

EXERCISE 1 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PART 1)



Word Bank

population • congested • expansion • railway network • resulted in
passengers • capital • historic • consisted of • overcrowded • slums
horse-drawn • nightmare • numerous • schemes • resolve • solicitor
advantages • relocate • suburbs



Fill in each blank with **ONE** word or phrase from the Word Bank.

1. The _____ of London grew very quickly during the nineteenth century.
2. The city centre became increasingly _____ because of heavy traffic.
3. The _____ of the railway system brought more people into London.
4. A larger _____ made travelling much easier.
5. The increase in railway services _____ more visitors coming to the city.
6. Thousands of _____ travelled to London every day.
7. London is the _____ of England.
8. The City is London's _____ and business centre.
9. The poor area _____ badly built houses.
10. Many families lived in _____ conditions.
11. Many poor people lived in crowded _____.
12. The streets were full of _____ vehicles.
13. Crossing the city became a _____.
14. _____ plans were suggested to solve the problem.
15. Very few _____ were successful.
16. Charles Pearson wanted to _____ London's traffic problems.
17. Pearson worked as a _____.
18. He believed there were many social and economic _____.
19. He wanted to _____ poor workers.
20. They were moved to newly built _____.

