# **CKAD TIPS**

#### CERTIFIED KUBERNETES APPLICATION DEVELOPER



## 1 STUDY OFFICIAL DOCS

You are allowed to open one browser tab during the exam to look at official Kubernetes documentation. However, time is so limited! You should know how to navigate quickly and where desired content is located.



## 2 MASTER KUBECTL

KUBECTL is the CLI to control any Kubernetes cluster. To master the exam, you should know KUBECTL and all its sub-commands. Practice everyday tasks such as creating, modifying, and inspecting artifacts using KUBECTL.



# 3 READ CAREFULLY

The exam environment provides a couple of different, preconfigured clusters. Read every question carefully. Double-check the KUBECTL context and verify you are interacting with the desired cluster and namespace.



## **CONFIGURE THE SHELL**

You have to solve about 20 questions in 120 minutes. It is tough. Reduce your keystrokes by using aliases and shortcuts. Spent a couple of seconds at the beginning of the exam to make the Shell your own. Register aliases to save time.



#### REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

The CKAD exam challenges all participants by providing real-world tasks, questions, and problems that have to be solved. Kubernetes experience from real-world projects is the best preparation and priceless.



# **SCHEDULE SMART**

You can choose a timeframe for your exam.

However, schedule the exam at least two weeks in advance to have enough time to practice. Consider taking the exam in the morning. You will be fresh, and you can focus better.