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Total Possible Marks: 8



## Economics New Quiz - 19 September 2010

1. The Office of Fair Trading this week launched an investigation into alleged price fixing in which industry?
- A. Answer  
 B. Truck makers  
 C. Glue makers  
 D. Music downloads  
 E. Aircraft manufacturers
2. Legitimate music downloads have grown quickly in the last six years. So far in 2010 what is the top selling album download?
- A. Sigh no more - Mumford & Sons  
 B. The Fame - Lady Gaga  
 C. Lungs - Florence and the Machine  
 D. Glee - The Music Season 1  
 E. Plastic Beach - Gorillaz
3. Mutual businesses have enjoyed good profits during the recession - which one of the following is NOT a mutual (i.e. owned by their employees or savers?)
- A. John Lewis Partnership  
 B. The Co-Operative Society  
 C. The Nationwide Building Society  
 D. Marks and Spencer  
 E. LV Insurance
4. Which central bank intervened in the currency markets this week in an attempt to lower the value of their currency against the US dollar?
- A. Bank of Japan  
 B. Bank of England  
 C. European Central Bank  
 D. Swiss Central bank  
 E. Bank of Korea
5. The number of the week is 78 .... this number is
- A. The number of new breweries that have opened in Britain in the past year  
 B. The number of professional soccer clubs that made a loss last season  
 C. The number of Subway stores opened in London in 2010  
 D. The number of economists employed by the Bank of England  
 E. The number of new council homes built in the UK in 2009