

PART 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

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

For **33** to **36**, choose from sentences (**A – D**) to fit each gap.

For **37** to **40**, choose from sentences (**E – H**) to fit each gap.

Giving Excuses

Mother: Jane, why haven't you cleaned up your room?

Jane: I'm tired, Mother. **(33)** _____.

Mother: Now listen, Jane. **(34)** _____ How long does it take to make your bed?

Jane: But I'm really tired, Mother. **(35)** _____.

Mother: It's not about whether anyone will see it or not.

Jane: All right, I'll do it now.

Mother: That's good to hear. Don't forget to hang up the clothes that are lying on the floor.

Jane: But, Mother, I'm ...

Mother: You're tired, I know. **(36)** _____.

Jane: Oh, that's all right. I'll do it now.

A Why don't I help you by giving the clothes away?

B I've been studying the whole night for my exam.

C No one's coming to see my bed anyway.

D You have to stop giving excuses.

From Rags to Riches

Have you ever felt like giving up after being rejected many times? (37) _____. If the name rings a bell, it is because he was the founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, also known as KFC. This man took every failure as a reason to work harder.

Sanders was born on 9 September 1890. His father passed away when he was only six years old and he had to take care of his younger siblings. Then, in seventh grade, Sanders dropped out of school and left home to work on a farm. (38) _____. After being released from the army, he worked as a labourer for a while before losing the job due to a fight with his colleague. He then studied law but was unable to complete his studies. After that, he moved in with his mother and worked as an insurance salesman. (39) _____.

Sanders refused to feel disappointed. He started to venture into a few businesses by franchising his fried chicken recipe. (40) _____. Now, Sanders's fried chicken is famous worldwide and known as 'Kentucky Fried Chicken'.

- E** His fried chicken recipe was rejected 1,009 times before it was accepted by restaurants.
- F** At sixteen, he enlisted in the United States army.
- G** Well, Colonel Sanders did not!
- H** However, he lost his job again!

[8 marks]