PRACTICE 3

You are going to read an article about chickenpox. 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, write the correct answer **(A – H)** *in the space provided.*

Chickenpox

Chickenpox is an infectious disease caused by a virus. **1** [ ] As the disease spreads easily, it usually occurs in epidemics affecting a whole community.

The symptoms of the disease show up about two weeks after a person has been infected. An infected person may get a fever. **2** [ ] They will quickly spread to the rest of the body. **3** [ ] On the fourth day, these will dry up. The dried up blisters do not usually leave scars unless the infected person scratches them and they burst. **4** [ ] Normally, a person only gets chickenpox once in a lifetime.

5 [ ] They must not share personal items such as towels and clothes with others. Infected persons should also take plenty of rest and eat lightly. **6** [ ]

A Twenty-four hours later, red rashes appear on the back and chest.
B The blisters appear more on the body, and less on the limbs and face.
C You shouldn't scratch your blisters.
D The rashes later become blisters containing fluid.
E People with chickenpox need to be isolated.
F People should get vaccinated to avoid getting chickenpox.
G They should wear light, cotton clothes which will not irritate their skin.
H The virus floats in water droplets in the air and enters the body when we breathe.

[6 *marks*]

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