

Part 5

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a story about Sarah. Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap (35 - 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, blacken the correct answer (A - H) on your answer sheet.

Sarah's Lucky Day

Sarah loved to draw and paint. She would paint for hours and already had a collection of her paintings.

However, there was one problem. The paints that she used were expensive and she didn't always have the money to buy them. (35) Mum told Sarah that she had to use her pocket money to get them.

The set of paints that she wanted had many interesting colours ~~like hot pink~~, lemon yellow and bright green. It also came with different sizes of brush. (36) She saw herself becoming a famous artist one day.

~~Sarah~~ went to her coin box and counted her money. She was RM50 short. (37) At first, Sarah was not sure what to do, but she got an idea when she saw her mum doing the dishes. She asked her mum if she could earn some money by doing housework.

Mum thought for a minute and said, "if you cut the grass, I'll give you RM20."

Sarah quickly went to the garden and ~~took~~ the lawnmower out. However, she was still short by RM30 after her ~~mum had~~ paid her. Suddenly, she noticed that her neighbour's car was a little dirty. (38) She could wash it to make the money she needed.

She went next door and asked her neighbour, Mrs Choo, if she could get some money by washing her car. (39) When Sarah finished the job, Mrs Choo paid her RM30. But, as Sarah was leaving, Mrs Choo stopped her. Mrs Choo said that she had found boxes of paints, mostly still unopened, while she was clearing her drawers. She told Sarah that she had tried painting a few months ago but stopped when she realised she had no talent. Since she no longer needed them, Mrs Choo asked Sarah if she would be interested in them. (40)

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Sarah left Mrs Choo's house with not only RM30, but also with boxes of paints. Every time Sarah used the paints, she remembered how lucky she had been that day.

- A** She was disappointed with herself.
- B** Mrs Choo agreed and was delighted with the idea.
- C** Sarah dreamt of painting great pictures with them.
- D** All her friends had better paints.
- E** She started thinking of ways to find the extra money.
- F** Sarah wanted the set of paints she had seen at the store.
- G** Sarah was surprised but excitedly took them.
- H** That gave her a new idea.

[6 marks]