

Part 5: Gapped Text (Questions 35-40)

You are going to read a letter from Samuel about an unfortunate living situation. Six sentences have been removed from the text. 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) on your own answer sheet.

Dear Filzah,

How are you? I hope you are well. Sorry I was not able to write over the last few days. I was participating in a volleyball match at school and had to go for practice sessions every day. Do you remember how I used to be afraid of lizards? Well, something happened last week which has made me want to overcome my fear of lizards.

Last Sunday afternoon, I went into the living room to watch TV after having lunch. I had a bowl of fruit with me. 35 To my horror, it landed straight onto my head! I was so shocked and screamed at the top of my voice. I dropped the bowl that I was holding. 36

Upon hearing the loud noise, my parents and brother immediately rushed to the living room. When they realised what had occurred, they couldn't stop laughing. 37 I was not amused. At that moment, I wished the floor would open and swallow me up. I could feel my cheeks turning red with shame.

My father tried to chase the lizard away with a broom. 38 My father searched everywhere for it but could not find it. My brother helped to clean up the mess while my mother calmed me down.

39 The whole incident made me a bundle of nerves.

After the episode, I vowed that I would never be scared of lizards. 40 When I look back on the incident, it was quite hilarious. I cannot believe that I reacted in such a manner. I should not have let fear control me.

Okay, I have to pen off now. Hope to hear from you soon. Take care. Bye!

Yours sincerely,
Loshni

A	However, it managed to run away and was nowhere to be seen.
B	She made a cup of warm jasmine tea.
C	I wanted to remember that incident forever.
D	It smashed into pieces on the floor.
E	I wanted to put my fear behind me.
F	My brother, Lingam, laughed so hard he had tears in his eyes.
G	My father managed to catch the lizard.
H	As I was munching on my snack, a lizard suddenly dropped from the ceiling.

No.	Blacken your answer							
35	A ☐	B ☐	C ☐	D ☐	E ☐	F ☐	G ☐	H ☐
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