

PART 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the text.

Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

Road Accident

From 2010 to 2019, the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) recorded an average of over 500,000 traffic incidents. They cover the period's nearly 7,000 fatalities. (35) _____

But that would be such a scary experience in either case. As a bystander, what should you do if you see a car accident in front of you? Is it better to ignore or assist?

You witness a car ahead of you collide with a road barrier while you are wading through the roadway, indicating that the collision is rather serious. In all cases, go more slowly and provide assistance. (36) _____ The last thing you ought to do is that. Not only are you self-centred, but you're also slowing down traffic. If you would want to assist, kindly park your car in a safer location for your own safety.

It is advantageous to have a dashcam installed in your vehicle. Your dashcam film can help the accident victim in court. Try to recollect your memories of the accident if you don't have any. This is beneficial from the perspective of the witness to help the authorities with their investigation. (37) _____ The location, involved plate number, number of victims, extent of injuries and accident reason are a few examples.

Report the accident by calling the emergency hotline at 999 right away! Tell the medical staff about the victim's condition so they can get ready. (38) _____ For instance, the kind of car, how many cars are involved, etc.

Make sure the crash victims are okay by checking on them. If you are able to, please offer to help. You might be able to assist victims with minor wounds. You might get in touch with them and offer to assist in notifying their emergency contacts, if any. (39) _____ On the other hand, never try to assist someone who has suffered serious injuries. Even with the best of intentions, it is possible to accidentally worsen the damage. While you should let the medical professionals handle the injuries, you can console the victims by telling them that assistance is on its way.

Anybody can experience such regrettable occurrences, regardless of location or time. (40) _____ Being a considerate motorist and lending a hand doesn't cost you anything. Be kind to others.

(Adapted from: <https://bjak.my/blog/what-to-do-if-you-witness-a-road-accident/>)

- A Don't reduce your speed in the car only to capture the event on camera.
- B Jot down the essential information about the incidents.
- C Consequently, show empathy and offer assistance if you see one.
- D Having said that, some of you could have been one yourself or have seen one before.
- E Family members or relatives are one example.
- F Get the victims' personal items out of the car.
- G It's pointless to slow down the car.
- H Other than that, please include relevant information to make support easier.

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