Africa's Economic Pulse: Growth, Markets, and Shifts in 2025

African Finance · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the projected GDP growth rate for Sub-Saharan Africa in 2024-2025, according to the World Bank?

A) Around 2%
B) Around 3%
C) Around 5%
D) Around 7%

2. Which region is expected to remain the fastest-growing in Africa in 2025-2026?

A) North Africa
B) West Africa
C) East Africa
D) Southern Africa

3. What percentage of global FDI inflows did Africa receive between 2014-2018, according to UNCTAD?

A) Approximately 10%
B) Approximately 3%
C) Approximately 15%
D) Approximately 20%

4. Which of the following is a significant challenge impacting African economies' ability to attract non-extractive investments?

A) Abundant skilled labor
B) Political stability
C) Inadequate infrastructure and fragmented regulatory frameworks
D) High commodity prices

5. As of 2024, what is the average external debt-to-GDP ratio for African countries?

A) Approximately 10%
B) Approximately 26.6%
C) Approximately 50%
D) Approximately 75%

6. Which African stock exchange was a standout performer in 2025, delivering a stellar 99% dollar return according to MSCI indices?

A) Nigeria Stock Exchange
B) Ghana Stock Exchange
C) Egypt's Stock Exchange
D) South Africa's Johannesburg Stock Exchange

7. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) aims to create a unified market for goods and services across how many African Union member states?

A) 30
B) 45
C) 55
D) 60

8. Which of these factors is cited as a primary driver for the projected growth in Sub-Saharan Africa for 2024-2025?

A) Declining commodity prices
B) Reduced private consumption
C) Increased private consumption and investment
D) Lower foreign direct investment

9. What is the projected average inflation rate across Sub-Saharan Africa for 2025, according to IMF estimates?

A) Approximately 4.6%
B) Approximately 7.1%
C) Approximately 13.3%
D) Approximately 15%

10. In most African markets, what is the primary determinant of the business cycle, often impacting stock market performance?

A) Interest rate fluctuations
B) Commodity prices
C) Global supply chain efficiency
D) Tourism revenue