

GIST 1. The Goalkeepers report was ____.

- a. mostly optimistic
- b. somewhat pessimistic
- c. extremely pessimistic
- d. mostly inconclusive

REFERENCE 2. In the third sentence of paragraph D, what does *that* refer to?

- a. the fact that new generations of leaders are being inspired
- b. the fact that even very poor countries are making progress
- c. the fact that many countries are becoming totally self-sufficient
- d. the fact that the UN set extremely difficult goals

DETAIL 3. Bill Gates indicates that there has been a significant improvement in all three areas of health, agriculture, and education in

- a. Rwanda
- b. Ethiopia
- c. Vietnam
- d. none of these three countries

4. What does the Poverty infographic tell us about Sub-Saharan Africa?

- a. Poverty is steadily rising.
- b. Poverty is falling more slowly than in other regions.
- c. Poverty has remained about the same as in the past.
- d. Poverty is at about the same level as Southeast Asia.

5. The word *phenomenally* in paragraph E is closest in meaning to _____.

- a. gradually
- b. effortlessly
- c. amazingly
- d. deliberately

DETAIL 6. According to Bill Gates, countries wanting to improve their educational system should focus on ____.

- a. getting more and more students into the classroom
- b. expanding the size of schools and building more schools
- c. training teachers and getting better classroom materials
- d. preparing students to take international tests

SYNTHESIZING 7. Which of the goals from the list of sustainable development goals is Bill Gates most concerned with?

- a. Goal 2
- b. Goal 5
- c. Goal 7
- d. Goal 9

SCANNING B. Look back at the reading passage and charts. Circle T (true), F (false), or NG (not given).

1. The Goalkeepers report was produced by the UN.	T F NG
2. The stunting rate among malnourished kids in Africa has decreased since 2000.	T F NG
3. Nearly half of the world's young people currently live in Africa.	T F NG
4. East Asia and Southeast Asia have better reading and math proficiency than the world average.	T F NG
5. Poverty in South Asia has increased since 2017.	T F NG
6. Math proficiency in Central and South Asia is above the world average.	T F NG
7. The UN's Sustainable Development Goals are listed in order of importance.	T F NG