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**Sample questions**

1. Which number is the solution of the task? 5; 7; 11; 17; 25; ?
   - A: 7

2. The Monday relates to the Tuesday as than, the Friday relates to ___. A: Tuesday B: Saturday C: Sunday D: Monday E: Wednesday
   - D: Monday

3. The 400 seats in a parliament are divided amongst five political parties. No two parties have the same number of seats, and each has at least 20 seats. What is the largest number of seats that the third largest party can have? A: 22 B:118 C:119 D: 120 E:121
   - C: 119

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**Short description of the exam**

1. **Introduction (4')**
   - a. Please, summarize briefly your academic and professional progress so far. (If applicant is currently working) Why did you choose your current job?
   - b. What are you proud of from your academic and professional career?
   - c. (If applicant is currently working) Is your current job related to your previous studies?
   - d. Given an example of a work project where you applied the acquired skills in practice. What would you do differently in the future?
   - e. Assessment of motivation (8')
     - (If applicant is currently working) Why did you decide to continue your studies at the master's level at this point in your career?
     - Why would you like to study at Corvinus University of Budapest?
     - What would you like to achieve by completing this program? How did you choose this program?
     - a. Explain one of the main social / economic issues with which the study is concerned.
     - c. To that policy problem relevant in your country? If the issue is relevant to applicant: Please elaborate it.
     - d. What sort of policy solutions are proposed in the study? Do you agree with them?
   - e. [If the issue is not relevant to applicant] Explain a related, major social / economic policy problem of your country. What type of policies can be used to solve the problem?

Throughout the interview we assess whether the applicant:
- possesses the attitudes necessary to study and practice the program’s area of knowledge: problem-oriented, analytical, open to different views, communicative;
- has a general overview of the area;
- presents their views convincingly, utilizing proper academic English;
- gives thoughtful, competent answers to the interview questions;
- is able to reason coherently, considering arguments for and against a position.

**Materials that can be used during the exam**

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**Reading materials**

7. Public policy and economic development
8. Public Sector Management Challenges
9. Education policy challenges
10. Labour market policies and changing nature of work
11. Paid work, unpaid work and care policies
12. Social protection and development perspectives

**Sample questions**

1. Explain the main social / economic issues and the related public policy dilemmas with which the study is concerned.
2. What is the relevance of that policy issue in your country? Explain briefly the policy context and the main policy challenges.
3. What sort of policy solutions are proposed in the study? Do you agree with the proposed solutions?