How many stars are on the EU flag?
12

What does the abbreviation NATO stand for?
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

How is SOS “spelled” with Morse code?
… ---…

How many time zones are there on Earth?
24

What does the abbreviation of GPS stand for?
Global Positioning System

What is the longest river in Europe called?
Volga

Who wrote the book Gulliver’s Travels?
Jonathan Swift

From what country does karaoke originate?
Japan
What is the only metal that is in liquid form in room temperature?
Mercury/Quicksilver

From what country did Ernő Rubik, the inventor of the Rubik’s cube, come?
Hungary

How much does $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$ make?
$\frac{5}{4} (=1,25)$

What kind of dog is Lassie?
Collie

Where on the body can the muscle tibialis anterior be found?
Leg

What is the highest mountain in the Alps called?
Mount Blanc

What does taxonomy mean?
The classification and naming of organisms in an ordered system

What South-American capital has a name that means I see a mountain?
Montevideo in Uruguay
In alphabetical order; which of the 12 months is last?

September

What country is situated between Austria and Switzerland?

Lichtenstein

What wireless communication standard is named after a Danish Viking?

Bluetooth

What is the official language in Iraq?

Arabic and Kurdish

What is measured as systolic over diastolic?

Blood pressure

What is the light phenomenon aurora borealis more commonly called?

Northern lights

How many chromosomes are there in a human cell?

23 pairs = 46 chromosomes

Name the four countries that Czech Republic shares borders with?

Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Austria
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Romania

What is the international airport code for Heathrow airport?
LHR

In what country was Lego created?
Denmark

Oceans hold what percentage of the Earth’s surface water?
97%

Which is the largest ocean in the world?
Pacific Ocean

Chemically pure gold contains how many carats?
24

What is the pH of water?
7

The Chernobyl nuclear disaster site is now in which country?
Ukraine
A centaur was a mythical creature half way between a man and what?

Horse

When was the United Nations founded?

1945

The fear of what animal is known as “arachnophobia”?

Spiders

Which Apollo mission landed the first humans on the Moon?

Apollo 11

In which European city is the large public park “the Prater” situated?

Vienna

The small republic of San Marino is completely surrounded by which larger country?

Italy

How many dots are there in total on a dice with 6 as the highest number?

21

The three stripes in the logo of what sportswear manufacturer represent mountains, as a metaphor for challenges?

Adidas
The Glock gun is a noted export of which country?  
Austria

What is the all time bestselling car in the world?  
Toyota Corolla

In economics, what is a monopsony, as opposed to monopoly?  
Market with one buyer

Which of these is a ‘soft’ skill? Analyzing, Monitoring, Budgeting, Counselling?  
Counselling. (‘Soft’ skills typically involve people and communications).

Abraham Maslow developed the Hierarchy of what?  
Needs.

What does the acronym SMART stand for when speaking about setting goals?  
Specific, Measurable, Agreed/Achievable/Ambitious, Realistic/Relevant, Time-bound.

Which word means ‘positive balance’ in accounting?  
Profit

Which European country has the highest GDP?  
Germany
Which three countries joined the European Union in 1995?
Austria, Finland, Sweden

Which countries are usually called “the BRIC countries”?
Brazil, Russia, India, China

Name three agricultural products produced in Europe?
wheat, barley, oilseeds, sugar beets, wine, grapes; dairy products, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, fish........

Approximately how many percent of the European population works within agriculture?
Around 5%. Anything between 3-8% is accepted.

What is special about the ‘basenji’ dog?
It cannot bark.

Who was Henri Dunant from Switzerland?
The founder of the Red Cross.

What is a “googol”?
The number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

Which European country is known as ‘Suomi’ in its own language?
Finland
Which city is the furthest north of Copenhagen, Vilnius or Edinburgh?

- Edinburgh

Name an important industry in rural areas that starts with the letter A?

- Agriculture

Name two important features of organic farming?

- Crop rotation, composting, using natural pesticides, GMO-free, no antibiotics in livestock etc.

What is a luxury crop? Name one example.

- Crops that are rare and expensive like coffee, tobacco, cocoa etc.

What does monoculture in agriculture mean?

- Growing just one specific crop at a time in a particular space.

Which country in Europe has the highest number of young people living in rural areas?

- Ireland (21.6 %)

In 2012 six EU countries made up two thirds of all tertiary (university and other higher education) students. Which were they?

- Germany, France, UK, Poland, Spain, Italy.

Which three countries in Europe produce the most apples (by volume)?

- Poland, France and Italy
Which ratio/index is used to measure wealth/economic prosperity?
GDP - Gross Domestic Product

What criterions were set up in 1992 by the EU member states to ensure economic stability?
Maastricht criteria

After the second world war one of the most important conventions for human rights was set up to ensure rights for refugees. What is the convention called?
Geneva Convention

What does UNHCR stand for?
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

What is the “Bank of the Banks” within the European Union called?
ECB - European Central Bank

What is the population of the Council of Europe member states?
820 million

Which of the following is an oilseed?
1) Cardamom  2) Garlic  3) Clove  4) Mustard

How old is a hen when she typically starts laying eggs?
20 weeks
How many centimeters are there in an inch?

2,5 cm

When was Skype first released?

In August 2003

Where is the tallest building in the world located?

In Dubai

Name the largest country in Europe?

Russia

Name the three Baltic countries?

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Which country is entirely in the Alps?

Liechtenstein

Which countries are the founders of the EU?

France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Netherlands, Germany