

# South America's Shifting Sands: Elections, Economy, and Culture in Focus

South America · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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**1. In 2024, which South American nation is implementing significant economic reforms under President Javier Milei, aimed at tackling high inflation?**

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina**
- C) Chile
- D) Colombia

**2. Which technological trend is expected to see a considerable boom in Latin America in 2024, expanding beyond games and entertainment into sectors like medicine and manufacturing?**

- A) Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- B) Low-Code/No-Code Development
- C) Extended Reality (XR)**
- D) Cloud Computing

**3. Brazil's environmental policy focus in 2023 saw a significant drop in primary forest loss. What was the approximate percentage decrease compared to 2022?**

- A) 15%
- B) 25%
- C) 36%**
- D) 50%

**4. In November 2023, Ecuador's Supreme Court made a historic ruling affirming the Siekopai Nation's claim to which ancestral land, marking the first time the government granted a land title within a protected area?**

- A) Yasuní
- B) Pë'këya**
- C) Napo River Basin
- D) Llanganates

**5. What significant shift in consumer behavior is observed in Latin America's grocery retail sector, with e-commerce, convenience stores, and discounters showing the most growth in the first half of 2024?**

- A) Consumers are making larger, less frequent purchases.
- B) Consumers are diversifying their shopping channels.**
- C) Consumers are exclusively shopping at traditional supermarkets.
- D) Consumers are reducing their reliance on digital payment methods.

**6. In 2024, Latin America's economic outlook is characterized by moderate growth. Which of the following is a significant challenge that countries in the region may encounter?**

- A) A rapid decrease in inflation
- B) Strong export growth across all sectors
- C) Keeping inflation and public debt under control**
- D) Increased foreign direct investment in all industries

**7. The 'Marco Temporal' thesis, which has returned to Brazil's Supreme Court for reconsideration, is primarily an argument against the rights of Indigenous peoples concerning what?**

- A) Access to healthcare
- B) Recognition of traditionally occupied lands**
- C) Participation in political elections
- D) Cultural preservation of languages

**8. Which South American country is a leader in the energy transition, generating 35% of its energy from solar and wind and aiming for 70% renewable energy consumption by 2050?**

- A) Brazil
- B) Colombia
- C) Chile**
- D) Peru

**9. In 2024, Mexico is set to hold a historic presidential election. What is a notable characteristic of this election?**

- A) It will be the first election with universal suffrage.
- B) Two women are the main contenders for the presidency.**
- C) The incumbent president is eligible for re-election.
- D) It will be the first election conducted entirely online.

**10. The 'TikTok Economy' trend is gaining momentum in Latin America. What does this trend highlight regarding consumer behavior on the platform?**

- A) TikTok is primarily used for news consumption.
- B) Organic content on TikTok has the power to shape consumption patterns.**
- C) TikTok is exclusively used for educational purposes.
- D) Brands on TikTok focus solely on political advertising.

**11. Which event in Brazil in January 2024 involved thousands of supporters of former President Jair Bolsonaro storming government buildings?**

- A) A presidential inauguration
- B) A national workers' strike
- C) An armed insurrection**
- D) A cultural festival

**12. What is a primary driver for the growing adoption of energy storage systems in Latin America, particularly in countries like Chile?**

- A) Decreasing demand for renewable energy
- B) Grid constraints, curtailment, and stability needs**
- C) An oversupply of fossil fuels
- D) The decline of solar and wind power generation