

Economics in the News - 28 September 2009

Questions

1. Match the country with their stock market index

Choice	Correct Match	Match
Japan		CAC 40
Germany		Dax
Hong Kong		Hang Seng
Spain		IBEX
France		Nikkei

2. The Football Association has agreed a further four year partnership deal with which drinks business?

Cobra Beer

Carlsberg UK

Heineken

Vodkat

3. The Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors is a group of finance ministers and central bank governors from 20 economies. Which nation is NOT a member?

Russia

Mexico

Turkey

Thailand

4. World oil prices have fallen this week because of weaker forecasts for global oil demand. Daily crude production in the world is estimated to be?

55 million barrels

85 million barrels

125 million barrels

35 million barrels

5. Three of these countries have the biggest reserves of natural gas in the world. Which is the odd one out?

Russia

Canada

Iran

Qatar

6. The Bank of England's MPC was unanimous in their decision to keep rates on hold at 0.5% in September. In which year was the Bank of England made independent?

2004

1997

1995

2000

7. Which business this week reached an agreement to sell Apple's popular iPhone in the UK - ending the exclusivity of the deal between Apple and O2?

Scottish Mobile

T-Mobile

Orange

Virgin Mobile

8. The Scottish government is considering a 40p per unit minimum price for alcohol. For a heavy drinker this is likely to cost him/her how much extra per year?

£50

£389

£140

£745

9. House prices in England and Wales fell very slightly in August 09 according to the Land Registry - the average house price is now

£416,890

£355,000

£225,000

£155,000

10. The Motor Insurers' Bureau , which compensates people in accidents with uninsured drivers, estimates how many people in the UK drove without cover in 2008?

1.2 million

0.5 million

1.7 million

3.5 million

Answers

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