Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Old photos found in a suitcase

James Trenchard was twelve years old when he and his family moved house. The family's new home was a large house in London built in the 1800s. It had more space than they needed, including a spare bedroom. **16** [ ] The family didn't try to move it and they just filled the room with boxes of things they didn't have time to unpack.

After a few months, James went into the spare bedroom, looking for some of his old school books that were still in the boxes. **17** [ ] He pushed and pulled at the door without success. It seemed to be stuck, so James decided to make a bit more effort. **18** [ ] Inside was a large leather suitcase covered in dust.

James lifted it out of the wardrobe. It was very heavy and James was immediately curious about the contents. He got his dad to help him break the lock on the suitcase. **19** [ ] That was because inside there were hundreds and hundreds of amazing black and white photos, all of London in the 1930s. They showed people sitting on the roofs of buses, policemen in the middle of busy streets directing traffic, and even circus elephants walking along a road.

None of these were places in London that James recognised. **20** [ ] They didn't know what to do, so, after some discussion, father and son took the suitcase and its contents to a museum. The photos were looked at by staff there, who said this was one of the most important collections of photographs ever found. They are now appearing in an exhibition.

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A They weren't familiar to his dad either.

B So he went downstairs and gave this key to his parents.

C While searching for these, he wondered what was in the old wardrobe.

D So they asked several experts what they should do.

E He tried one last time, and suddenly it flew open.

F This contained an ancient wardrobe left behind by the previous owner.

G When they finally got it open, they couldn't believe their eyes.

H They selected the best one hundred photos for public display.

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