

Part 5 Matching (Gapped Text)

Practice

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Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.
Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

BEAUTIFUL BEACHES!

Malaysia is blessed with many islands with amazing beaches, well-known to both locals and also tourists. Among the islands are Redang Island, Rawa Island, Kapas Island and Perhentian Island. (1) _____ Most of them are still pristine beaches, not much affected by development.

If you love to be surrounded by nature, you should choose one of the beaches as holiday destinations. You can indulge in various activities at sea, swimming, snorkelling and diving. (2) _____

Turtle Beach in Perhentian Island is a great choice if you are interested in diving and snorkeling. (3) _____ If you go to Redang Island, you can go to Pasir Panjang or Long Beach. It is a very wide sandy beach with one of the clearest beach waters in Malaysia. However, the right spot to be for snorkeling and diving is either in Tanjung Tengah or Tanjung Mak Cantik.

Another notable island is Kapas Island. (4) _____ Besides swimming and snorkelling, there are some other activities you can do here. You can choose to go squid catching, fishing, beach walking and jungle trekking. (5) _____

Pulau Rawa is a small coral island off Johor, surrounded by beautiful sea creatures like jellyfish and squids. You can find adventures by kayaking around the island. (6) _____ It takes about 20-25 minutes to reach the top where you will be rewarded with the stunning view from the highest point of the island.

I have described only a few of the beaches which I, myself have not visited. However, it would be wonderful to have the opportunity for utmost relaxation at the beaches, just me and nature.

- A There will be beautiful marine life for you to admire including coral reefs and turtles.
- B Passing crystal clear waters and lush green plants are soothing to the eyes, mind and soul.
- C The islands are very small and the beaches are muddy.
- D If you are fit, you can go hiking up a hill.
- E These are islands that boast exceptional beaches.
- F All of them felt so thrilled and ecstatic.
- G It is a quiet island that can offer peace and tranquility.
- H You can also spend your time leisurely on the beach, soaking in the sun.