


Practice 2


Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.
Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

FLASH FLOOD NUISANCE

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday – Heavy rain for more than three hours has again caused flash floods in the city. (1) _____. Among them were Jalan Tun Razak, Jalan Wirawati, Jalan Pudu, Jalan Cheras and Jalan Kepong. The police and DBKL personnels were stationed in the affected areas to help control the traffic. (2) _____. The congestion was bad because it happened at around 5 p.m. when people were leaving their offices.

The tunnel in Jalan Tun Razak was deep in water causing three vehicles and their drivers to be stranded there until they were rescued. (3) _____. A rescue team was immediately dispatched to the area and upon arriving, they saw the drivers were waiting on the car roofs. Each one had to get out of their vehicles to avoid being trapped as the water was increasing rapidly. (4) _____

Other places were flooded due to the downpour were a Sikh gurdwara in Kampung Pandan and Surau Hiliran Ampang in Jalan Ampang where both buildings were almost submerged in water. Jalan Ampang was also affected by uprooted trees and fallen branches which were currently being cleared out to prevent untoward accidents. (5) _____

The flash flood receded after almost two hours and every road was back to normal condition by 8 p.m. (6) _____. Members of the public urged DBKL to find the problem and improve the situation which occurs every time when there is a long period of heavy rain.

- A Most of the vehicles had to be diverted away from the routes.
- B Several areas and roads were hit by the sudden increase of water.
- C However, the cleaning of some roads was still in progress.
- D Some volunteers helped in carrying out the work to speed up the cleaning process.
- E The water surrounded the city area.
- F People encountered jammed road at all the places.
- G The Fire and Rescue Department received a distress call at around 5.20 p.m.
- H The rescue operation took only 10 minutes and nobody was hurt in the incident.