

## LISTENING – INDIA CROWDED CITIES

### A. GLOBAL COMPREHENSION

1. What type of document is it ? **A TV report**
2. Where does the scene take place ? **In India**
3. Who can you hear ? (number of people? genders? Jobs ? any other information?) :  
**3 persons (1 woman = the voice over = journalist +1 Indian woman+ 1 Indian man : he is dubbed by a male voice over who translates what he says into English)**
4. What is it about ? **Indian cities**

### B. DETAILED COMPREHENSION

1. List the names of places you heard : **the world, somewhere, India, China, planet, New Delhi, villages, cities, North East India, country, areas**
2. List the time expressions (dates, duration...) **second, 2 seconds, 20 years, this year**
3. List the numbers **2 - 10 - 20 -24 -300 millions - 1.21 billion**
4. what do these numbers refer to ? (complete your notes above)  
**every 2 seconds – 10 children are born somewhere – within 20 years –  
24 : the age of the 1<sup>st</sup> man interviewed  
300 million : nb of people who have the same « story » as the 1<sup>st</sup> man  
1.21 billion = population of India**

### Part 1 : from the beginning to 1'23

1. Complete the sentence  
« every second, someone **dies** in the **world**. Every 2 seconds, **10 children** are **born** somewhere »
2. What will happen within 20 years as a consequence of the sentence above ?  
**India will overtake China as the most populous nation on the planet  
= India will be MORE populated THAN China  
=There will be MORE people in India THAN in China.**
3. What are the consequences in India ? **People move from rural villages to big cities**
4. What do you understand about the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian man who speaks on the video.

What was his job ? **farmer** Where did he live before ? **North east India**  
Where does he live now ? **New Delhi**

Why did he leave the place where he lived before ? (give 3 reasons)  
**he wanted to earn some money and to give his kids new opportunities/ a better life.  
He didn't want them to become farmers like him.**

Is he an isolated case ? (justify your answer )  
**No, he is not. 300 million Indians share the same story.**

## Part 2 : from 1'23 to 1'59

1. What are the consequences of this migration ?

It's a problem for rural areas because MORE AND MORE people shift to city life.

= villages are LESS AND LESS populated

=villages are MORE AND MORE deserted

It's also difficult for the cities because they are overpopulated/overcrowded.

2. How many inhabitants are there in India according to the census mentioned ? 1.21 billion

3. What must the Indian government do ? (complete the sentence)

« Information from the census prompts the government to INCREASE resources for SOCIAL SERVICES and HEALTH care. »

## part 3 : from 1'59 to the end

1. Who is the second Indian man 's relationship to the 1<sup>st</sup> man we heard in part 1 ?

he is his younger sibling = his younger brother

2. What did he decide to do ?

He decided to do as his brother did, that is to say, move to New Delhi

3. What are the 2 possible perspectives for him in a near future ?

He could stay in New Delhi or return to his village