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B1 PRELIMINARY:
(READING PART 4) DUBLIN

Five sentences have been removed from the article below. For each question (1-5) choose the correct answer (a-h). There are three answers you do not need.

Dublin

O'Connell Street is the main thoroughfare and is one of the busiest shopping streets in Dublin. **(1)** _____ The locals will proudly tell the visitor that it is the widest street in all of Europe. This claim often meets with protests, especially from French people. **(2)** _____ But the witty Irishman won't easily give in, they will tell the French visitor with a fine distinction: The Champs Elysees is an avenue; O'Connell is a street. Divided by a few important monuments running the length of its center, the street is named after Daniel O'Connell, an Irish patriot. **(3)** _____ It stands high above the business people, crowds of shoppers and students on a big column, surrounded by four angels representing Patriotism, Courage, Eloquence and Fidelity. Further up the street on the other side is the famous General Post Office or the GPO as Dubliners call it.

Another famous place to visit in Dublin is Trinity College, the oldest in Ireland. **(4)** _____ Within the building you can see many treasures including jewelry and historic books dating back to the same year. Many famous writers have studied here; Oscar Wilde and Bram Stoker are just two of them. The college is in the center of 40 acre gardens. **(5)** _____ These are perfect to have a relaxing picnic or to take a slow walk along the winding pathways.

- A. An avenue is different to a street**
- B. Samuel Beckett was also a student.**
- C. His monument stands at the lower end of the road, facing O'Connell Bridge.**
- D. They claim that the Champs Elysees of Paris as Europe's widest street.**
- E. It was opened in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth 1st.**
- F. All have beautiful lawns and tall trees.**
- G. The queen used to visit it when she was a child.**
- H. Even though it is not a very long street,**

Answers:

1. H
2. D
3. C
4. E
5. F