PART 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the text.
Choose from the sentences **(A – H)** to fit each gap **(35 – 40)**.

New Vision

Fifi has been wearing glasses since she was 12 years old. As she entered adulthood, Fifi kept thinking of a permanent vision correction. **(35)** ____. She liked the idea of doing sports or other activities without her glasses on.

One day, Fifi learned about Laser-Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) eye surgery from a podcast. **(36)** ____. LASIK is done to reshape the cornea of the eye and reduce a person's dependency on glasses or contact lenses. Fifi was both fascinated and scared by the idea of a laser correcting her vision. She began researching and spoke to people who had undergone LASIK. **(37)** ____.

After careful consideration, Fifi decided to try LASIK. **(38)** ____. She called a clinic, set up an appointment and did an eye screening test. **(39)** ____. The procedure was quick and done in 15 minutes.

The procedure was painless but Fifi experienced a mild discomfort in her eyes. The doctor informed her that her eyes were going to be more sensitive. The doctor recommended she wear sunglasses even inside the house to protect her eyes from the intense light. **(40)** ____. After a week, Fifi recovered and she marvelled at the newfound clarity in her vision. The world looked vibrant and sharp without the aid of her glasses.

A She was eager to enjoy life without worrying about her blurred eyesight.

B The clinic offered a discount on LASIK procedures during the school holiday season.

C It is a procedure conducted by ophthalmologists (eye doctors) using a computer-controlled laser.

D During a trip to the beach, Fifi lost her glasses in the ocean.

E The next week, the day of the LASIK procedure arrived and Fifi went to the clinic accompanied by her elder sister.

F She wondered if there was a way to restore her ability to see things clearly without glasses.

G He also gave her some medication pain relievers and eye drops.

H Some shared their positive experiences while others had concerns.

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