

Answers

What is the smallest country, by population, in the EU?

- a) Malta
- b) Luxembourg
- c) Cyprus
- d) Latvia

Answer: (a) Malta

What does not exist?

- a) European Defence Force
- b) European Space Agency
- c) European Central Bank
- d) European Parliament

Answer: (a) European Defence Force

What 21st century deal formed the EU's status as a legal entity and acknowledged the rights of nations to leave it?

- a) The Treaty of Madrid
- b) The Treaty of Brussels
- c) The Treaty of the Hague
- d) The Treaty of Lisbon

Answer: (d) The Treaty of Lisbon

Who is the EU's main trading partner?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) USA
- d) Australia

Answer: (c) USA

What year was the EU awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

- a) 1989
- b) 2012
- c) 2004
- d) 1996

Answer: (b) 2012

What UK export did the EU ban for a few years in 1996, leading to an ongoing dispute between UK and France? Was it:

- (a) Champagne
- (b) Lamb
- (c) Bill Wyman
- (d) Beef

Answer: (d) Beef

Which country is having a referendum on its EU membership on June 23rd this year?

- a) Ireland
- b) United Kingdom
- c) Czech Republic
- d) Hungary

Answer: (b) United Kingdom

Which of the following is not presently a member of the EU?

- a) Croatia
- b) Norway
- c) Slovakia
- d) Lithuania

Answer: (b) Norway

Where are the headquarters of the EU?

- a) Luxembourg
- b) Geneva
- c) Brussels
- d) Amsterdam

Answer: (c) Brussels

By what criteria are national seats in the European Parliament allocated?

- a) Most-least populous
- b) Largest-fewest economic contribution to EU
- c) Oldest-newest membership
- d) Largest-smallest area

Answer: (a) Most-least populous

Which ONE of these cities is a European Capital of Culture for 2016?

- (a) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- (b) Athens (Greece)
- (c) Wroclaw (Poland)
- (d) Liverpool (UK)

Answer: (c) Wroclaw (Poland)

(The former European City of Culture programme was renamed European Capital of Culture in 1999)

What is the EU Motto?

- a) Winter is coming
- b) You'll never walk alone
- c) United in diversity
- d) United in high salaries

Answer: (c) United in diversity

How many countries in the EU don't have the Euro as their currency?

- a) 2
- b) 5
- c) 10
- d) 15

Answer: (c) 10 (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Sweden, UK)

Where is the statue known as the "Mannequin Piss" located?

- a) The Hague, Netherlands
- b) Seville, Spain
- c) Brussels, Belgium
- d) Stuttgart, Germany

Answer: (c) Brussels, Belgium

Which of the following are not allowed on the European Council (Body that sets EU policy)

- a) Heads of government
- b) President of the European Parliament
- c) President of the EU Council
- d) President of the European Commission

Answer: (b) President of the European Parliament

According to the acronym 'PIGS', what are the 4 Eurozone countries with greatest debt?

- (a) Poland, Ireland, Greece, Spain
- (b) Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Spain
- (c) Portugal, Italy, Greece, Spain
- (d) Poland, Italy, Georgia, Serbia

Answer: (b) Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Spain

What was the main issue that led to the EU's foundation?

- a) The need for a single currency
- b) The need for unified coal and steel industries
- c) The need for freedom of movement between European countries
- d) The need for a common agricultural policy

Answer: (b) The need for unified coal and steel industries

Why is EU Day on 9 May? Is it because:

- (a) It is the date of the Treaty of Windsor 1386 between England and Portugal
- (b) It is the date of the liberation of the Channel Islands by the British in World War II?
- (c) It is the date of the Schuman declaration in 1950
- (d) It is Grant Hackett's birthday

Answer: (c) The date of the Schuman declaration in 1950

Name one of the 6 original EU member states?

Any of **Belgium, France, Netherlands, West Germany, Italy** and **Luxembourg**

Which is the EU flag?



Which one is the European Parliament?



In what country is the European Central Bank located?

- a) Germany
- b) Luxembourg
- c) Italy
- d) Switzerland

Answer: (a) Germany

Who earns more in a year, the President of the EU Council, or the German Chancellor?

Answer: The President of the EU Council

Who has won the most Eurovision Song Contests?

Answer: Ireland - 6

Which famous French political figure twice vetoed Britain's entry into the European Union?

Answer: Charles de Gaulle

Last year was the first time when an EU nation evoked article 42(7), requesting the assistance of member states against an attack, what country was it?

Answer: France