SPM READING - PART 4

You are going to read an article about how a disabled man faced unsurmountable challenges from birth. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** *the one which fits each gap* **(1 to 6)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Overcoming Adversity

Nick Vujicic was born without limbs in 1982. As a child he struggled mentally and physically to come to terms with his disability. His doctors never thought he would walk but he has done skydiving, scuba diving, surfing and just about everything else.

He doesn't say that life was easy. He went through periods of depression and wanted to even kill himself. **1** [ ] He realised that he didn't want to leave his family with the burden. He also felt that he had to be thankful for what he could do and focus less on his disabilities.

When he was fifteen years old, he placed his faith in God and from then on, it was an amazing journey. **2** [ ] Thus, one day he found himself in front of three hundred sophomore (grade 10) students and he said he was very nervous. His knees were shaking. Within the first three minutes of his talk, half the girls were crying, and most of the boys were struggling to hold their emotions together.

He was inspired to go across 48 countries. He realised that everyone needs love and hope. **3** [ ] He has spoken in front of presidents, congresses, and appeared on live television broadcast to 270 million people.

While at a university, he also worked on developing his abilities as a speaker. He worked with a speaking coach who helped to train him as a presenter. **4** [ ] He also launched a non-profit ministry, Life without Limbs, to spread his messages of faith and hope around the world.

The love of his parents, loved ones and faith in God helped Nick survive the hard times. **5** [ ] Life must have a purpose, Nick believes.

Nick now lives in California with his wife, Kanae and son and feels blessed. **6** [ ] He hopes to inspire others along the way.

A	He loves his role of helping people to make changes that improve their lives.		**E**	He was interested in helping his parents.
B	He felt that he needed to work hard.		**F**	He strongly believes that it is important for us to love others and care for them.
C	He was in a unique position to share that with people around the world.		**G**	Later, Nick created the company, Attitude is Altitude.
D	But his better sense won.		**H**	Strangely, it was the janitor at his high school who inspired him to start speaking about overcoming adversity.

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