

G7's Latest Financial & Tech Moves: AI, Crypto, and Economic Shifts

Global Finance · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which G7 nation currently holds the presidency and is prioritizing discussions on central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and cryptocurrency regulation?

- A) United States
- B) Germany
- C) Japan**
- D) United Kingdom

2. During recent G7 discussions, what major technological advancement did leaders, including French President Emmanuel Macron and OpenAI CEO Sam Altman, urge for international cooperation on regulating?

- A) Quantum Computing
- B) Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- C) Blockchain Technology
- D) 3D Printing

3. What significant action did former US President Donald Trump take regarding advanced AI models, which then spurred discussions among G7 nations?

- A) He mandated the sharing of all US AI models with G7 partners.
- B) He ordered specific companies to block foreign nationals from accessing their most advanced AI models.**
- C) He proposed a global AI research initiative funded by the US.
- D) He established an international AI ethics committee.

4. What key financial crime did the G7 leaders highlight in a geopolitical statement following their 2026 summit, linking it to international security?

- A) Money laundering by international corporations
- B) Tax evasion by wealthy individuals
- C) North Korea's cryptocurrency thefts and cybercrimes**
- D) Illegal arms trading

5. A group of major international banks, including Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, and Citi, are exploring the launch of digital money backed by which currencies?

- A) BRICS currencies
- B) G7 currencies**
- C) Emerging market currencies
- D) African Union currencies

6. According to a CSIS report, which three G7 countries were identified as the top performers overall based on selected performance metrics?

A) United States, Canada, France

B) Germany, United Kingdom, United States

C) Japan, Italy, Germany

D) Canada, United Kingdom, Japan

7. What did G7 leaders discuss regarding the potential impact of artificial intelligence on financial stability, productivity, and labor markets?

A) They proposed a global AI tax.

B) They tasked finance officials, regulators, and cybersecurity experts with assessing these impacts.

C) They decided to halt all AI development until further notice.

D) They called for a ban on AI in the financial sector.

8. During the G7 summit in France, what was a notable concern raised by cybersecurity experts regarding Anthropic's AI model 'Mythos'?

A) Its potential to automate misinformation campaigns.

B) Its inability to process complex financial data.

C) Its potential to turbo-charge attacks on computer systems.

D) Its high energy consumption for training.

9. The G7 nations are trying to balance what opposing forces in their approach to technology policy?

A) Tradition and innovation

B) Openness and security

C) Public and private sectors

D) National and international interests

10. What is a key factor contributing to the US economy's strong performance and resilience compared to other G7 nations, according to some analyses?

A) Its large agricultural sector

B) Its dynamic AI sector and openness to risk

C) Its extensive natural resources

D) Its strong manufacturing base