

ABOUT THE EXAMINATION ON THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA*

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The examination format

The examination will be in the form of a written test. The test comprises 24 multiple choice question. In taking the test, one correct answer should be marked for every question. The examination questions are in the Estonian language.

The examination lasts 45 minutes.

The examination will be considered passed and a certificate of the examination on the knowledge of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act of the Republic of Estonia will be issued if at least 18 questions of the total 24 questions have been answered correctly.

Support materials allowed during the exam

Examinees may use the Estonian texts of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act of the Republic of Estonia as support materials during the examination. Examinees may also use a dictionary during the examination. The National Examinations and Qualifications Centre will provide the texts of the acts and the dictionaries in the examination room.

Examination questions

Examination questions will cover the following topics:

- 1) General principles of the governmental system of the Republic of Estonia as provided in chapters I and III of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia.
- 2) Everyone's fundamental rights, freedoms and duties as provided in chapter II of the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia.
- 3) The jurisdiction of Riigikogu, the President of the Republic, the Government of the Republic and the court as provided in the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia.
- 4) The conditions and procedures for acquiring, resuming and losing Estonian citizenship as provided in the Citizenship Act of the Republic of Estonia.

The examination questions have been compiled by the experts of the respective fields, and the questions are not public. On the basis of the examination questions, a new version of the test will be compiled for every exam. The sample questions are available on the homepage of the examination centre www.ekk.edu.ee.

Preparing for the examination

There are several support materials published on the homepage of the examination centre www.ekk.edu.ee for preparing for the examination. The most important among them is the handbook for preparing for the examination that gives a thorough overview of the history and the present of Estonia, and all the subject that are covered in the examination. The handbook is written in simple language, it includes many examples drawn from everyday life and suggestions how to answer the examination questions.

The copies of the handbook are available in the examination centres of the National Examinations and Qualifications Centre. In addition to the handbooks, the copies of the texts of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act of the Republic of Estonia in the Estonian language are also available in the examination centres. In the examination centres, it is also possible to ask for advice regarding the examination, and to find additional information material on the issues of applying for the citizenship.

It is possible to get a free consultation before taking the examination on the knowledge of the Constitution and the Citizenship Act of the Republic of Estonia. Everyone who wishes to participate in the consultations may do so to learn about the content and the format of the examination, or to test their preparedness for the examination. During the consultations, questions may be asked about the examination and a practice exam may be taken.

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