

Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes on this part.

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

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

The Missing Cat

“My baby is missing!” cried Flora. “Jasper has not come home for a whole day. I really want him back,” said the 71-year-old woman.

Flora lived all by herself in an apartment with Jasper, her cat. (35) They often saw Flora sitting by the window of her apartment with Jasper by her side. One day, Flora failed to find Jasper anywhere in the house. She thought that he had gone out for a walk.

However, Jasper did not turn up for dinner that night. (36) Flora was

worried that something bad might have happened to Jasper as he had never missed a meal before. So Flora called the police.

"Can you describe Jasper, ma'am?" asked the police officer. She told him Jasper's age and the colour of his eyes and fur. (37) []

"Fur? Is Jasper your child or pet?" the police officer asked. "Well, he's my cat of course," Flora replied. (38) [] "Ma'am, you're supposed to report missing persons, not missing cats!" said the irritated police officer. "Well, who can I report this to?" she asked. "You can't, ma'am," answered the police officer curtly. "Oh dear," sighed Flora sadly.

"You could put up flyers around your apartment. (39) [] Usually, people return missing cats to their owners if offered a reward," said the police officer.

Flora thanked the police officer for the idea. She then printed some flyers of her missing cat and distributed them around the neighbourhood. (40) [] Flora really hoped Jasper would be found soon.

- A The police officer was annoyed.
- B The next morning, Jasper didn't appear for breakfast either.
- C He quickly ended the call.
- D He was always playing under the sun.
- E All her neighbours knew that she loved Jasper very much.
- F She also told the police officer that Jasper was wearing a blue collar.
- G She offered a RM500 reward too for anyone who found Jasper.
- H Perhaps someone might recognise Jasper from the flyers.

[6 marks]