PART A. – Read the article about a volcanic eruption. Six sentences have been removed from it. Choose from the sentences **A–F the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers on page 11-12.**

A. After that, lava and mud will begin to erupt from the volcano.

B. Apparently, the public services are working apart from the emergency services.

C. "Hope there's beer cold. Well, all my eye there," a member of a rescue team recalled.

D. At the time of the explosion, much of the residents of the area were asleep or just getting up for work.

E. Very surprising, unofficial sources reveal. Could it be a secret war to hide its name.

F. Experts claim that the lava erupted 1,000 feet into the air from the peak of the mountain and has left behind a 5,000 foot deep crater.

NEW VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS REVEALED IN SOUTH-WEST

At around 5am yesterday morning, there was a large explosion at the peak of Mount St. Helen's. The volcanic eruption, which came without warning, exploded with a force similar to that of an atom bomb, killing six people and leaving twenty-one others missing. (1) _____

The blast was heard 200 miles away in Idaho, six people died and twenty-one others missing. Canada's two, Washington, were affected. It's mild away in the Vancouver area.

According to geologists, this volcanic eruption is the first of its kind in 10,000 years. (2)(A) _____ The devastating consequences of the eruption have been widespread. There have been several successful evacuations in the region, and the surrounding area has been blackened out by ash clouds, which are making rescue attempts extremely difficult.

(3)(B) _____ The water swept away houses, bridges and cars.

Conditions are not expected to improve in the near future. Experts predict that ash will continue to rise from the mountain for a few days. (4)(C) _____ This could continue for another fifteen or twenty years.

It will be quite some time before things get back to normal for the residents of the area. (5) _____ Rescue efforts are continuing today in an attempt to find any survivors. Despite extreme difficulties and dangerous conditions, it is hoped that the rescue operation will be carried out successfully. (6)(D) _____

A statement estimating the cost of the damage is expected to be published this week.