

## Part 2

You will hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors outside an historic country house. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences.

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## The history of parks

The first parks appeared in the  **7** century.

In past centuries, people thought the wilder aspects of  **8** were unsafe.

Socially, parks are described as becoming an important  **9**

**10** was considered socially significant in parks.

The fashion for parks tended to lead to the decline in importance of  **11** at country houses.

The area around a country house consisted mostly of  **12** rather than crops.

The only type of agriculture regularly practised in parks was  **13**

The 19th-century development of urban parks was influenced by both rural parks and by  **14** ideas.