

CAM 20 - TEST 1 - PART 4

CITY RIVERS: PAST AND FUTURE

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Reclaiming urban rivers

Historical background

- Nearly all major cities were built on a river.
- Rivers were traditionally used by city dwellers for transport, fishing and recreation.
- Industrial development and rising populations later led to:
 - more sewage from houses being discharged into the river
 - pollution from **31**_____ on the river bank.
- In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically **32**_____ .

Recent improvements

- Seals and even a **33**_____ have been seen in the River Thames.
- Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and **34**_____
- In Los Angeles, there are plans to:
 - build a riverside **35**_____
 - display **36**_____ projects.
- In Paris, **37**_____ are created on the sides of the river every summer.

Transport possibilities

- Over 2 billion passengers already travel by **38**_____ in cities round the world.
- Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing.
- Instead of road transport, goods could be transported by large freight barges and electric **39**_____ or, in future, by **40**_____ .