



WRITTEN EXAMS ROUND XVI

Young Cell Scheme - Round XVI Rules Written Tests 22 March 2026

TIMETABLE for 22 March 2026 (candidates are required to be INSIDE the room at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the tests)

- 09.00-10.00** *Obligatory Registration of participants*
10.00-12.30 *English exam (2 consecutive tests: a) Listening Comprehension and b) Reading Comprehension)*
12.30-13.30 *Lunch Break*
13.30-15.00 *Verbal and Numerical Reasoning Test*
15.00-15.20 *Break*
15.30-17.00 *EU General Knowledge Test*

RULES OF THE EXAM:

- 1) NO TELEPHONES or other communication devices are allowed inside the rooms. If you are found using a telephone or any other electronic device (e.g. PDA, Tablet, PC...) you will be **EXPELLED FROM THE ROOM** immediately and **EXCLUDED FROM THE SELECTION**.
- 2) YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY OTHER PAPER, PEN, FOLDERS, BAGS ETC. INTO THE ROOM. Any personal belongings must be left at the entrance of the room.
- 3) The SECRETARIAT will provide you with pens and scrap paper.
- 4) Nothing else besides the exam paper, the scrap paper and the pen given to you by the Secretariat is allowed on your table during the exam. Candidates found with other papers on the table will be **EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY** and **EXCLUDED FROM THE SELECTION**.
- 5) You are NOT ALLOWED to leave your seat during the exam, unless you have finished. If you require anything raise your hand, remain quite, and wait until a member of the staff comes to your seat. If you urgently need to go to the toilettes one Member of Staff of your same gender will accompany you. You are not allowed to leave the Room at all during the English tests.
- 6) You are NOT ALLOWED to talk to anyone after entering the room and during the exam.
- 7) YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE ANYTHING ON THE EXAM PAPERS other than the code that will be given to you at the moment of registration for the day. YOU CAN ONLY MARK THE BOXES " " on the answer sheets that will be given to you.
- 8) Candidates arriving after the examination room doors have been closed will not be admitted into the test room and will be excluded from the test.
- 9) YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE QUESTION SHEETS or on the ANSWER SHEETS and YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MARK THE ANSWER SHEETS IN ANY WAY OR FORM THAT COULD MAKE THOSE PAPERS RECOGNISABLE TO THIRD PARTIES. If you do so you will be disqualified.
- 10) You can only write on the scrap paper that was provided by the Selection Secretariat.
- 11) DO NOT REMOVE THE STAPLES FROM THE EXAMS SHEETS
- 12) **Once you finish with one test, make sure you have put your YCS Code Number twice in the appropriate places on the answer sheet, raise your hand, and wait at your place for a member of staff to come and collect both the answer sheets and the exam papers.**

CANDIDATES FAILING TO OBSERVE ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE ROOM IMMEDIATELY AND EXCLUDED FROM THE SELECTION.