

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

African Finance · Practice Test · 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