

READING PASSAGE 3 Architecture

Questions	Task	Skills tested
29-35	Completing a table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following a chronological account • skimming for specific information • noting main ideas
36-40	Matching (causes to effects)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skimming/scanning for information • understanding cause and effect relationships • understanding paraphrase

Questions 29-35

Question	Answer
29	timber and stone
30	Modernism
31	International style
32	badly designed buildings//multi-storey housing//mass-produced, low-cost high-rises
33	preservation
34	High-Tech
35	co-existence of styles//different styles together//styles mixed

Questions 36-40

Suggested approach

- Read the task rubric carefully. You have to decide which *effect* arose from each *cause*.
- Decide which list you should work from. In this case it is better to work from List A as you must find an effect in List B for every question. The causes also come first chronologically in the cause/effect relationship: List B contains *results* of List A.
- Read through List B to familiarise yourself with it.
- Read item 36.
- Skim through the passage until you locate the information in the text.
- Read this section of the text in detail noting any *effects* of 36.
- Read through List B again.
- Select the effect of question 36. If you think there is more than one effect, mark both and come back to this item later. But remember that

only one answer is correct.

- In the third paragraph it states that the increase in urban populations “helped to turn parts of cities into slums”. So the answer to question 36 is G.
- Repeat this procedure with items 37-40.

Question	Answer	Location of answer in text
36	G	“Such rapid and uncontrolled growth helped to turn parts of cities into slums.”
37	F	“These were stripped of unnecessary decoration that would detract from their primary purpose — to be used or lived in.”
38	H	“But the economic depression prevented their ideas from being widely realised until the economic conditions improved ...”
39	C	“Many of these buildings ... have since been demolished.”
40	D	“They originated in the US ... to help meet the demand for more economical use of land.”