

South Korea's AI Chip Ambitions, Diplomatic Ties, and Political Shifts This We

South Korea Politics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What major industry is South Korea heavily investing in, with plans for significant expansion in the southwestern region?

- A) Automotive manufacturing
- B) Semiconductors and AI**
- C) Biotechnology
- D) Renewable energy

2. Which two major South Korean companies are anchoring the significant investment in new chip-making facilities?

- A) LG and SK Telecom
- B) Hyundai and Kia
- C) Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix**
- D) Naver and Kakao

3. South Korea and which other country recently reaffirmed their commitment to denuclearization and agreed to revive joint search-and-rescue drills?

- A) North Korea
- B) China
- C) Japan**
- D) United States

4. Who was recently approved as South Korea's new Prime Minister by the National Assembly?

- A) Yoon Suk Yeol
- B) Han Seong-sook**
- C) Lee Jae-myung
- D) Shinjiro Koizumi

5. The Democratic Party of South Korea recently unilaterally formed how many standing committee chairs in the National Assembly?

- A) 5
- B) 8
- C) 11**
- D) 15

6. South Korea's interbank foreign exchange market began operating 24 hours a day on weekdays starting July 1st as part of a roadmap to join which index?

- A) FTSE Developed Index
- B) MSCI Developed Markets Index**
- C) S&P Global 1200
- D) Dow Jones Industrial Average

7. Which nation's foreign minister recently visited South Korea to discuss bilateral cooperation, including the issue of North Korean prisoners of war held in Ukraine?

- A) United States
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Ukraine**

8. South Korea and Timor-Leste have agreed to expand cooperation in several key areas. Which of the following is NOT one of the explicitly mentioned areas of cooperation?

- A) Climate Change
- B) Infrastructure
- C) Space Exploration**
- D) Human Resource Development