

Tip Strip

Remember:

- Read and listen to the rubric.
- Underline key words in the question stems.

Question 19: John mentions 'shuddering' in connection with 'glitches'. Which option matches this idea?

You will hear an interview with a man who for many years worked as a television newsreader. For questions **18–22**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

18 Why did John agree to extend his contract as a newsreader?

- A** Audiences had asked to have him back.
- B** Another channel was keen to appoint him.
- C** He thought he'd miss being in the public eye.
- D** His suggested replacement was unpopular.

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19 What does John say about the early days of newsreading?

- A** News programmes occurred less frequently.
- B** A news reader's job was more straightforward.
- C** Audiences focused on style and presentation.
- D** Mistakes were sometimes embarrassing.

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20 In John's view, competition between news programmes is something which

- A** irritates the viewing public.
- B** affects their outward appearance.
- C** detracts from the quality of the content.
- D** reinforces negative views about news programmes.

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21 In considering how opinions are formed, John points out that

- A** reporters may present a biased view.
- B** people sometimes misinterpret the facts.
- C** there are pros and cons to watching the news.
- D** television operates under certain constraints.

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22 John implies that he finds the general public's attitude towards the news

- A** disheartening.
- B** enlightening.
- C** surprising.
- D** appreciative.

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