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# Asian Stocks Surge on Receding Recession Fears & China Inflation

## Description

Asian stocks went up on Friday because people were less worried about a U.S. recession. In China, the inflation data was also good which made people feel positive. However, markets in Asia were still down for the week after falling a lot at the start. Asian stocks were influenced by Wall Street doing well and news that the U.S. job market might be better than expected. Chinese markets didn't do as well as other countries in Asia, but the inflation data was positive. Japan's stock market went up a lot on Friday, which helped reduce the losses it had earlier in the week. Overall, tech stocks in Asia did well along with U.S. markets. Australia's market also rose on Friday, recovering from earlier losses in the week. India's market was expected to open slightly positive after some setbacks due to unclear messages from the central bank.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Inflation** /ɪnˈfleɪʃən/ (noun): The rate at which the general level of prices for goods and services is rising.
2. **Market** /ˈmɑːrkiːt/ (noun): A place where buying and selling occurs especially of financial assets.
3. **Positive** /ˈpɒzɪtɪv/ (adjective): Expressing or characterized by affirmation or acceptance.
4. **Influenced** /ˈɪnfluənst/ (verb): Having an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something.
5. **Recovering** /rɪˈkʌvərɪŋ/ (verb): Getting back to a normal state after a period of difficulty or loss.
6. **Setbacks** /ˈset,bæks/ (noun): A reversal or check in progress.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What was a contributing factor to Asian stocks going up on Friday?

- Option: Less worry about a U.S. recession
- Option: Positive inflation data in China
- Option: Wall Street performance
- Option: All of the above

2. Which country's market had positive inflation data?



- Option: Japan
- Option: Australia
- Option: India
- Option: China

3. What influenced Asian stocks according to the text?

- Option: European markets
- Option: Oil prices
- Option: U.S. job market news
- Option: Chinese government policies

4. What sector performed well in Asia and the U.S.?

- Option: Manufacturing
- Option: Tech
- Option: Healthcare
- Option: Financial services

5. Which country's market had recovery on Friday?

- Option: Japan
- Option: Australia
- Option: India
- Option: China

6. What event helped Japan's stock market recover from earlier losses?

- Option: Political stability
- Option: Positive economic forecast
- Option: Good earnings reports
- Option: Friday's market performance

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. All of the above 2. China 3. U.S. job market news 4. Tech 5. Australia 6. Friday's market performance

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**



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1. What economic term refers to the general increase in prices for goods and services?  
Option: Profits  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Recession  
Option: Market
  2. What do investors expect to receive in return for investing in bonds or stocks?  
Option: Setbacks  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Yields  
Option: Sales
  3. What is a digital or virtual form of currency that uses cryptography for security?  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Tokens  
Option: Recovering  
Option: Regulations
  4. In which type of market are prices falling and investor sentiment is pessimistic?  
Option: Bear market  
Option: Futures  
Option: Correction  
Option: Outlook
  5. Difficulties or obstacles to overcome are known as:  
Option: Traders  
Option: Challenges  
Option: Recommendation  
Option: Positive
  6. Which term is used to describe the formal consent or agreement to a proposal or request?  
Option: Setbacks  
Option: Profit  
Option: Approval  
Option: Recession
  7. The activities related to selling goods or services are referred to as:  
Option: Regulations  
Option: Economic  
Option: Sales  
Option: Market



8. Individuals or entities who engage in the buying and selling of financial instruments are known as:

- Option: Traders
- Option: Profit
- Option: Setbacks
- Option: Futures

9. Contracts that obligate the buyer to purchase an asset or the seller to sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price are called:

- Option: Corrections
- Option: Futures
- Option: Bear market
- Option: Positive

10. The system by which goods and services are produced sold and bought in a country or region is known as:

- Option: Futures
- Option: Economic
- Option: Approval
- Option: Yields

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Consumer demand influences the \_\_\_\_\_ for goods and services.

12. Companies aim to generate \_\_\_\_\_ by selling products or services.

13. A period of economic decline typically characterized by a decrease in GDP is termed a(n)

\_\_\_\_\_.

14. Laws and rules that govern various aspects of business operations are referred to as

\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The projected performance or future prospects of a business or industry is its \_\_\_\_\_.

16. In the context of cryptocurrencies a digital \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a unit of value issued by a project.



17. Traders often \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to news and events that impact the financial markets.
18. The effectiveness of a marketing campaign can be measured by changes in \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a reverse movement in the price of a stock bond commodity or market index.
20. Investors seek a higher \_\_\_\_\_ to compensate for the risk associated with an investment.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Unforeseen obstacles and difficulties that hinder progress or success are referred to as .
22. An optimistic or favorable outlook on a situation or outcome is considered .
23. A suggestion or piece of advice provided to guide decisions or actions is known as a .
24. The ability to recover quickly from difficulties or setbacks is known as .
25. When decisions or behaviors are affected by external factors or individuals they are said to be .
26. The rivalry between businesses or individuals striving for the same goal or customers is termed .
27. An estimation or prediction of future events trends or outcomes is referred to as a .
28. Consistent or stable without major fluctuations is described as .
29. To respond or act in response to a stimulus such as news or market movements is to .
30. Relating to the economy or financial matters within a country or region is considered .

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inflation 2. Yields 3. Cryptocurrency 4. Bear market 5. Challenges 6. Approval 7. Sales 8. Traders 9. Futures 10. Economic

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Market 12. Profit 13. Recession 14. Regulations 15. Outlook 16. Token 17. React 18. Sales 19. Correction 20. Yield

**Matching sentence:** 1. Setbacks 2. Positive 3. Recommendation 4. Resilience 5. Influenced 6. Competition 7. Forecast



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8. Steady 9. React 10. Economic

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