PRACTICE 1

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

The Reasons for Private Tuition

Parents deem private tuition necessary for their children. They want to provide their children with the best possible education. **(1)** ____ Even if it comes at a high cost, they want to ensure that their children are able to achieve good grades.

Parents feel that private tuition provides the extra push needed because school teachers have too many classes, too many students in one class and too little time for individual attention. **(2)** ____

(3) ____ Parents think private tuition would help them to catch up with the lessons that they struggle with. Private tuition can customise the lessons and activities for their children according to what is required by the child.

Another necessity gained from private tuition is the amount of time and attention a student will receive from a teacher. As private tuition is usually on a one-to-one basis, a tuition teacher can fully focus on a student. **(4)** ____ With less distractions, the tuition teacher is able to understand and work on a student's weak points.

At school, students don't have many choices from their teachers. Having a tuition teacher will grant students an educator who's able to cater to their learning styles. **(5)** ____ With busy schedules and timetables, it becomes difficult for parents to help their struggling children with their homework and exam preparations. **(6)** ____ Tuition teachers help students to be well-prepared for their exams with relevant techniques and more practice.

A The tuition teacher can devote more attention to the student for the entire duration of the lesson.

B It is important to engage with students learning styles when teaching them.

C In this situation, the best thing that a parent can do is hire a private tutor.

D Thus, individual attention is almost impossible in schools.

E Therefore, the smaller the group, the more that each student will benefit.

F Many parents do not mind spending hundreds of ringgit on tuition classes in a month.

G Students who are weak in certain subjects might need extra coaching.

H This enables students to learn all the positive aspects.

[6 *marks*]

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