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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



EPSO/AD/403/23 COMPETITION **OVERVIEW**

RESERVE LIST PLACES

168 Crisis Management

118 Migration and Internal Security





WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Brussels Luxembourg





European Commission

European Parliament

European Court of Auditors



Council of Ministers

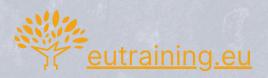


European Court of Justice

Committee of the Regions



European Economic & Social Committee



PLACE OF WORK Institutions & Agencies of the EU



European External Action Service

WHAT WILL YOU D0? **Descriptions of**

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



Let's take a look at a few examples

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES Crisis management

European Parliament

 Supporting the creation of systems and backup methods for communication amongst the members of the crisis management team.

European Commission

 Designing and evaluating professional training and exercises for emergency responders...

European External Action Service

• Providing support in ensuring the EU's duty of care for the security of staff posted in EU Delegations...



EXAMPLE OF DUTIES Migration and internal security

Common to several institutions

- Assisting in coordinating operational, policy, funding and legal issues related to migration and internal security.
- Liaising with international organisations and non-governmental organisations active in the fields of migration, asylum, and internal security.

General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

• Representing the General Secretariat of the Council in meetings dedicated to the issues of migration and internal security



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST 2 EU LANGUAGES

QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

EU CITIZENSHIP

FULFILLED MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MEET THE CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS



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 AD7

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** <u>PLUS</u> a minimum of 7 years relevant professional experience

OR

Equivalent of completed 4 year university diploma <u>PLUS</u> a minimum of 6 years relevant professional experience

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







Let's take a look at examples

Area of experience

• Humanitarian crisis response.

Related to activity:

Operational activities

Area of experience

 Prevention, preparedness, and response to natural and man-made disasters.

Related to activity:

Coordination, negotiation, representation, and liaison.



EXAMPLES Crisis management

WHY IS THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?



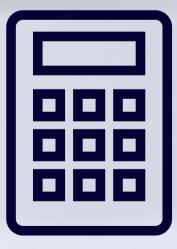
GREAT BENEFITS

- Health Insurance
- European Schools

ATTRACTIVE SALARIES



LET'S CALCULATE:





SALARY CALCULATOR

Based in Brussels -6 months (expatriation allowance)?

Which grade?

Salary step?

Eligibile for household allowance?

MONTHLY SALARY NET (rough estimate)



