

PRACTICE 2

Questions 1 to 6

You are going to read an article about Datuk Nicole Ann David. 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.

Nicole Ann David

1 She was creating history for herself and the country, while others her age were going to school and dealing with adolescence. At that time, she defeated her opponent within half an hour at Antwerp, Belgium and won the Women's World Junior Squash Championships. 2 She has never looked back since. She continued her reign as the world champion, not once, but eight times, winning 81 Professional Squash Association titles. 3

After 20 years of being a superstar in the global squash arena, Datuk Nicol Ann David decided it was time to call it a day. 4 At the same time, she prepared for what was to come. Her intention was always about returning the favour and giving back to society. 5

She is now happily occupied with setting up her own foundation, doing opinion write-ups, giving motivational talks and engaging with the younger generation to encourage them to participate in any form of sports. 6

- A All these were done based on the experience she had garnered from squash.
- B Datuk Nicol Ann David was merely a 15-year-old girl back in 1999.
- C There was a slim chance of her winning that day.
- D Immediately after her retirement, she took the opportunity to travel around, but this time without her racquet.

- E She then dominated the world's number one spot for 112 consecutive months from 2006 to 2015.
- F However, she gave up in the 1999 Women's World Junior Squash Championships.
- G She is indeed an inspiration to all of us!
- H That was when she became the youngest female to win the championship.

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PRACTICE 3

Questions 1 to 6

You are going to read a news extract about how students are urged to remain in their campuses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Six sentences have been removed from the news extract. 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.

Students Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic

KUALA LUMPUR: Students in higher learning institutions have been urged to remain at their respective campuses until the government issues a new directive on the matter. 1 The decision was also made after taking into consideration the risk and possibility of the Covid-19 virus spreading due to the movement of large groups of students. 2 The government also values the sacrifices and solidarity the students have shown by rallying together during these difficult times in the fight against the Covid-19 virus. 3 They are to continue and remain at their respective campuses until the chain of the virus transmission is successfully broken. The ministry also advised students to use the time during the Movement Control Order (MCO) to study online. 4 Through such activities, students can add value and help boost their academic performance. However, the ministry added that research activities involving the use of laboratory facilities are allowed as long as the activities are in accordance with strict standard operating procedures (SOP). 5 The ministry added that it was always concerned about the welfare and challenges faced by students throughout the MCO period, which came into force on 18 March. The government hopes that all activities on campus are carried out while practicing the new norms. 6

A Everyone on campus is required to wear face masks, maintain physical distancing and use disinfectants.	E Permission from department heads are also required before using the facilities.
B The ministry has allowed tourism activities to resume.	F The ministry is confident that students understand that the government has a challenging task ahead of them with regards to the global pandemic.
C The Higher Education Ministry said in a statement that this follows the Health Ministry and the National Security Council's advice.	G What needs to be done at the moment requires some patience from students.
D The movement of these students are crucial to the country's economic development.	H They are encouraged to explore the use of technology for education as well as expand their professional digital networking.

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