



Greece Quiz Answers

1. What is Greece's current population (to the nearest million)?

11,306,183 (2010 estimate) – 74th largest country in the world.

2. What is the main religion of Greece?

Greek Orthodox (98%).

3. What is the Greek currency called?

Euro (before 2001 it was the Greek *drachma*).

4. Which Greek shipping magnate married the widow of President Kennedy? (One point each for his first and last name)

Aristotle Onassis (1906-1975).

5. What was the original event of the Greek Olympic games?

The *stadion* (straight sprint) of 180-240 metres. The modern equivalent is the 100 metres.

6. What do the Greeks call Greece?

By its ancient name '*Hellas*' (Greek '*Eliás*') or its official name '*The Hellenic Republic*' – in Greek this is '*Elliniki Dimokratia*'.

7. Which island is divided into two parts by the Attila Line and the Green Line– the Greek part and the Turkish part?

Cyprus (Turkey in the North and Greece in the South).

8. What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet? (One point for each).

Alpha and Omega. The Greek alphabet has 24 letters and is the oldest in the world in the sense it uses sounds for both vowels and consonants. It has been used from the late 9th century BC.

9. In what year of the modern era did Greece become independent (to the nearest 10 years)?

1821 which was then officially recognized in 1830 by the London Protocol.

10. What is the national motto of Greece?

Freedom or death.

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