



Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.

Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

CHEEKY WILD MONKEYS

Last Saturday, I went on a hiking trip at the Penang National Park with my brother, Farid and his friends, Rashid and Steven. It was a weekend get away from their busy schedules. They love adventures and hiking at the park was an ideal place for them. They like being surrounded by nature. (35) _____ Two pristine beaches, Monkey Beach and Kerachut Beach were also part of the park.

During registration, we were told that the shorter and easier trail leading to Monkey Beach had been closed temporarily. The other trail which would end at Kerachut Beach was more challenging because it would be longer and more difficult. We were also warned to beware of wild monkeys.

Walking along the trail was a joy when we saw the spectacular sceneries especially as we went deeper into the jungle. (36) _____ After climbing up one of the many steep trails, we decided to take a break. Steven took out his water bottle and placed his bag next to him. The bag was snatched within seconds and the culprit, a big monkey quickly got away. We did not even notice it creeping up towards Stephen. As it was busy with the bag not too far from us, a few others turned up. (37) _____

Farid picked up a long branch near him and waved it towards the monkeys. The monkeys were oblivious to it. We tried to chase them away but they still stayed, jumping up and down and some were swaying down the branches of trees surrounding us. Realising that we could not do anything else, Farid asked the three of us to start walking while he continued to distract the monkeys. (38) _____ We were so worried that the monkeys would attack us.

We came to the end of the trail when we reached the quiet and isolated shore of Kerachut Beach. (39) _____ Then, we found a spot where we could take a rest after the tiring hike. We were quite hungry because our food was in the bag stolen by the monkey. Luckily, there was nothing important in the bag and we still had our water bottles.

(40) _____ However, there was no sign of any of them. Definitely, the encounter with the monkeys was an experience that we would not be able to forget in the near future.

- A Quickly, we began running from the place.
- B The park was home to various innumerable species of plants and also animals.
- C The views around the beach were breathtaking.
- D Some other hikers tried to chase the monkeys, too.
- E There were trees and only trees around us.
- F It was a relief that the monkeys only trailed us for a short while.
- G We had to be wary of the monkeys on our return journey.
- H We could see monkeys were coming towards us.

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