Calculate your possible EU Salary: <u>EU Training</u> <u>Salary Calculator</u>

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

EPSO COMPETITION PHASES



APPLICATION PROCESS

 Application submitted online in any of the 24 official EU languages

 Upload supporting documents directly to your EPSO Account



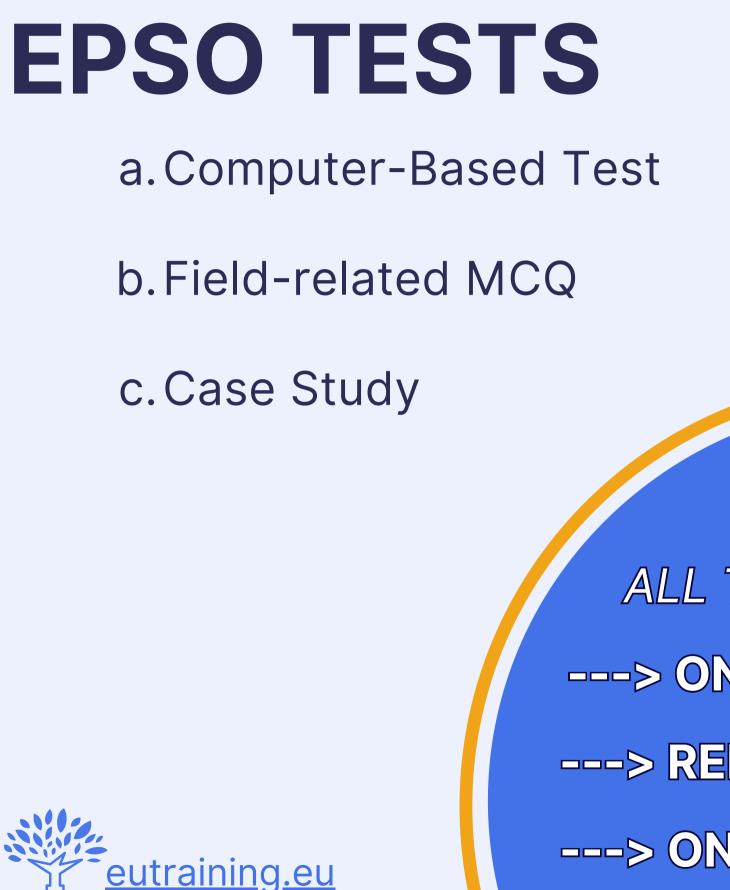


APPLY BEFORE 5 September 2023 5 SEP 6 SEP 4 SEP

UPLOAD Supporting Documents before 12 OCTOBER 2023

11 OCT 12 OCT





ALL TESTS WILL BE: ---> ONLINE ---> REMOTELY PROCTORED ---> ON THE SAME DAY





