IELTS™-STYLE MIDTERM TEST
Units 1–12

Test Audio 28

Part 1

Choose the correct answer, A, B, or C.

1. What is the tutor's opinion about the title of Peter's assignment?

A. It's better not to have a title at this stage.
B. He may wish to alter it later.
C. It's appropriate for the content of the assignment.

2. According to Peter, in the 1930s in the UK

A. people were more interested in cars than television sets.
B. sales of television sets increased faster than expected.
C. only a few people could afford to buy a television set.

3. What does Peter say about the first year of broadcasting?

A. There were no programs broadcast in the mornings.
B. Programs were broadcast every day of the week.
C. Each program lasted about two hours.

4. Which types of program could not be shown on television at first?

A. variety acts
B. indoor sports
C. feature films

5. Between 1937 and 1939

A. there was less investment in programming.
B. programs were made in different locations.
C. the price of television sets went up.

6. What does the tutor think about the impact of television in the mid-20th century?

A. Demand for certain other forms of entertainment decreased.
B. The effects on social life have been exaggerated.
C. It meant that people spent less money than before.

Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

Outline of written assignment

- Introduction
- should be **(7)** _____
- History of TV
- not too **(8)** _____
- Viewing habits
- Verbal summary
- but can include one or two **(9)** _____
- Conclusion
- The **(10)** _____ of television

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Part 2

Complete the sentences below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

"Green" house design

11. The design of _____ to provide electricity is constantly improving.

12. Air flow inside the house is increased by carefully positioning the _____ and using ceiling fans.

13. Natural light can be maximized by putting _____ blocks into walls and ceilings.

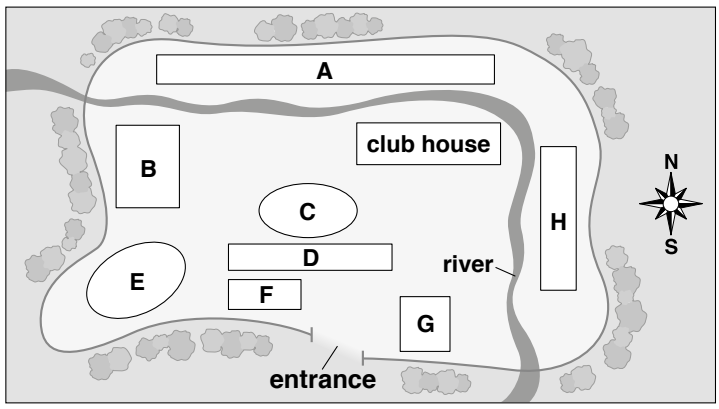
14. In modern house design, local materials and _____ are used if possible.

15. Roofs can now be made of _____ instead of traditional tiles.

16. The use of materials which contain _____ is avoided.

17. Colors are chosen to match the _____.

Look at the diagram of a new housing development. Label the map below. Write the appropriate letter on the blank next to each question.



18. ___ pool

19. ___ caretaker's office

20. ___ golf course