PART 4
Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about Maggie who loves recycling. 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.*

Recycling – A Way of Life

Due to the Movement Control Order (MCO) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an increase in takeaways as people are prohibited from eating in food outlets. **27** [ ]

Maggie finds ways to repair things and when they have outlived their original purpose, tries to use them as something else by turning them into practical items. Her habit of recycling things has paid off in her business of selling hydroponic products. She makes use of the carrier bags and bubble wraps that she has collected over many years, so she cuts costs for her business and saves the environment at the same time. **28** [ ] "They work great as seedling starter kits because the cover prevents evaporation of water and provides a dark environment for the rooting process to take place." she explained.

She has always held dear to the principle of "reduce, reuse and recycle." **29** [ ] Recyclables such as plastics, aluminium and papers are sorted out before being sent to a collection centre. She strongly believes that if each of us could remember that we are actually just borrowing the planet from our children, we will be more aware of the rubbish we leave behind for our future generations.

She encourages her colleagues to bring their own reusable containers for their takeaway lunch at work, because it is disheartening to see the rubbish bin in the office pantry filled with disposable plastic containers and polystyrene boxes. She makes an effort to be conscious consumer. **30** [ ] It is because she believes that an environmentally conscious retailer will take into consideration the amount of packaging they use and their contribution to the landfill. **31** [ ] As a child, she helped her parents to collect glass bottles to sell them for 10 cents each, and after accumulating, she used to buy ice cream and snacks. **32** [ ]

Her daughter, who has a passion for art and craft, creates decorative items using disposable and single-use plastics. She likes making handicrafts and goes online for DIY crafting ideas.

(Adapted from *www.thestar.com.my*)

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A She loved helping her parents in earning extra for the family.

B She reduces consumption and reuses things to reduce wastage.

C She collects plastic food containers and polystyrene boxes from bins to plant seedlings in her garden.

D This has led to the increase in plastic containers being used to pack food and drinks that would give rise in solid waste.

E She is more frugal than her siblings, hence she collects cardboard boxes and aluminium cans to be recycled.

F For example, she observes the amount of unnecessary packaging an outlet uses and avoids going to those that use excessive packaging.

G The disposable plastic food containers and polystyrene boxes that she collects from her colleagues are used to plant seedlings.

H It was Maggie's parents who instilled in her the practice of sustainable living.

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PART 5
Questions 33 to 40.

Read the following web article and answer the questions that follow.

The Age of Smartphones

1 These days one of the most important devices that you can own is smartphone. While to some people a smartphone is not necessity, it cannot be denied that it does make our lives easier.

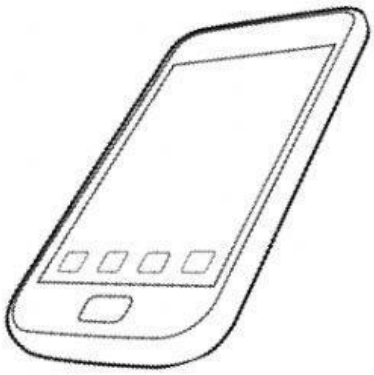
2 First and foremost, it helps you to connect with people. Whether it is phone calls, text messages, emails or social media, a smartphone brings people closer.

3 Next is its efficiency. The speed with which you can do tasks on a smartphone is almost unparalleled. In fact, there are some occasions in which smartphones may even be faster than computers.

4 Perhaps the biggest appeal is its functionality. Nowadays there is precious little that cannot be done with a smartphone. There is an app for almost anything these days, from GPS tracker to calorie monitor.

5 Finally, you can access the latest entertainment through a smartphone. You can get hold of the latest music, movies, TV shows, books and games on your smartphone with just a tap on the screen. As you can see, a smartphone has become indispensable in our daily lives.

Features of a Smartphone



There are many smartphone models in the market today. However, in general, smartphones have similar basic features.

On the side, there is the on/off button and the volume control. On the front, right at the top there is a front camera for selfies and video calls. Next to it is a tiny speaker. On the top or bottom of the phone there is usually a headphone jack and USB connector. On the back, there is a back camera.

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Question 33 to 36

Which paragraph **(1-5)** *infers to the following statements?*

Drag your answers to the correct column.

1	2	3	4	5

	Statement	Paragraph
33	Having a smartphone is very useful in everyday life	
34	Using the smartphone is a great way to maintain relationships.	
35	A smartphone offers many ways to pass the time.	
36	A smartphone is essential for work or study.	

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** *from the article for each answer.*

Quick Facts about Smartphone

- Smartphone today are equipped with many interesting **(37)** _____ to make our lives easier.
- All the things that you used to do on your computer can now be done on your smartphone, sometimes with more **(38)** _____
- If you wish to get in touch with your loved ones, you can not only or send messages but there is also a **(39)** _____ to make video calls.
- Most importantly, you can download an **(40)** _____ for almost anything, and some are free of charge.

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