



40 GLOBAL issue

There are many global issues and challenges we face today. To meet these challenges; the United Nations has drawn up important goals that need to be met by 2030. These are called the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)**.

Some severed global issues of our country are:

1. Lack of economic opportunity and unemployment (14.2 per cent).
2. Food and water security (15.1 per cent).
3. Lack of political freedom and political instability (15.5 per cent).
4. Lack of education (16.5 per cent).
5. Safety, security and well-being (18.1 per cent).
6. Government accountability and transparency and corruption (21.7 per cent).

A. Match to complete the goals of SDGS.

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| 1. Put an end to | a. good healthcare. |
| 2. Promote healthy life and well-being with | b. and inclusive education. |
| 3. Ensure sanitation | c. poverty. |
| 4. Encourage lifelong learning | d. provide good nutrition. |
| 5. End hunger and | e. and clean drinking water. |

B. Fill in the blanks with given words.

marine, global, work, harming, inequality, forests, stop, sustainable

1. Employment and decent _____ for all.
2. Conserve and carefully use the oceans, seas and _____ resources.
3. Conserve and carefully manage _____; stop desertification.
4. _____ the loss of biodiversity.
5. Affordable and _____ energy for all.
6. Make sure that our needs are met without _____ the environment.
7. Reduce _____ between countries.
8. Build a _____ partnership for sustainable development.