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**Welcome**

„EPSO/AD/427/26“

19 February 2026



# Many points = seat of the reserve list

## The tests

**Verbal reasoning**  
**20 questions**  
**35%**

**EU knowledge**  
**30 questions**  
**25 %**

**DigComp**  
**40 questions**  
**25%**

**EUFTE**  
**10 questions**  
**15 %**

**Numerical &  
abstract  
reasoning**

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Tests

- Reasoning tests
- EU Knowledge test
- Digital skills test
- Written test

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## The tests

**Verbal reasoning**  
max 35 points  
1,75 points / question

**EU knowledge**  
max 25 points  
0,83 points / question

**DigComp**  
max 25 points  
0,63 points / question

**EUFTE**  
max 15 points

Numerical & abstract  
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How many points do I need to embark the reserve list?

## Composition of the test and tasks

- Reasoning and understanding information in verbal format
- 5-8 lines of text (155 characters / line), „scientific“ topics, but also EU topics
  - Big cats – lions, tigers & ligers
  - international agreement TRIPS
  - Old postcards
  - Shoelaces
  - Sleep phases

**Verbal reasoning**  
**35 weighted**  
**points**

## Composition of the test and tasks

- Reasoning and understanding information in verbal format
- 5-8 lines of text (155 characters / line), „scientific“ topics, but also EU topics
- Question: Which of the following answers can be best deduced from the text?
- 4 answers, one correct = 1 point
- 20 questions in 35 minutes = 105 sec / question

**Verbal reasoning**  
**35 weighted**  
**points**

## The test on verbal reasoning

Emu je největší z ptáků pocházejících z Austrálie a po svém příbuzném pštrosovi současně druhý nejvyšší pták na světě. Emuové jsou nelétaví a mohou dorůst výšky až dvou metrů. Rychlým krokem dokáží urazit dlouhé vzdálenosti a na kratších vzdálenostech běhat rychlostí zhruba 50 km/h. Jejich schopnost běhat je dána dvěma faktory. Prvním z nich jsou jejich silně vyvinuté svaly dolních končetin, na něž připadá významná část jejich celkové tělesné hmoty – tento podíl je zhruba stejně velký jako v případě létacích svalů u létavých ptáků. Druhým faktorem jsou jejich chodidla, jež jsou svojí stavbou běhu zvlášť dobře uzpůsobena.

Které z následujících tvrzení je správné?

- A. Emu je jediný pták na světě, který může dorůst výšky dvou metrů.
- B. Ke schopnosti emua běhat nejvíce přispívají svaly jeho dolních končetin.
- C. Významné procento tělesné hmotnosti emua připadá na svaly jeho dolních končetin.
- D. Emuové dokáží krokem urazit dlouhé vzdálenosti rychlostí až 50 km/h.

# What to know about verbal reasoning?

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## Preparation

- ✓ Online Webinar „The reasoning tests“  
Register online at MfA Webside
- ✓ Test package to exercise

**Verbal reasoning**  
**35 weighted**  
**points**

# What to know about DigComp?

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- Assessing the candidates' digital literacy – the ability to understand and use digital technologies for various tasks and purposes
- 40 Multiple-Choice tasks, 30 minutes, language2

**DigComp**  
**25 weighted**  
**points**

Preparation :

- ✓ JRC: DigComp 2.2, The Digital Competence framework for citizens

# What to know about DigComp?



**DigComp**  
**25 weighted**  
**points**

# What to know about DigComp?

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## Questions

- Which of the following is the most secure password?
- Which of the following is not an audio file?
- What is the name of the system that converts human-readable domain names into IP addresses?
- What is a CMS?
- Which of the following is not a tool for digital collaboration?
- You need to send a 200 MB file. Which of the following services would be most advisable?

