Reading Comprehension (Matching – Gapped Text)

You are going to read a newspaper article about a celebration.
Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences **(A – H)** to fit each gap **(1 – 6)**. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer **(A – H)** on your answer sheet.

Celebrating Hari Raya

Every year, Siti and her family go to her grandparents' house in the village to celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri. [1] Siti always feels thrilled during this time because she is able to meet up with all her family members.

On the first day of Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Siti's mother woke her up early. Siti then had her bath and performed the dawn prayer. [2] Meanwhile, her parents went to the mosque for Hari Raya prayers.

Siti watched over the house and her younger siblings and cousins with her other relatives. [3] There was ketupat, rendang, cakes, biscuits and lots of other delicious food. After her parents returned from the mosque, Siti and other children asked for forgiveness from the elders. [4]

Not long after that, all of Siti's relatives gathered at her grandparents' house. She felt very happy. [5] They also ate and laughed together. Some of her grandparents' friends also came to visit. Siti helped to serve them food.

[6] The atmosphere was filled with the sound of exploding fireworks. It was very exciting. They all slept late that night because they were busy chatting with each other.

After the celebrations were over, Siti and her family headed back home. Although they felt sad to leave, they had sweet memories of their reunion.

A The children were then given money by their elders.
B During the night, Siti, her siblings and cousins played with firecrackers and fireworks.
C After that, she put on her new baju kurung.
D She could not wait to feast on the food her mother and maid had cooked.
E The elders ate the food happily.
F They always arrive a day before the first day of Hari Raya Aidilfitri.
G In the evening, they visited their friends.
H Siti had a fun time playing and chatting with her cousins.

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