

**A. Multiple choice**

**Choose the best answer for the following questions.**

1. Where did the fire take place?
    - A. at a nuclear power station
    - B. at a solar power station
    - C. at a coal-fired power station
  
  2. How serious was the fire?
    - A. it destroyed the plant completely
    - B. it only damaged some wires and pipes
    - C. it caused no damage
  
  3. What was believed to have caused the fire?
    - A. mirrors
    - B. short-circuits
    - C. the article does not say
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**B. Fill in the blanks**

**Please complete the table below:**

Incident	Small 1. _____ at world's biggest solar power plant.
Where	On an 2. _____ level of the station.
Cause	Mirrors that have become 3. _____.
Consequence	Steam 4. _____ and water pipes were scorched.  Left the plant with only one-third of its 5. _____.

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### **C. Critical thinking**

1. What are some of the major benefits of technology in our daily life?
2. Can technology bring disaster? Consider nuclear power plant accidents.
3. Has your computer ever crashed?
4. How much trouble would a computer crash cause you?
5. Is solar power clean energy? Should Hong Kong use it more?

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**[Answers]**

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1.B, 2.B, C.A

B. Fill in the blanks

1.fire, 2.upper, 3.misaligned, 4.ducts, 5.capacity