**DigComp**  
**25 weighted**  
**points**

## Preparation :

- ✓ Online lecture „DigComp“
- ✓ Multiple-Choice Questions „DigComp“ (from 28.02.26)

# What to know about the EU knowledge test?

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- Multiple-choice-question test about the EU, its institutions, procedures, and the main policies.
- 30 questions, 40 minutes, language 2

Preparation:

- ✓ EPSO study material: 500-600 pages

**EU knowledge**  
**25 weighted**  
**points**

# What to know about the EU knowledge test?

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- How many official EU language are there?
- Qualified majority in Council means....
- Which of the following is an exclusive competency of the EU?
- What is the name of the current treaty?
- With which of the following countries the EU does not negotiate accession?

**EU knowledge**  
**25 weighted**  
**points**

Preparation:

- ✓ Online Webinar „The EU test“
- ✓ Test package to exercise

# What to know about the EUFTE?

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## Written test

- assessing the candidate's written communication skills.
- ‚open book‘: Document 2 weeks in advance & concrete tasks at the test day
- 1 tasks, 40 minutes, language 2

Preparation: :

- ✓ Writing class

**EUFTE**  
**15 weighted**  
**points**

## Numerical & abstract reasoning

- Assessing the candidates' numerical and abstract reasoning skills

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## Numerical reasoning,

- 10 Multiple-Choice tasks, 20 minutes, language 1

## Beverage consumption per country

	Bottled drinking water Total consumption (in millions of litres)		Bottled drinking water Per capita consumption (in litres)		Soft drinks Per capita consumption (in litres)		Fruit juice Per capita consumption (in litres)	
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France	6 985	8 804	119,76	145,54	34,29	38,49	21,02	24,02
Germany	8 342	10 423	101,19	124,31	65,55	73,18	35,30	39,31
Italy	9 229	10 711	156,15	186,85	47,62	51,39	12,37	14,27
Portugal	762	868	72,39	82,24	19,82	23,82	11,15	12,76
Spain	4 184	5 730	103,47	137,96	20,00	27,20	8,24	10,94

By how many million litres was the consumption of soft drinks in Germany in 2004 higher than that of fruit juice (approximate figure)?

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$$\text{Population } 2004 = 10\,423 / 124,31$$

$$10\,423 / 124,31 * 33,87 = 2\,839,89$$

## Numerical & abstract reasoning

- Assessing the candidates' numerical and abstract reasoning skills

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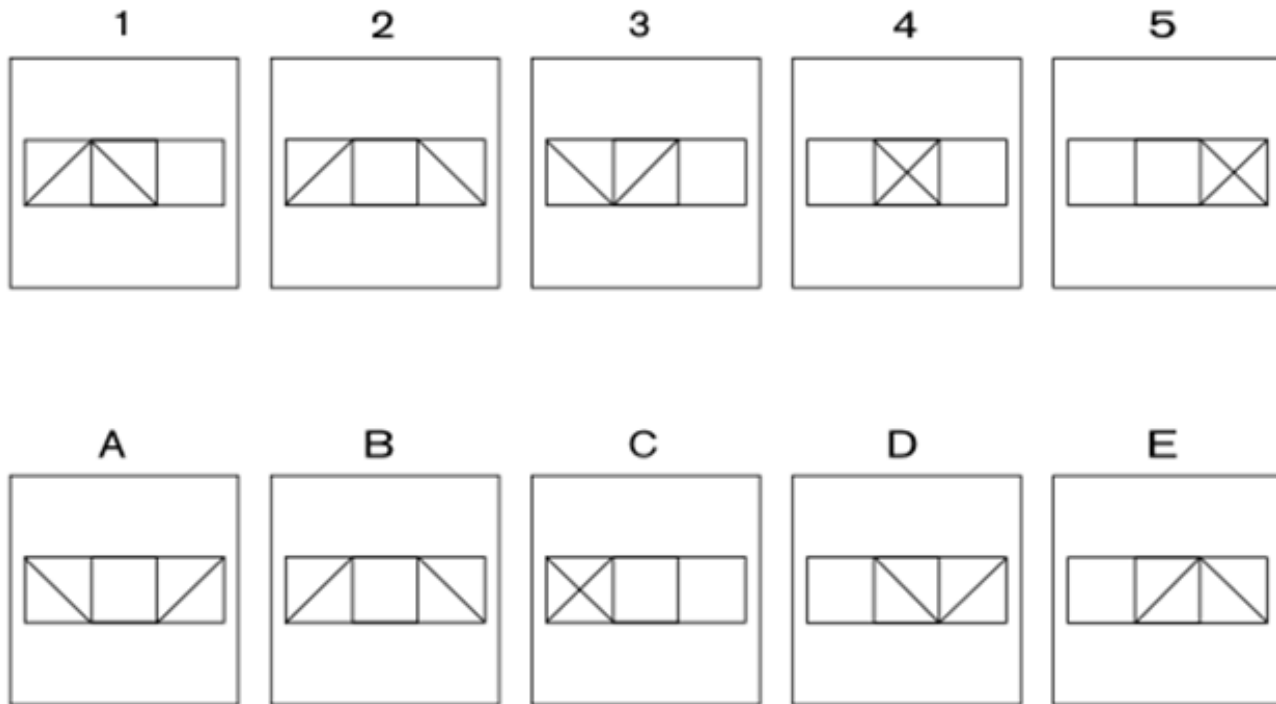
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- 10 Multiple-Choice tasks, 20 minutes, language 1

