

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 Gift

It was the 10th of March and it was Rafidah's weekend off. Rafidah wanted to bring her aunt, Puan Ismah, for a holiday. (35) So they decided to go to the highland resort of Bukit Sri Damai. It was the first time just the two of them were away together on a holiday as Rafidah was always busy with work.

Rafidah and Puan Ismah left their hometown and took a bus to the resort. (36) On the first day, they visited a strawberry farm near their resort hotel.

The next morning, Rafidah heard a voice calling from outside their chalet. She looked out the window and saw an old lady standing outside with a wheelbarrow. (37)

The old lady greeted her and asked them to buy her vegetables. At that moment, Puan Ismah decided to buy 10 kilograms of sweet potatoes and five large pumpkins. "Wow! That's a lot!" thought Rafidah. (38) The old lady left happily.

Before leaving the resort, Rafidah and Puan Ismah went to the tea plantation nearby and had a scrumptious meal. Soon, it was time to board the bus. Rafidah was seated next to a teenage boy. Along the journey back to the city, he chatted with Rafidah. He told her that he was a student at a boarding school and that this trip back to the city was only possible because two ladies had bought all of his grandmother's vegetables at the resort. (39) Rafidah smiled and kept quiet. She knew that her aunt had done a good deed.

When they had finally reached home, Rafidah told Puan Ismah what the teenage boy had told her. (40) Rafidah and Puan Ismah hope to visit Bukit Sri Damai again.

- A The six-hour trip, though long, was enjoyable.
- B Puan Ismah loved quiet getaways on the mountainside.
- C They drove home quietly as they felt tired.
- D They bought teabags and fresh strawberries.
- E Puan Ismah was happy that she had helped a poor student.
- F It was loaded with sweet potatoes and pumpkins.
- G His grandmother had earned enough to buy him his bus ticket.
- H Puan Ismah paid the old lady and told her to keep the change.

[6 marks]