TOPIC 5: Reading and Use Of English – Matching (Gapped Text)

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PT3 Practice 1

You are going to read a newspaper article about hobbies.
Six sentences have been removed from the article. 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)**.

Unique Hobbies

Different people spend their free time in different ways. Here are some lesser known ones. Considered to be one of the most dangerous hobbies out there, volcano surfing is something people do on volcano slopes. Just like snowboarding, people walk up the slope and slide down. | 1 | | You might fall off and get hurt by the sharp rocks. The gases around volcanoes are toxic too.

Many people might consider stargazing a boring hobby. This is not true. You can observe and identify constellations, look at the moon and the planets. | 2 | | You don't need a telescope if you get far away enough from the city. You can see a lot where there is no light pollution.

People who love technology and toys will love this one. Drone racing is a fun hobby for those who love racing and precision. You have to fly your drone at a high speed through courses to win. Drones are everywhere in the market now. | 3 | | You do not have to spend a lot to get a fun experience.

Many of you would have come across soap art online. There is something satisfying about carving a bar of soap. If you want to try it out yourself, you just need a sharp tool to shape the soap. | 4 | | They make learning the skill easy, even for children.

Have you heard of zorbing? This activity requires you to climb inside a big, transparent plastic ball. | 5 | | Some events even allow people to roll on water in zorb balls. If this sounds familiar, it is because some pet owners let their hamsters run around in mini orbs.

Which of the hobbies mentioned would you try? If you do not have a hobby yet, it is good to find one. | 6 | | A relaxed and happy mind helps you to stay creative and work better.

A There are many tutorials online to help you.
B If you're lucky, you might even see shooting stars.
C You will need a special tool to do this.
D There are dangers to this sport.
E This will help you release stress.
F You are sealed inside it.
G They are made small and affordable for anyone.
H Then you roll down a hill.

[6 marks]

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