

Nordic Economic Pulse: Central Bank Decisions, Fund Performance, and Inflation

Nordic Finance · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. As of early May 2026, what was the policy rate set by Sweden's Riksbank?

- A) 1.75%
- B) 2.00%
- C) 1.50%
- D) 2.25%

2. What was the reported return for Norway's Government Pension Fund Global in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) A loss of 1.9%
- B) A gain of 1.9%
- C) A loss of 0.9%
- D) A gain of 0.9%

3. What was Denmark's annual inflation rate in April 2026?

- A) 1.4%
- B) 1.2%
- C) 1.0%
- D) 1.6%

4. According to the Finnish Ministry of Finance's April 2026 forecast, what was the projected GDP growth for Finland in 2026?

- A) 0.6%
- B) 1.1%
- C) 1.7%
- D) 0.9%

5. What was the inflation rate in Iceland in April 2026?

- A) 5.2%
- B) 4.2%
- C) 5.4%
- D) 4.8%

6. Which Nordic bank announced the elimination of 420 jobs across its regional operations in late February 2026, citing increased automation?

- A) Danske Bank
- B) Nordea Bank
- C) SEB
- D) DNB Bank

7. By the end of March 2026, what was the approximate value of Norway's Government Pension Fund Global?

- A) \$2.1 - \$2.2 trillion
- B) \$1.5 trillion
- C) \$2.5 trillion
- D) \$3.0 trillion

8. In May 2026, the USD/NOK exchange rate was approximately what value, indicating a strengthening Norwegian Krone over the past month?

- A) 9.23
- B) 9.50
- C) 9.00
- D) 9.80

9. What was the primary driver for the increase in Denmark's inflation rate in April 2026?

- A) Rising fuel prices
- B) Increased food prices
- C) Higher housing costs
- D) Seasonal clothing prices

10. According to a Nordea forecast in May 2026, what was the projected private consumption growth for Finland in 2026?

- A) Around 1%
- B) Around 0.5%
- C) Around 1.5%
- D) Around 2%

11. In May 2026, what was the stated policy rate of Sweden's Riksbank, which was held unchanged?

- A) 1.75%
- B) 1.50%
- C) 2.00%
- D) 1.25%

12. What was the approximate return on equity for SEB Group in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) 13.1%
- B) 10.5%
- C) 15.2%
- D) 11.8%

13. In April 2026, Iceland's annual inflation rate eased to 5.2% from what rate in the previous month?

- A) 5.4%
- B) 5.0%
- C) 5.6%
- D) 5.8%

14. What was the reported profit for DNB in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) NOK 9.9 billion
- B) NOK 8.5 billion
- C) NOK 11.2 billion
- D) NOK 7.6 billion

15. What was the projected GDP growth for Iceland in 2026, according to IMF projections in July 2025?

- A) 1.9%
- B) 1.6%
- C) 2.2%
- D) 2.5%