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the teeming , bulging towns the low-standard “ housing ” of flattened petrol cans and dirty canvas is far more wasteful of ground space than can be tolerated. Since the war , Hong Kong has suffered the kind of crisis which is likely to arise in many other places during the next generation. Literally millions of refugees arrived to swell the already growing population and emergency steps had to be taken rapidly to prevent squalor ( 肮脏 ) and disease and the spread crime. The city is tackling the situation energetically and enormous blocks of tenements ( 贫民住宅 ) are rising at an astonishing aped. But Hong Kong is only one small part of what will certainly become a vast problem and not merely a housing problem , because when population grows at this rate there are accompanying problems of education , transport , hospital services , drainage , water supply and so on. Not every area may give the same resources as Hong Kong to draw upon and the search for quicker and cheaper methods of construction must never cease.

1.What is the author ‘ s opinion of housing problems in the first paragraph ? A.They may be completely solved at sometime in the future. B.They are unimportant and easily dealt with. C.They will not be solved until a new building material has been discovered. D.They have been dealt with in specific detail in books describing the future.

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