• ONE OF THE 24 OFFICIAL EU LANGUAGES

ONE OF THE 24 OFFICIAL EU LANGUAGE ----- EXCEPT ENGLISH ---- PASS/FAIL

FULL DAY MASTER THE EPSO CBT training session 26 August 2023 10:00-17:00



VERBAL REASONING

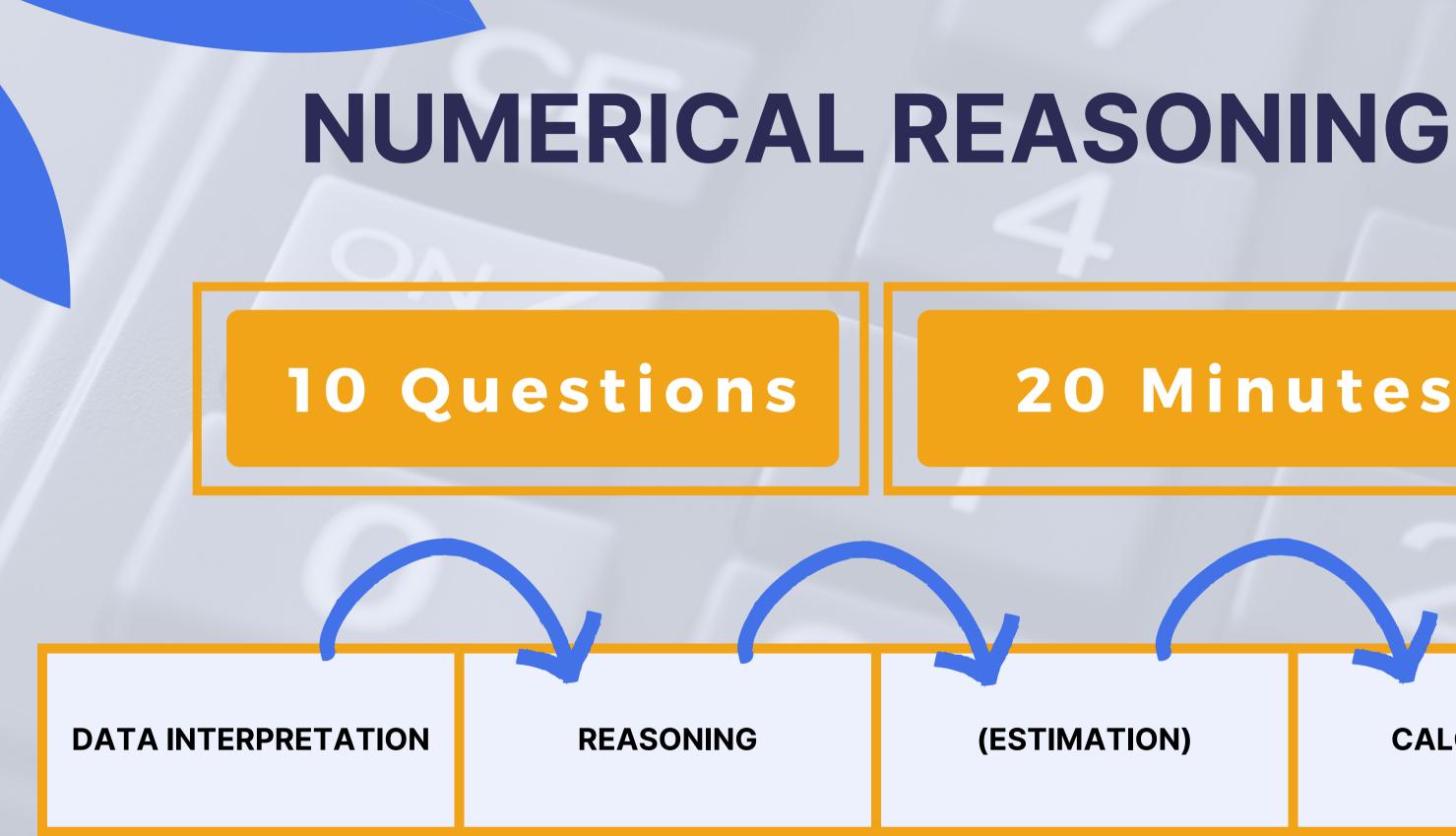
NUMERICAL REASONING

ABSTRACT REASONING



VERBAL REASONING





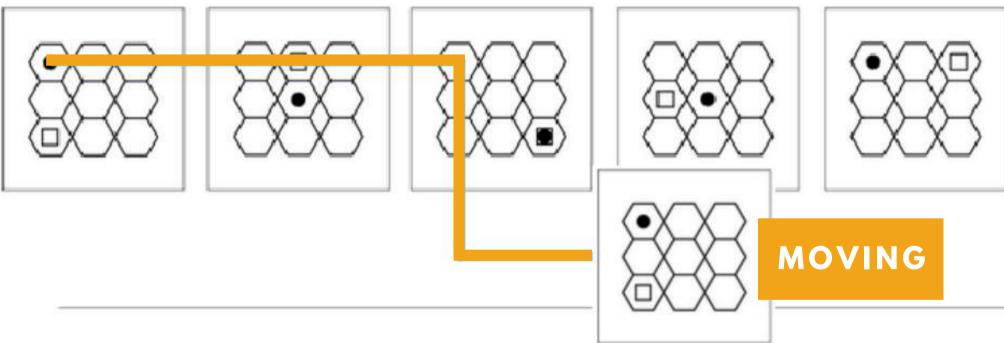


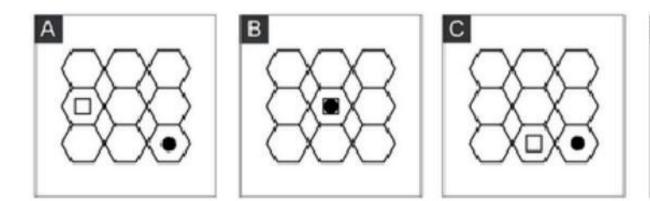
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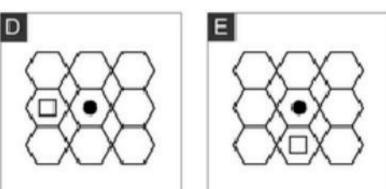
CALCULATION

