I. Fill in each blank of the pieces of advice (1-8) with the headlines (A-H)

A. Make barriers to your habit

B. Spend more time with people who encourage you

C. Stay positive

D. Break one habit at a time

E. Staying patient

F. Team up with your friend

G. Choose a substitute

H. Find out the causes

1. _____

If you have a few habits, don't try to break them all at once. Break one bad habit at a time, starting with the worst one. Find out which habit is harming you the most and begin with that one. If you get rid of one habit, it will be easier to break the other bad habits.

2. _____

It's important to know why your habit is harming you and why you can't break it. Find out your emotional triggers and work on clearing them.

3. _____

If your friend or family member is going through a similar problem, join them. Help one another get rid of the bad habit. After all, it's always better to deal with the problems together than alone.

4. _____

Stop using up your energy and time feeding your bad habit, look for a healthier habit instead. If you are trying to quit smoking, you can satisfy the craving by munching on a healthy snack. It will help to distract you and get rid of your bad habit. Just be patient because it will be hard the first few months.

5. _____

When you are trying to get rid of your bad habits, surrounding yourself with people who encourage you to live a happier life is a must. Spend more time with positive people and you will become more positive as well.

6. _____

If you want to stop eating unhealthy food or biting your nails or whatever, ask your friend or family member to monitor your bad habit. This action will help make it hard to turn to this bad habit.

7. _____

Getting rid of a bad habit can be extremely difficult and even painful at times, so remember that you won't break your bad habits overnight. Everything is possible, when you have this characteristic to do it.

8. _____

No matter what others say or think about you, you should believe in yourself and do what you think is right. Believe that you are strong and you are able to break any bad habit. Compliment yourself every day and tell yourself that you're the master of your own life and you have the power to make your life what you want it to be.

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II. Use to-infinitives or bare infinitives to complete the following sentences.

1. The Vietnamese authorities decided _____ files on "Don ca tai tu Nam bo" to UNESCO. (submit)
2. In "Hat Gheo", the boy and girl look at each other because they would like _____ their feelings during the performance. (express)
3. With an oar, the actor of "Tuong" try _____ the viewers the boat fast sailing, wavering due to waves, making the viewers feel as though they were on the boat. (show)
4. This type of acting in Tuong makes the actors _____ their individuality and transform themselves into the characters of the play. (give up)
5. 21st Century Fox decided _____ "American Idol" after the last season of 2016. (cancel)
6. Aguilera's hit single "Genie in a Bottle" made her _____ a Grammy Award for Best New Artist. (get)
7. Aguilera continued _____, and in 1990, she earned the second place in the TV programme "Star Search". (perform)
8. Adele has planned _____ her new album after the success of "Hello" and "25". (release)
9. Vietnamese viewers expect foreign-origin reality shows _____ a "breath of fresh air" to TV channels. (bring)
10. TV viewers could see the contestants of the Vietnam's Next Top Model _____ confidently on the catwalk. (perform)

III. Complete the sentences, using the coordinating conjunctions from the box.

and	*or*	*but*	*so*

1. Traditional musical forms are often performed on contemporary stages, _____ "Don ca tai tu Nam bo" is presented at homes of the local people.
2. Professor Nguyen Vinh Bao, a master of "Don ca tai tu Nam bo", had great emotions _____ wish to share them with the public.
3. Both the father and grandfather of Beethoven were professional singers, _____ musicianship was in the family.
4. Later on, Beethoven became an assistant organist, _____ also played viola for a famous orchestra.
5. My mum and dad hate my long, dyed hair _____ strange clothes _____ I'm in a band ___ I need to look cool!

IX. Combine each pair of sentences, using the correct coordinating conjunctions.

1. Cheo tells tales of chiefs, heroes and lovely maidens. It offers a mix of romance, tragedy and comedy.

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2. A Cheo play could be put on stage in a large theater. It could also be performed successfully on one or two bed mats spread in the middle of a communal house.

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3. The props of a Cheo play are simple. There is a close interchange between the performers and the spectators.

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4. On the stage of Tuong, the scene may be the officials at the royal court. The scene may be two generals with some soldiers fighting in battle.

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5. Trong Hieu, the champion of Vietnam Idol 2015, tried his luck at the 2008 Eurovision Song Contest. He didn't succeed.

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I. Read the passage about telephone songs and the artists, and then answer the questions.

Telephone Songs

The first telephone song appeared in 1899 and was called *Hello My Baby*. In the song, a man phones his girlfriend every morning to talk to her. But first he has to speak to the operator and he has to talk very loudly because the line is so bad. Phone calls appeared in a lot of pop songs in the 20th century, like Stevie Wonder's *I Just Called to Say I Love You* in 1984. The famous American soul singer's song was number one in several countries, like the USA, Britain, Germany and Italy and won an Oscar for Best Original Song in 1985.

In the last few years, phone songs have been about mobile phone calls. The most famous is Lady Gaga's *Telephone*. A woman is dancing at a club when her boyfriend calls. 'I can't hear you and I'm busy,' she says. The boyfriend rings again and again but the woman doesn't answer because she is dancing and having fun.

What will pop songs be about in the future? There will probably be more songs about social networking, like *New Friend Request* by Gym Class Heroes. But they will still be about love!

1. What problems does the man in the first song have?

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2. Who does he talk to first?

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3. Where did Stevie Wonder's song do well?

_____

4. What type of music is it?

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5. Why does the woman in Lady Gaga's song not answer the phone?

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