

NEW SET! SPM CEFR GAPPED TEXT (PART 4) AND PART 5 WORKSHEETS!

PART 4 GAPPED TEXT

[6 marks]

Question 27-32

Read the given story about Mary Ellen as a diver and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

Diving is my passion, my life. I have been doing it since I was a kid, starting out with somersaults on the trampoline, and graduating to the springboard of our neighborhood pool.

(27)_____.

Later, I attended Pennsylvania State University, where I became a platform diver. A 10-meter platform is as high as a three-storey building. (28)_____. My first time on the platform, it took me a half hour standing at the edge before I got up the nerve to dive. I have never looked back since.

After I graduated, I moved to Florida to train with legendary diving coach, Ron O'Brien. Coach O'Brien said I stood a chance of making the US Olympic team that would compete in the Barcelona summer games.

Training is grueling. (29)_____. But all the training was worth it. When I was named to the US Olympic Diving team, I called back home immediately: "I made it, Dad !"

Though I had good news, Dad had bad. (30)_____. My first impulse was to skip the Olympics so I could stay with him. Dad would not hear of it. "After all, Mare," he reassured me, (31)_____.

(32)_____. one image I kept close was that of my father bending me into the proper dive position on the springboard when I was little.

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A	I was taught by my dad, who had been a diver at the University of Pennsylvania.
B	You hit the water like a bullet.
C	"isn't this what I got you started on ? Remember ?"
D	You hit the water gently
E	He was scheduled for open-heart surgery.
F	Through all my years of competition,
G	I learnt by myself
H	The impact of hitting the water at high velocity again and again takes its toll on the body.

PART 5 MATCHING PARAGRAPH WITH STATEMENT AND ONE WORD ANSWER**[8 marks]****Question 33-36**

We interviewed some story writers from the Literature Club. They shared their reviews on the short story Lady Genilia. Read the reviews below and the questions.

REVIEWS ON SHORT STORY;EUM BOLEY

A- Hazali, 24 years old To me the short story was really inspiring. The plot was all about a strong woman fighting for her three children.
B- James, 45 years old I found it a bit boring and lengthy. It focused on the lady's character and the other characters were not given enough space. This story needs an all round scopes to present each characters perspectives in their own point of view.
C-Siti, 50 years old I loved the short story. It was a modern view for a woman- centric storyline. It basically shows the struggles woman face as a single parent in the current society.
D- Lalitha, 18 years old I personally found that this short story is overrated just like other short stories that presents the same beginning , problems and solutions. I really hope for some really fresh new ideas.
E- Oo Yu Nee,20 years old I haven't read the short story yet, but I just saw the summary and I lost interest. The short story is not my cup of tea.
F- Lin Lai Zhe, 35 years old As a man, I think this is an excellent woman- centric short story. It is very simple and easy to understand. It also has visual images that can assist those who are not so good in English to comprehend the story. In short , it directly presents the main aim and thought of the writer.

Question 33- 36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following reviews on the short story Lady Genilia. Write your answers in the table.

Questions	Statements	Paragraph
33	I just lost interest	
34	It directly presents the main aim	
35	The story is overrated	
36	Characters not given enough space	

Question 37-40

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from passage for each answer and fill in the blank.

REVIEWS ON SHORT STORY;LADY EUM BOLEY

- 37) It was a _____ view for a woman-centric storyline.
 38) It also has _____ images .
 39) It seems to have the same beginning, problems and _____.
 40) The story needs an all_____scope.