ABSTRACT REASONING

10 Questions







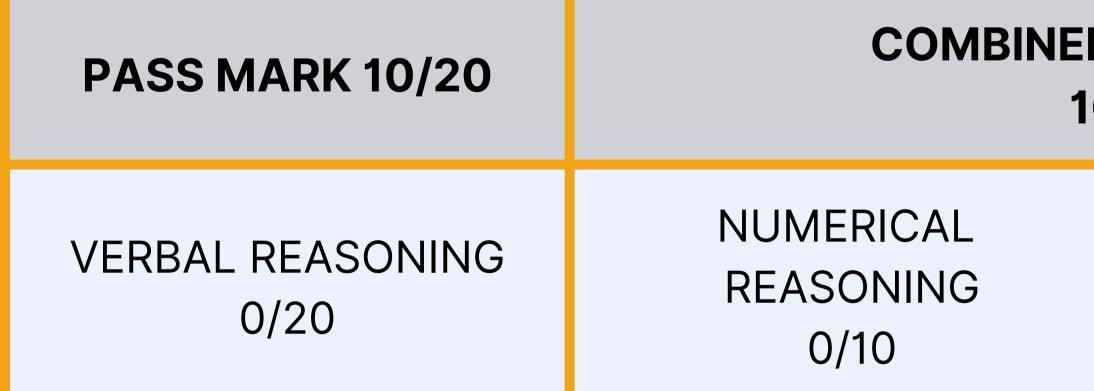
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CBT SCORING

