

**1. Problem**

Which of the following statements about Switzerland is correct?

- (a) Switzerland is part of the European Union (EU).
- (b) Italian is an official language in Switzerland.
- (c) The currency in Switzerland is the Euro.
- (d) The Swiss national holiday is August 1.
- (e) Zurich is the capital of Switzerland.

**Solution**

- (a) False. Switzerland is part of the Schengen Area but not the EU.
- (b) True. The official languages are: German, French, Italian, Romansh.
- (c) False. The currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF).
- (d) True. The establishment of the Swiss Confederation is traditionally dated to August 1, 1291.
- (e) False. There is no de jure capital but the de facto capital of Switzerland is Bern.