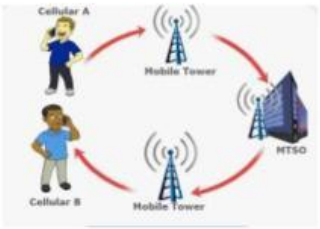
Then listen to a radio programme and circle the correct answer.

Choose the correct answer (a, b, or c).



1 **What is the programme about, in general?**
a The health effects of using mobile phones.
b The mobile phone network in the UK.
c The birth of the mobile phone industry.
d The best way to get a strong mobile phone signal wherever you are.

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2 How many mobile phone companies were there in the UK in the mid-1980s?
a) One
b) Two
c) Four

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3 How many users did each company hope to attract in the next ten years?
a) 20,000 users
b) 200,000 users
c) 500,000 users

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4 What is a mobile phone network mainly made of?
a) Satellites
b) Mobile phones
c) Base stations

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5 Where are base stations often hidden?
a) Underground
b) On the roofs of buildings
c) Inside cars

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6 What does Julian say about the health effects of living near base stations?
a) They are dangerous
b) There is no evidence that they are harmful
c) Nobody has studied them

PART B : LISTEN AGAIN AND CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION

1 The mobile phone network was built quickly in the UK because
a two different phone companies were competing against each other.
b two different phone companies were sharing the work.
c a lot more people started using mobile phones than the phone companies had expected.
d the government spent a lot of money on it.

2 The main different between microcells and base stations is that microcells
a are in cities, while base stations are in the countryside.
b are smaller and less powerful than base stations.
c are hidden, but base stations are visible.
d are on the front of buildings, but base stations are on top.

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3 Base stations are positioned in historic town centres because

a they need to be close together in places with lots of buildings.
b there are no rules to prevent it.
c phone companies ignore the rules.
d they can easily be disguised.

4 More research is being done into the health effects of base stations because

a the results so far are not clear.
b there have only been one or two studies so far.
c some of the evidence suggests that there is a small risk to public health.
d people do not always believe the results.

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