

Reading Comprehension

Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each question.

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| Gist | 1. What is the reading mainly about?
a. why certain global cities are important
b. the fastest growing cities in the world
c. global cities that are equally strong in many areas
d. Asian cities that will be important in ten years |
| Purpose | 2. What is the purpose of the chart at the bottom of page 65?
a. to show the factors used to rank the cities
b. to examine the reasons some cities scored poorly
c. to show questions the researchers asked city leaders
d. to describe why business is more important than politics |
| Detail | 3. What is NOT covered in the Global Cities Index?
a. food
b. weather
c. education
d. sports |
| Detail | 4. Which parts of the world are predicted to grow in the area of business?
a. Asia and North America
b. Asia and South America
c. South America and the Middle East
d. Asia and the Middle East |
| Reference | 5. What does <i>many</i> refer to in line 20?
a. many cities
b. many people
c. many businesses
d. many times |
| Vocabulary | 6. In line 26, what does <i>urban</i> refer to?
a. cities and towns
b. the future
c. the globe
d. political power |
| Inference | 7. Which statement would the writer probably agree with?
a. A global city is a powerful city.
b. Fewer people will live in cities in the future.
c. The global index will probably have the same cities ten years from now.
d. Tomorrow's global cities will probably be less powerful than today's. |



Did You Know?

It's believed that people in New York City speak over 800 different languages—the largest number of languages spoken in any city.