

Part 5

Questions 35 – 40

You are going to read an article about a hot-air-balloon ride in Putrajaya.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. 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, mark the correct answer (A – H).

Last week, my parents and I went for a hot-air balloon ride. I had always wanted to go on a hot-air balloon and my dream came true thanks to the Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. The night before, I made sure that I had the tickets ready and my phone was charged so that I could take photos.

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The next morning, I was up at the crack of dawn and pestered the rest of my family to hurry. I couldn't wait to get to Putrajaya. When we got there, we went round and round Putrajaya because we had trouble finding the site.

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 At last, we arrived at Precinct 2 around 6.45 a.m. When we arrived, there was already a long queue of people waiting for their turn to go on one of the three tethered hot-air balloons.

We were amazed at what we saw.

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 At the registration booth, we were told we would be flying on the Darth Vader balloon.

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 Being a Star Wars fan, this was the ultimate treat for me.

When it was finally our turn, my parents and I climbed excitedly into the wicker basket of the Darth Vader balloon. The pilot was an Englishman who had an assistant to help him.

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 From so high up, the view was breath-taking. Although it was a short, 20-minute ride, the experience was truly awesome.

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 I think I might just make this an annual visit.

- A I will never forget the experience.
- B I was so happy I had to stop myself from jumping around.
- C There were so many balloons in all shapes, colours and sizes.
- D I was so excited I could barely sleep that night.
- E The take-off was smooth and we flew up to 700 m high.
- F Halfway up the ride, my phone rang.
- G It was our first time to Putrajaya after all.
- H My cousin and I took a selfie at the entrance.

(6 marks)