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EPSO new competition model Sample mock-test

Part 2 – EU knowledge

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The following questions are used for illustration purposes only. They are not meant to train candidates to pass EPSO selection procedures.

This sample mock-test will help potential candidates have a better understanding of the type of questions that may be asked in a test linked to EPSO selection procedures. Some selection procedures may differ.

Why an EU knowledge test?

- Because requested by EU institutions
- Pass/fail basis
- Ranking
- Can be combined with Digital skills test
- Pre-published material made available to candidates
- Generalist competitions

EU Knowledge questions

- 30-40 questions
- Subject Matter Expert (SME): Internal (EU)
- Pre-Published Material (PPM): Yes



Mock-test: 5 items, 1 minute per item,
solutions at the end. Ready?



EU Knowledge – Question (1)

01:00

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- A. Maastricht Treaty
- B. Lisbon Treaty
- C. Amsterdam Treaty
- D. Nice Treaty

EU Knowledge – Question (2)

01:00

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- A. European Parliament
- B. European Council
- C. European Commission
- D. European Court of Justice

EU Knowledge – Question (3)

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- A. Sustainable Development Strategy
- B. Energy Union
- C. Clean Energy Package
- D. European Green Deal

EU Knowledge – Question (4)

01:00

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- B. European Consumption Agency
- C. European Agency for Food and Safety Regulations
- D. European Agriculture Agency

EU Knowledge – Question (5)

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- B. Amsterdam
- C. La Haye
- D. Paris

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