



EPSO Preparatory Course

Agenda

Saturday 12 June 2010

09.00 – 09.15	Introduction & Welcome
09.15 – 09.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General information about the selection process• Tips and Tricks on preparation• Do's and Don'ts• Timing
09.45 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numerical reasoning• Types of tests and methods
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	Numerical Test
11.30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal reasoning• Types of tests and methods
12.30 – 13.00	Verbal Test
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch Break
13.45 – 14.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abstract reasoning• Types of tests and methods
14.45 – 15.15	Abstract Test
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situational Judgment
16.00 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU Knowledge – main topics
16.30 – 17.00	Q & A



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NEW EPSO COMPETITION: PREPARATION FOR ALL STAGES

Preparation for the pre-selection tests

1. **Verbal reasoning:** tests to assess the verbal ability. Each question consists of one paragraph and four options. The right option should be selected. It is necessary to get a minimum score to pass this test.
2. **Numerical reasoning:** test to assess the numerical ability. Each question consists in a graph, table and five options for response. The right answer should be selected. A minimum is required to pass the numerical and abstract tests together.
3. **Abstract reasoning:** test to assess the abstract thinking. Each question consists in a series of diagrams, series, grids, with an implicit logic and four options. It should be selected the right option. The minimum is calculated together with the numerical reasoning test.
4. **Situational analysis:** test to assess the behaviour in working situations. They present the candidate with hypothetical but realistic work-based scenarios in which they are required making decisions. For the moment, non-eliminator test, but it stays with the jury for the following phases.