

2018 Japan-EU Friendship Week Exhibition

EU Quiz

Circle the correct answer

【Q1】 How many EU member countries are there currently?

- ① 26 ② 27 ③ 28

【Q2】 Which of the following European cities is not a national capital?

- ① Brussels ② Vienna ③ Zurich

【Q3】 Which of these European Union countries has the largest area?

- ① France ② United Kingdom ③ Sweden

【Q4】 Where is the headquarters of the European Commission?

- ① Madrid, Spain ② France, Paris ③ Belgium, Brussels

【Q5】 Which of these European countries does not have a border with Germany?

- ① Czech Republic ② Italy ③ Denmark

【Q6】 Tallinn is the capital city of which Eastern European country?

- ① Estonia ② Latvia ③ Belarus

【Q7】 What does the circle of 12 stars on the EU flag stand for?

- ① the number of countries who joined the EU when it was first established
② the twelve apostles ③ the ancient Greek circle symbolizing perfection and fulfillment

【Q8】 Which of the following European countries is not currently a member of the European Union?

- ① Slovenia ② United Kingdom ③ Norway

【Q9】 Which countries in the EU member states use letters other than Latin letters (A, B, C, ...)?

- ① Bulgaria and Greece ② Czech Republic and Slovakia ③ Poland and Romania

【Q10】 What is the motto of the EU?

- ① In EU we trust ② United in diversity ③ Freedom, equality, philanthropy

EU Quiz Answers

[Q1] How many EU member countries are there currently?

→ ③ 28



[Q2] Which of the following European cities is not a national capital?

→ ③ Zurich

- ① Brussels is the capital of Belgium.
- ② Vienna is the capital of Austria.
- ③ Zürich or Zurich (/ˈzjʊərɪk/ ZEWR-ik) is the largest city in Switzerland and the capital of the canton of Zürich. It is located in north-central Switzerland at the northwestern tip of Lake Zürich, and has a population of approximately 400,000. The capital of Switzerland is actually Bern. Did you know Switzerland is not an EU member country?

[Q3] Which of these European Union countries has the largest area?

→ ① France

[EU Area of member countries TOP 3 (1,000km²)

France	632.8
Spain	506.0
Sweden	438.6

(Reference: https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/figures/living_en#tab-1-3)

[Q4] Where is the headquarters of the European Commission?

→ ③ Belgium, Brussels

EU institutions such as the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council of the European Union, and the European Commission work together to manage EU business on a daily basis. The EU Commission is the only institution that is responsible for planning, preparing and proposing new European laws. The Commission operates as a cabinet government, with 28 members, known as the “commissioners”. There are approximately 32,600 employees working at the EU Commission and most of them are living in Brussels.



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[Q5] Which of these European countries does not have a border with Germany?

→ ② Italy



[Q6] Tallinn is the capital city of which Eastern European country?

→ ① Estonia

Republic of Estonia

Population : about 1,310,000 (January, 2016)

Area : 45,000 km² (1/9 the size of Japan)

Capital : Tallinn

Characteristic : 99% of the public services are available online 24/7.

Estonia is called

“the most advanced digital society in the world”.



[Q7] What does the circle of 12 stars on the EU flag stand for?

→ ③ the ancient Greek circle symbolizing perfection and fulfillment



In European culture, the number 12 symbolises “completeness” and “perfection”. The circle has the meaning of perfection and completeness in ancient Greek culture. The circle of 12 gold stars stand for the ideals of unity, solidarity, and harmony among the peoples of Europe. The flag was designed in 1955 and officially launched later that year by the Council of Europe as a symbol for the whole of Europe.

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Здравейте
Cyrillic alphabet
(Bulgaria)

Γεια σας
Greek
alphabet

[Q10] What is the motto of the EU?

→ ② United in diversity

“United in diversity” is the motto of the EU. The motto was chosen from more than 2,000 submissions during a non-official slogan contest in 2000. It was adopted by the EU and became one of the symbols of the European Union. The motto has been translated into all 24 official EU languages.

According to the EU Commission, the motto signifies how Europeans have come together, in the form of the EU, to work for peace and prosperity, while at the same time being enriched by the continent's many different cultures, traditions, and languages.