

Rise Of The Megacity

The Newsmakers

Welcome to the modern _____
Teeming with millions of inhabitants
An economic and political hub a cultural center
An architectural and engineering wonder
A familiar sight now
But this level of _____
Is a relatively recent development
In 1950 less than three percent
Of the world's population lived in
Cities with at least five million people
And in 2015 that figure rose
To more than ten percent
And by 2030 its forecast to surge
To nearly fourteen percent
With the bulk of them concentrated
In southern and eastern Asia
The scale of this expansion has given rise to
A new term the _____
It's defined as an area
Of continuous _____ development
With more than 10 million people
Although the concept was born in the West
Mega cities are dominating
Asia's landscape
The continent is home to more
Than half of the world's 29 mega cities
Tokyo takes the lead followed by Jakarta
Delhi, Manila, Soul, Shanghai, Karachi and Beijing
China alone has for the most of
Any country in the world

In fact, the Dragon has seen the biggest migration
To the city in history
And analysts are forecasting
This trend to continue
China has not yet achieved
A high level of _____
And there's still a lot of room
And huge potential. If we make an effective plan
Of urbanization and roll out policies
To go with it, the process of urbanization
Could be the main driver for the development
Of the country like elsewhere
The pool factors to these _____ urban zones
Our business and employment
And with that the hope of better education
Healthcare and entertainment
The way these mega cities are developing
Is changing the way we think
About population and space
Some see a connection between powerful city-states
Revolutionising _____ and raising
_____ standards for billions
But others are more cautious
Warning of chaotic futures
Where people battle over scarce resources
And increasingly _____ areas
Many cities do fail to get the infrastructure right
Creating transport housing and pollution problems
Crime and poor _____ to services
Can also cause social problems
If the gap between the rich and poor widens
But as emerging markets continue to thrive

These _____ jungles

Will keep spreading outwards and upwards

Missing Words:

Concrete	Metropolis	Megacity	Living	Urbanization	Urbanization
Sprawling	Access	Congested	Infrastructure	Urban	

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