

Part 5

Questions 35 – 40

You are going to read an article about a hot-air-balloon ride in Putrajaya.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H).

Last week, my parents and I went for a hot-air balloon ride. I had always wanted to go on a hot-air balloon and my dream came true thanks to the Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. The night before, I made sure that I had the tickets ready and my phone was charged so that I could take photos.

The next morning, I was up at the crack of dawn and pestered the rest of my family to hurry. I couldn't wait to get to Putrajaya. When we got there, we went round and round Putrajaya because we had trouble finding the site. At last, we arrived at Precinct 2 around 6.45 a.m. When we arrived, there was already a long queue of people waiting for their turn to go on one of the three tethered hot-air balloons.

We were amazed at what we saw. At the registration booth, we were told we would be flying on the Darth Vader balloon. Being a Star Wars fan, this was the ultimate treat for me.

When it was finally our turn, my parents and I climbed excitedly into the wicker basket of the Darth Vader balloon. The pilot was an Englishman who had an assistant to help him. From so high up, the view was breath-taking. Although it was a short, 20-minute ride, the experience was truly awesome. I think I might just make this an annual visit.

- A I will never forget the experience.
- B I was so happy I had to stop myself from jumping around.
- C There were so many balloons in all shapes, colours and sizes.
- D I was so excited I could barely sleep that night.
- E The take-off was smooth and we flew up to 700 m high.
- F Halfway up the ride, my phone rang.
- G It was our first time to Putrajaya after all.
- H My cousin and I took a selfie at the entrance.

(6 marks)