PASS / FAIL



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

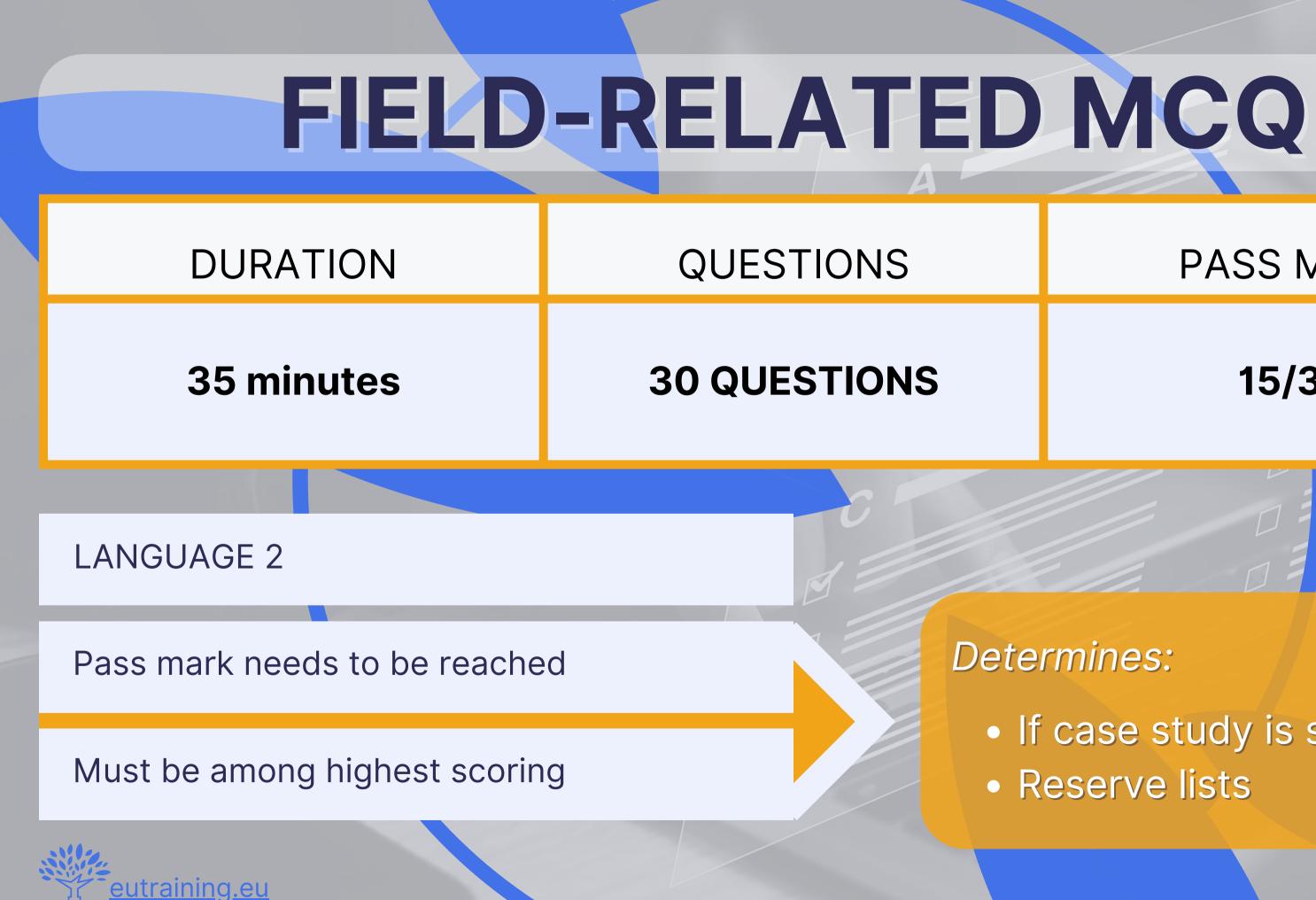






COMBINED PASS MARK 10/20

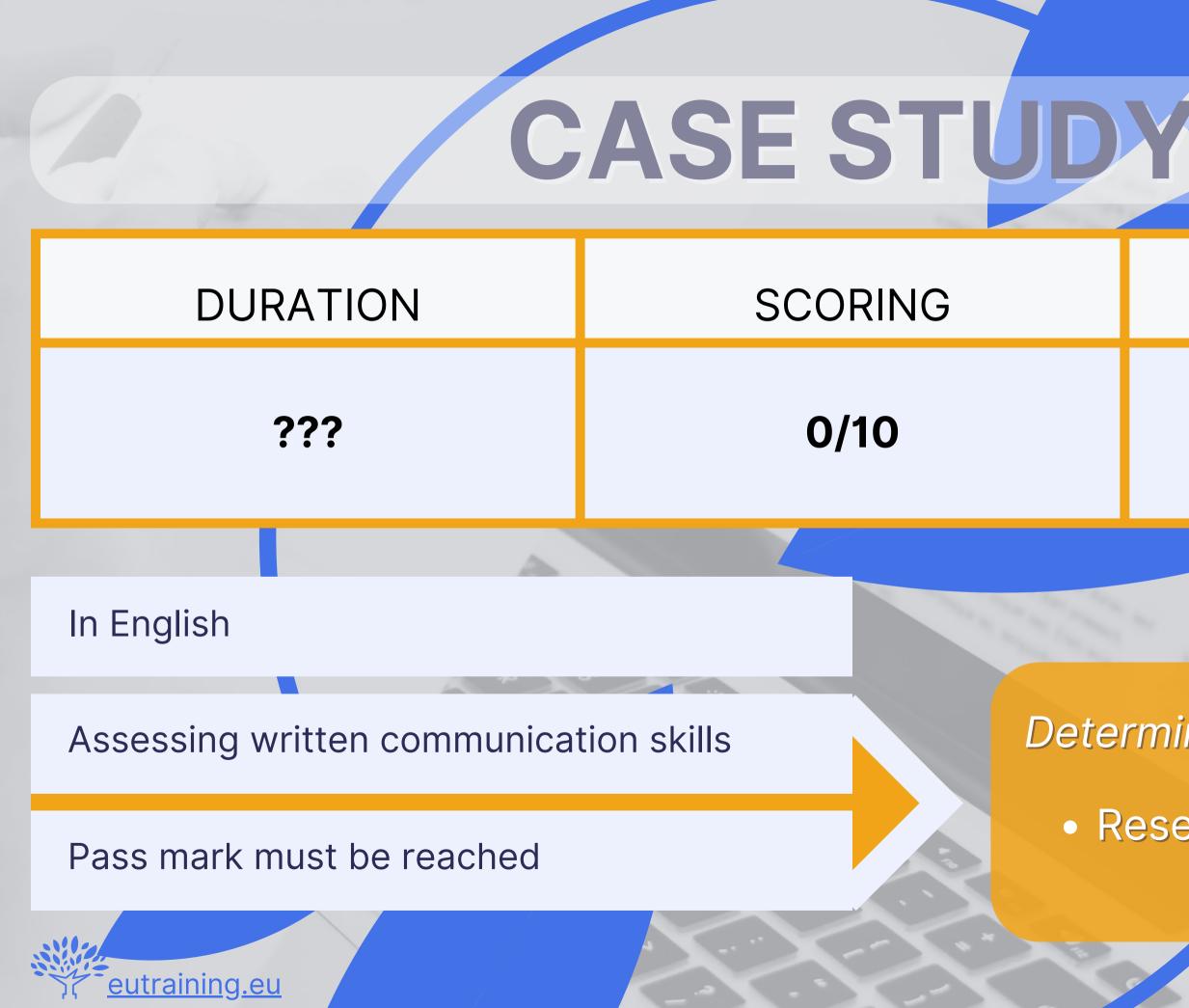
ABSTRACT REASONING 0/10



PASS MARK

15/30

• If case study is scored



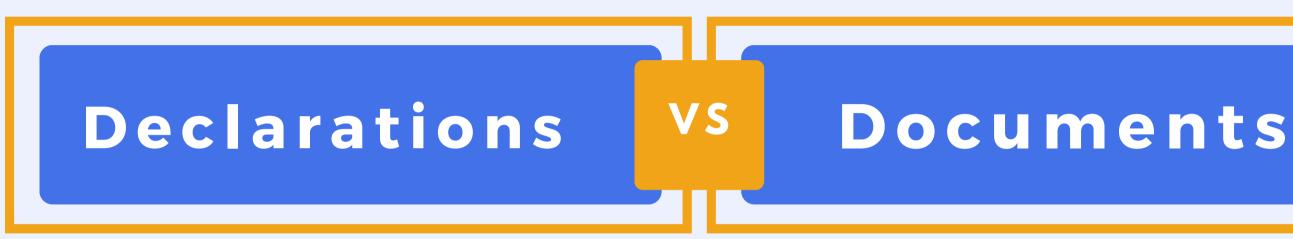
PASS MARK

5/10

Determines:

• Reserve lists

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS



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

- NOTIFICATION IN YOUR EPSO ACCOUNT
- RECRUITMENT SERVICES | EU INSTITUTIONS
- MAY INVOLVE FURTHER ASSESSMENT / INTERVIEWS





