

Middle East Events Boost Economies: Expo Dubai, Qatar World Cup & Vision

Middle East Events · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which Saudi Arabian initiative aims to diversify the economy away from oil and has led to increased investment in sectors like tourism and entertainment?

A) Saudi Vision 2030

B) Riyadh Season Initiative

C) NEOM Project

D) Saudi Green Initiative

2. Following the 2022 FIFA World Cup, which sector in Qatar saw significant growth, contributing to its economic diversification goals?

A) Oil and Gas Extraction

B) Tourism and Hospitality

C) Automotive Manufacturing

D) Textile Industry

3. The Dubai Expo 2020 legacy, including Expo City Dubai, is contributing to Dubai's economy by acting as a hub for what?

A) Heavy Industry and Manufacturing

B) Agriculture and Food Production

C) Innovation, Foreign Direct Investment, and Talent Attraction

D) Traditional Crafts and Artisanship

4. What impact has the ongoing geopolitical conflict in the Middle East had on oil markets and transportation costs?

A) Decreased oil prices and lower transport costs

B) Disruptions to oil markets and higher transport prices

C) No significant impact on oil prices or transport costs

D) Increased oil production and reduced transport costs

5. Saudi Arabia has become a destination for major events, including hosting which upcoming global events that stimulate business tourism and attract investment?

A) The 2024 Olympic Games and World Cup

B) Expo 2030 and the 2034 World Cup

C) The G20 Summit and the Rugby World Cup

D) The Eurovision Song Contest and the World Expo

6. The Middle East event management market is experiencing growth, driven by economic diversification and government investments in which key areas?

- A) Defense and Aerospace
- B) Tourism and Entertainment**
- C) Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- D) Education and Research

7. Qatar's travel and tourism sector is projected to contribute significantly to its economy in 2024, with a forecasted increase in spending by:

- A) Domestic travelers only
- B) International travelers
- C) Both domestic and international travelers**
- D) Business travelers only

8. How has Saudi Vision 2030 influenced the private sector's contribution to the Saudi economy?

- A) It has decreased the private sector's contribution.
- B) It has increased the private sector's contribution to over 50% of the economy.**
- C) It has had no significant impact on the private sector.
- D) It has shifted focus entirely to government-owned enterprises.

9. Which factor is identified as a major disruptor to the Middle East's economy and tourism, leading to flight cancellations and airspace closures?

- A) A global pandemic
- B) A major regional conflict**
- C) A severe economic recession
- D) Extreme weather events

10. The Dubai Economic Agenda D33 aims to achieve what for the emirate's economy by 2033?

- A) Reduce the economy by 10%
- B) Double the economy**
- C) Maintain the current economic size
- D) Increase the economy by 25%