### Abstract reasoning

- 10 Multiple-Choice tasks, 10 minutes, language 1

## The EPSO Test on Abstract Reasoning



## Numerical & abstract reasoning

- Assessing the candidates' numerical and abstract reasoning skills

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Threshold: 10 / 20 correctly answered tasks

Preparation:

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## The tests

- Online
- Date: Juni 2026 (tbc)
- Test provider: tao  
<https://epso.prod.gcp-eu.taocloud.org/>

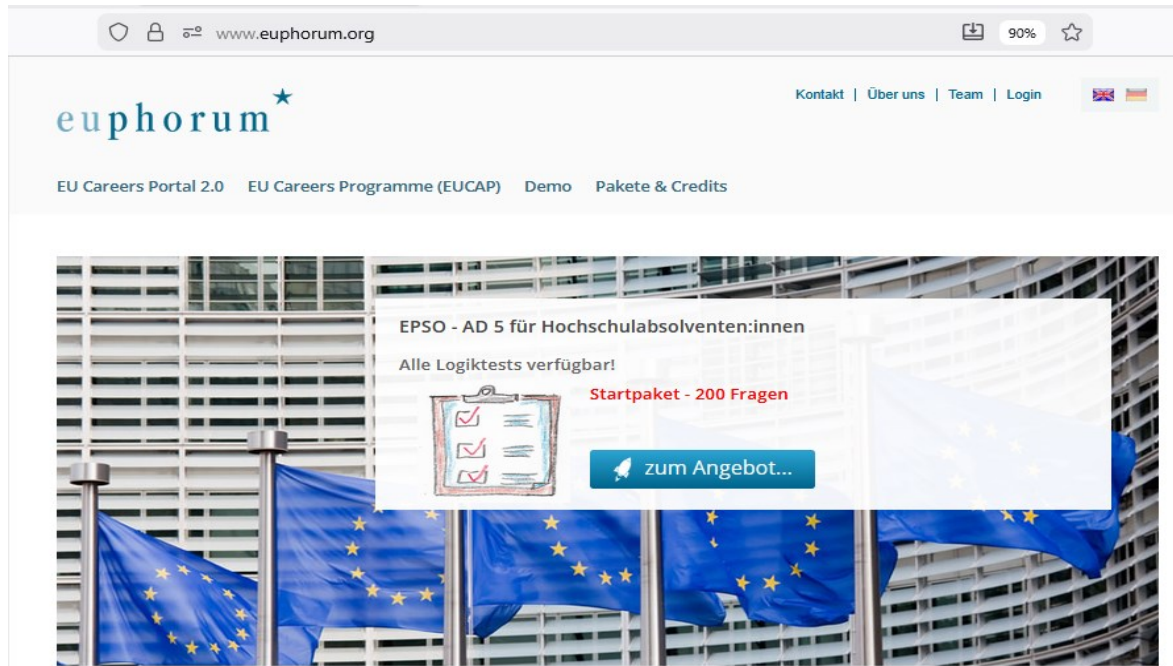
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