

**Unit 1 CHANGING INDIA**

J. "this improbable rush of hope" (l. 49) alludes to:

- moving from a rural to an urban environment
- getting westernized
- breaking out of their social class
- choosing their fathers' religions
- living lives they themselves had chosen

**Part 3** (from line 50 to the end)

K. Find the words meaning:

- 1. *changement* : .....
- 2. *improbable* : .....
- 3. *contrer le destin* : .....
- 4. *saisir* : .....
- 5. *impatient* : .....
- 6. *jalon* : .....

L. True or false? Circle the correct answer and justify by quoting keywords.

- 1. It's the end of change.  T  F .....
- 2. The economy is changing quickly for the poor.  T  F .....
- 3. The mentality of the majority of Indians has changed.  T  F .....
- 4. Indians now take their future in their own hands.  
 T  F .....
- 5. Succeeding is much easier now for those who do not leave.  
 T  F .....
- 6. Indians no longer have time to criticize the USA.  T  F .....

M. How does the journalist express his enthusiasm about the changes in India (l. 67-75)?

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**Savoir prononcer**



- 1. Dans les mots suivants, les lettres **-ou-** se prononcent-elles : /ɔ:/, /ʌ/, /ʊ/, /ə/ ou /aʊ/?  
Inscrivez le symbole phonétique correspondant à chacun d'entre eux, puis vérifiez à l'écoute.  
cousin (l. 4): ..... would (l. 4): ..... out (l. 18): ..... country (l. 26): .....  
young (l. 34): ..... languorous (l. 43): ..... untouched (l. 55): ..... sought (l. 61): .....
- 2. Écoutez le passage de la ligne 43 à la ligne 49. Entourez la syllabe accentuée dans les mots suivants.  
Puis lisez le passage à haute voix en faisant attention à l'accent de mot.  
languorous – villages – difficult – vocations – imagined – within – addictive – improbable.

*Ten words to remember*

Find the equivalents of these words in the text (in the right order) and learn them by heart.

- 1. *de façon spectaculaire* : .....
- 2. *céder la place à* : .....
- 3. *correspondre à* : .....
- 4. *soutien de famille* : .....
- 5. *foi* : .....
- 6. *crâne* : .....
- 7. *changement* : .....
- 8. *saisir* : .....
- 9. *impatient* : .....
- 10. *(avoir de la) chance* : (be) .....