

Sample Quiz (Hard)

1. Ljubljana is the capital city of which EU country? *

Croatia

Hungary

Slovenia*

2. How many countries in the European Union share German as an official language? *

NB: Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, and Belgium

3. The Chain Bridge in Hungary links which two cities? *

4. What was the original name of the Roman Emperor Augustus?*

Octavian

5. In which European country would you eat Cawl Cennin, a soup made with leeks? *

6. Following the European Enlightenment, the French people decided they no longer wanted to be ruled by kings and queens, which resulted in a popular revolt that we now call the French Revolution. In what year did the revolt begin? *

1775

1789*

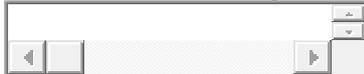
1848

7.



What is this famous landmark in Berlin? *

The Brandenburg Gate (German: Brandenburger Tor)



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This is the flag of which EU member state? *

Romania

9. How many countries does Slovakia share a border with? *

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10. The Magyar, ancient tribes, settled in the Carpathian Basin in the 9th century and founded their own kingdom in the year 1000. In which EU Member State do the inhabitants still refer to themselves as Magyars? *

Hungary

11. From which EU country did Marie Curie, the female scientist that discovered radium, originate? *

Poland

12. Which EU country won the FIFA World Cup in 2014? *

Germany

13. Which of the following is not a principality? *

Liechtenstein

Andorra

Sicily*

14. If you say “grazzi” in Malta, what would you be saying? *

Thank you

15. What are the three colours of the Estonian flag? *

Black, blue, white

16. The cartoon character Tin Tin, designed by Herge, is from which EU country? *

Belgium

17.



“Smørrebrød” (an open sandwich based on rye bread), is a popular delicacy which originates from which country? *

Denmark

18. Spain joined the EU in 1986. Which other country joined in that year? *

Portugal

19. Mount Vesuvius, the volcano which famously erupted in 79AD, is situated in which country? *

Italy

20. Albania is an official Candidate Country of the European Union. What is the capital city of Albania? *

Tirana

21. During the Industrial Revolution, which English engineer revolutionised steel production in Europe by designing a blast furnace that made it possible to produce large amounts of steel fairly cheaply? *

Henry Bessemer

22. Which of the following is a language spoken in France? *

Frisian

Galician

Breton*

23. Which country is tennis player Rafael Nadal from? *

Spain

24. Which EU institution is composed of the Heads of State or Government of each Member State? *

European Council

25. What do we call the group of Vikings that settled in the north of France and then conquered England in 1066? *

The Normans

26. What is the nationality of the celebrated chemist Alfred Nobel who founded the Nobel Prize? *

Swedish

27. How many countries formed the Eurozone after Lithuania joined in 2015? *

19

28. Which European policy was set up to help farmers produce more food and earn money after the Second World War? *

The Common Agricultural Policy

29. Which two EU Member States once made up the former state known as Czechoslovakia? *

Czech Republic and Slovakia

30. What is the nationality of the famous psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud? *

Austrian