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- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Abstract Reasoning Test

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FREE RESOURCES

CASE STUDY EBOOK

REGULARLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- EPSO News
- <u>Tips & Tricks</u>

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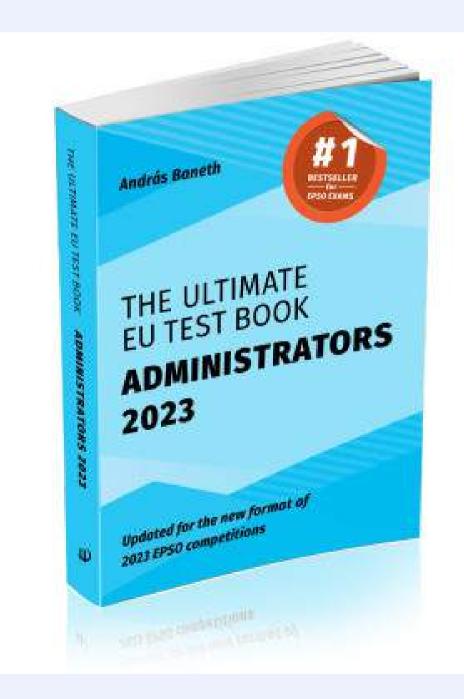
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- <u>Salary calculator</u>

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