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Part 3 – Digital skills
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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 a Digital skills tests?

- Because requested by EU institutions
- Pass/fail basis
- Ranking
- Can be combined with EU knowledge test
- Generalist competitions
Digital skills questions

• 30-40 questions

• 5 fields
  ➢ Information & data literacy
  ➢ Communication & collaboration
  ➢ Digital content creation
  ➢ Safety
  ➢ Problem solving

Question: Click on zone that indicates this site is secure
Answer: Lock inside red square
Mock-test: 5 items, 1 minute per item, solutions at the end. Ready?

Digital skills
(5 questions)
Digital Skills – Question (1)

Information and data literacy: What do you call a software needed to access the internet?

A. A spreadsheet
B. A modem
C. An explorer
D. A browser
E. A communicator
Communication and collaboration: How can I automatically move all e-mails I receive from a certain address to a certain folder?

A. Using a rule
B. Using an alert
C. Using a quick step
D. Using a HTTP protocol
E. Using a RSS feed
Digital Skills – Question (3)

Digital content creation: What file extension is NOT an image file?

A. GIF
B. PNG
C. BMP
D. PST
E. JPEG
Digital Skills – Question (4)

Safety: What is the purpose of a firewall?

A. To block ads on web pages
B. To verify downloads via a document scan
C. To delete viruses
D. To protect a computer from unwanted communication
E. To neutralize spyware
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Digital Skills (3) - solution

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