

Oceania's Fashion Economy: Navigating Global Shocks & Sustainable Shifts

Fashion Economics · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. What major global event caused significant supply chain disruptions and a shift towards online retail for the Australian fashion industry?

- A) The 2008 Financial Crisis
- B) The COVID-19 Pandemic
- C) The Dot-com Bubble Burst
- D) The Suez Canal Blockage

2. Which Australian government-funded initiative aims to transition the country's clothing industry to a circular economy by 2030?

- A) Fashion Forward Australia
- B) Seamless National Clothing Product Stewardship Scheme
- C) Green Garment Initiative
- D) Textile Waste Reduction Program

3. The fashion industry in Australia contributes significantly to the national economy and employment, with approximately how many Australians working in the sector?

- A) Under 100,000
- B) Around 250,000
- C) Over 489,000
- D) Exactly 1 million

4. What is a significant challenge for Papua New Guinean fashion designers regarding manufacturing, leading many to send work to Fiji?

- A) Lack of local demand
- B) High import taxes on raw materials
- C) Absence of a local apparel manufacturing industry
- D) Limited design talent locally

5. In recent years, what cultural fashion movement in Australia has seen exponential growth, elevating First Nations voices and fostering economic opportunities?

- A) Modern Urban Wear
- B) Minimalist Aesthetics
- C) First Nations Fashion
- D) Retro Revival

6. Beyond COVID-19, what ongoing global issue is identified as a primary risk to fashion supply chains, contributing to increased shipping delays and costs?

- A) Volcanic Eruptions
- B) Global Geopolitical Conflicts
- C) Major Solar Flares
- D) Widespread Internet Outages

7. The rise of digital platforms like Instagram and Pinterest has primarily impacted Pacific Islander fashion by:

- A) Decreasing local production
- B) Limiting cultural expression
- C) Amplifying fashion trends and increasing global exposure
- D) Making traditional garments obsolete

8. What concept in fashion emphasizes designing for longevity, using sustainable materials, and promoting repair and reuse to reduce waste?

- A) Fast Fashion
- B) Seasonal Fashion
- C) Linear Fashion
- D) Circular Economy Fashion

9. Due to economic pressures, Australian consumers are increasingly opting for what type of fashion purchases, shifting away from luxury and non-essential items?

- A) Designer Brands exclusively
- B) Disposable Fast Fashion
- C) Fewer but more versatile wardrobe staples
- D) Internationally imported goods

10. What is one key economic benefit of onshoring garment production in Australia, as a response to global supply chain disruptions?

- A) Reduced labor costs
- B) Increased reliance on imported raw materials
- C) Enhanced economic resilience and local job creation
- D) Lower product quality