EPSO new competition model
Sample mock-test

Part 2 – EU knowledge
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?
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B. Lisbon Treaty
C. Amsterdam Treaty
D. Nice Treaty
EU Knowledge – Question (2)

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C. Clean Energy Package  
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B. European Consumption Agency
C. European Agency for Food and Safety Regulations
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EU Knowledge – Question (5)

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