I. Choose the correct words in the box to complete the sentences.

metropolis	*relatively*	*ticking*	*density*
ranking	*slums*	*productivity*	*urbanization*

1. The _____ of population is quite high in urban areas.

2. Rich countries, despite having solved all their basic needs, experience a similar accumulation of social pressure as if it was a _____ time bomb.

3. If Nigeria's population continues to grow and people move to cities at the same rate as now, Lagos could become the world's largest _____, home to 85 or 100 million people.

4. Nearly half of the world's 3.9 billion urban dwellers reside in _____ small settlements with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants.

5. With nearly 38 million people, Tokyo tops UN's _____ of most populous cities followed by Delhi, Shanghai, Mexico City, São Paulo and Mumbai.

6. _____ are urban areas that are heavily populated with substandard housing and very poor living conditions.