

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).

A FRIENDSHIP TO CHERISH

Hanna and I have known each other for almost six years. We have been neighbours since we were nine because Hanna's parents rented the house next to mine. Therefore, we went to the same primary school. We were classmates, too! (35) _____.

However, when we were in form one, we went to different residential schools. I gained entry into a boarding school in Taiping while my friend attended another one in Ipoh. We made up for lost time during the school holidays. (36) _____ We spent the time discussing our lessons and chatting, too.

One day, my mother informed me of the news. Hanna's father had been given a promotion and the family had to move to Putrajaya. (37) _____ We were like sisters, always seen and doing things together. When we had to separate to go to school, we know that we would meet again during holidays. Moving to another place meant that there would be little opportunities for us to spend time together during the holidays. I would be going back North whereas she had to go down South. (38) _____

On the last day before the move, Hanna slept at my house. (39) _____ We laughed and we cried. We promised to keep our friendship through emails and phone messages. The next day had to be faced. It was an emotional and tearful time for both of us when Hanna's father drove away.

After a year, we still missed each other although we did have some telephone conversations. (40) _____ It was such a short meeting but at least we got the chance to be in each other's company. We hope for a lasting friendship right into adulthood and always look forward to the time when we would be able to meet again.

- A We only met once when her family stopped on their way to her grandparents' house.
- B We talked and reminisced about the past.
- C We could travel to the same destinations on our own.
- D The two ways were completely in opposite directions.
- E We could not talk so we just slept.
- F It was shattering to both of us.
- G We would meet every day either at my house or hers.
- H My mother, a housewife would take us to school and fetch us in the afternoon.