

Reminder Email 5 Sent to All Candidates – Friday 23 February 2018

Dear Candidate,

Below are some final tips that may be useful in your final preparations for the test day on Saturday 24 February 2018:

- You must report to the test centre at the time stated on your Admission Ticket (which can be accessed through your account), 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 2½ hours (UL candidates should allow an additional hour for the Written English component). However, when making transport arrangements you should allow up to 4½ hours (5½ UL candidates) 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.
- Mark your answers directly onto the HPAT – Ireland answer sheet and not in the test book. Answers marked in the test book will not be scored.
- You must follow the instructions of the test supervisors at your test centre at all times.
- **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.
- **ANY ISSUES RELATING TO THE TEST VENUE OR PHYSICAL DISCOMFORT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF A TEST SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THEY CAN BE ADDRESSED WITHOUT DELAY.**

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

- [Your printed HPAT – Ireland 2018 Admission Ticket](#) filled in and signed (Note: Admission Tickets presented on electronic devices will not be accepted)
- Acceptable [current and photo-bearing identification document](#)
- Pencils (medium soft No. 2 or HB recommended)
- Pencil sharpener (optional)
- Eraser
- Black or blue pens (UL applicants ONLY)
- A clear water bottle (no labels attached)

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to bring BOTH your PRINTED 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.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADMISSION TICKET TO ENSURE ALL THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. YOUR DOCUMENT TYPE AND EXPIRY DATE WILL BE EXPORTED FROM THE INFORMATION YOU SUPPLIED THROUGH YOUR ACCOUNT. ALL YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE THE TEST IS FILL OUT THE DOCUMENT NUMBER AND SIGN YOUR ADMISSION TICKET.

Finally, all the best for the test.

Regards
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