

Part 4- Gapped Test (SPM 2021)

You are going to read a story about a girl and her grandmother. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Write your answers in the space given.

A Beloved Grandmother

Mei had been taken care of by her paternal grandmother since she was a newborn. Her mother has passed away while giving birth to her. Her grandmother was loving and caring but also firm when Mei needed to be disciplined. Mei rarely saw her father as he often had to go overseas for business.

Soon it was time for Mei to go to college. 27 _____. She was excited to go to college but at the same time she felt sad to leave her grandmother. She promised she would come and visit her as often as he could.

One day during her semester break, Mei went back home. 28 _____. Grandma was very glad to see her. She was so busy chatting with Mei that she forgot about the cake which was in the oven. The cake was burnt. Grandma was very angry with herself. She then confessed this was not the first time that she forgot she was baking something and food got burnt. 29 _____.

During the next visit, Mei's grandmother looked confused when Mei greeted her. 30 _____. Mei felt worried. Her father was home at that time and so she told him her worries about Grandma. Her father too had noticed that she was no longer her usual self. They decided to take her to a doctor.

The doctor pronounced that Mei's grandmother had Alzheimer's and at the moment there was no cure. Mei broke down and cried. She never expected this to happen to Grandma. Her father decided to get a caretaker for her. Mei told him that they did not need a caretaker. 31 _____. Mei's father agreed to her coming back home but he still wanted her to continue her studies. He said Mei could go to a college in her hometown. She agreed to his decision. Mei and her father then get a caretaker for Grandma. 32 _____. Whenever Mei went to a college or was busy studying, Flora would take care of Grandma. However whenever Mei was so free, she herself would take care of her.

Even though Grandma got progressively worse later and did not even know who she was, Mei still felt glad that she was taking care of her. Her grandmother had done so much for her. Mei felt it was time she repaid her beloved grandmother for everything.

A She found her grandmother baking in the kitchen.	E The caretaker was a nice lady called Flora.
B Instead, she would come back home and take care of Grandma.	F She only recognized Mei after a long time.
C Mei helped her grandmother bake a cake.	G The caretaker liked taking care of Mei's grandmother.
D Her hometown was in Johor Bharu while her college was in Kuala Lumpur.	H Mei did not think anything of it and assumed it was just normal forgetfulness due to old age.