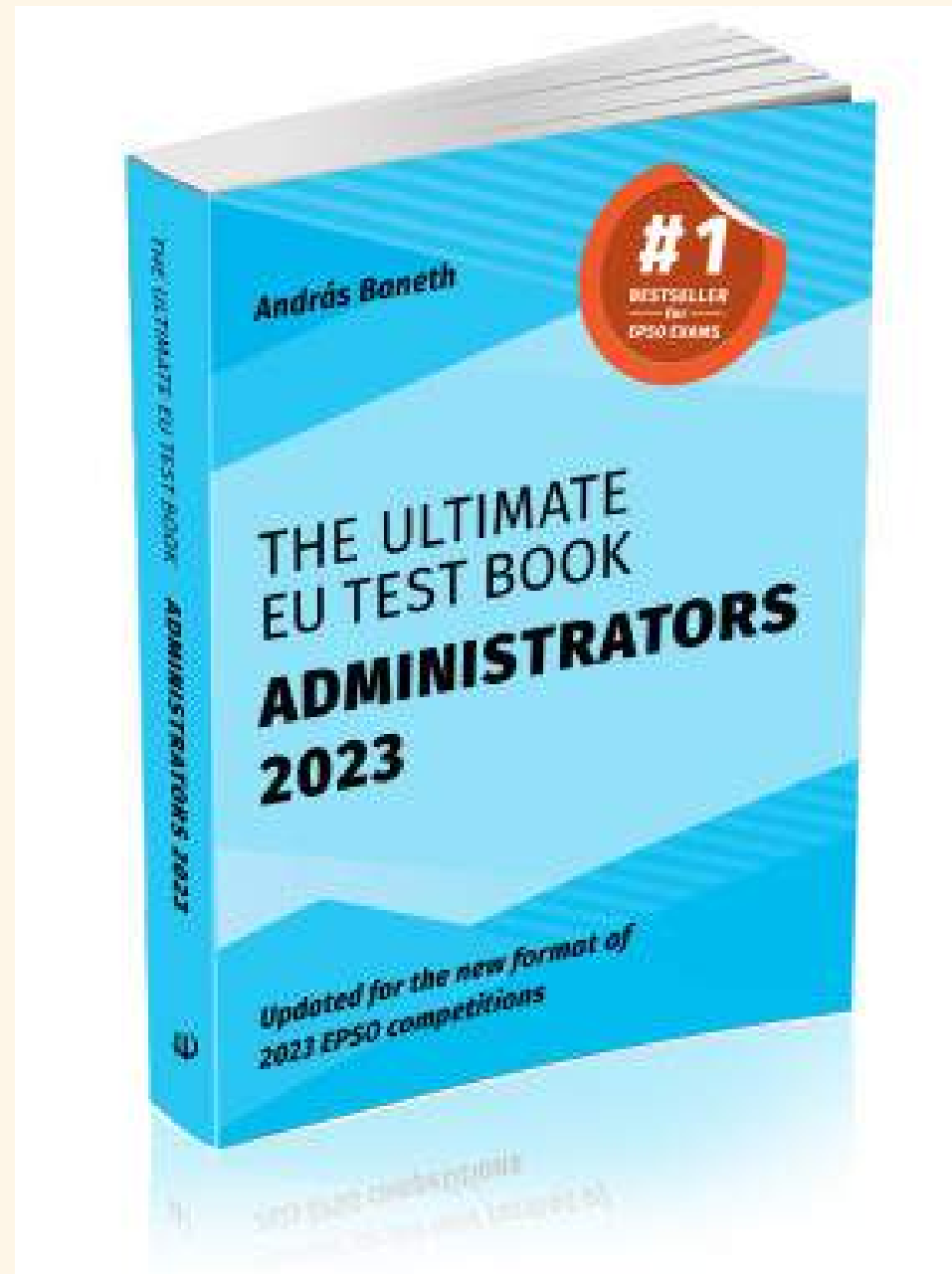
- Vacancies search page
- Salary calculator

Q&A SESSIONS

- Regularly held live events

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share information and stay updated.

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