

**1.** Describe the screenshot and note down your first reaction about Mumbai. To describe the document you can use: *in the foreground* – *in the background* – *at the top* – *at the bottom* – *on the left*  - *on the right*…

In the foreground, at the bottom, there are waste and rusted metal pipes. On the left, many people look like they are waiting for transportation at the ground floor of a two-story yellow structure. On the right, there is dilapidated housing. In the background, two metallic structures stand on scaffolding. We have a glimpse of a city in the background.

**2.** Identify one reason why Indian mega cities cannot be like London City (two possible answers):

☑ because it is not possible to adapt the European model of cities to Indian mega cities.

○ because in India mega cities, there are too many green parks.

☑ because the growth of the Indian population in big cities is gigantic.

**3.** Select the correct answer between these statements concerning the USA and the number of people estimated to join the urban population in the next thirty years:

☑ The estimated number of people who will live in Indian mega cities is the same as the entire population of the USA.

○ The Indian people who will become urbanized in the next generation is less important than the number of residents in big American cities.

**4.** Explain why the percentage of “informal” housing is so important. Use the answers from questions 2 and 3 to help you.

The percentage of informal housing is extremely high because the growth of the population in big cities has been huge, in a very short amount of time. Cities were not ready to welcome high populations like that and now face new challenges.