EMAIL REMINDER #5 TO CANDIDATES

Friday 1 March 2013

Dear HPAT – Ireland Candidate

Below are some final tips that may be useful in your final preparations for the test day on Saturday 2 March 2013:

- You must report to the test centre at the time stated on your Admission Ticket (which has been emailed to you), but it is not necessary to arrive before that time. The test itself will start as soon as all pre-testing procedures are completed. If you report to the centre after all candidates have been admitted to the testing room you may not be admitted. No latecomers will be admitted once the test has started.

- The duration of the test is 2 1/2 hours. However, when making transport arrangements you should allow up to 4 1/2 hours from the arrival time stated on your Admission Ticket to the end of the test, as candidates are not allowed to leave the test room before the test has finished. You are therefore advised to have a good breakfast before reporting to the test centre and take a snack to eat in the registration queue if you think you’re going to be hungry.

- No food is permitted in the test centre, unless prior permission has been granted by the HPAT – Ireland Office based on medical reasons, e.g. if a candidate suffers from diabetes.

- Large spaces at the test centres can be difficult to heat/cool so to avoid being too cold or too hot, please wear layers. This way you can adjust your own comfort level and be comfortable no matter what the room conditions are.

When you report to the test centre, you must bring with you:

1. a printout of your HPAT – Ireland Admission Ticket (with required details completed); and
2. appropriate original photo-bearing identification document (refer to our previous emails and the HPAT – Ireland website for details); and
3. pencils (medium soft 2B or HB), eraser and pencil sharpener.
Note: All other items with the exception of a bottle of drinking water are prohibited in the test room.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to bring BOTH your Admission Ticket and an appropriate original photo-bearing ID to the test centre on the test day in order to sit the test. You will NOT be permitted to sit the test if you do not have these documents.

Finally, all the best for the test.

Regards
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