

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

MENTORING

Many adults in America and increasing numbers elsewhere take part in mentoring schemes. A mentor is an adult (25) _____ provides support and friendship to a young person. There are numerous different ways of mentoring: passing on skills, sharing experiences, offering guidance. Sometimes the most helpful thing to do is just listen. Mentoring is open to anybody – no particular (26) _____ experience is required, just a desire to make a difference to the life of a young person who needs help. This may seem a difficult thing at first, but many people find they have a real talent for it.

The support of a mentor can (27) _____ an important part in a child's development and can often make up for a lack of guidance in a young person's life. It can also improve young people's attitudes towards society and build up their confidence in dealing with life's challenges. For the mentor, it can be incredibly rewarding to know that they have had a (28) _____ influence on a child and helped to give the best possible chance in life. (29) _____, it is not only adults who are capable of taking on this role. There is now an increasing demand for teenagers to mentor young children, for example by helping them with reading or other schoolwork.

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| 25. A. whom | B. which | C. who | D. what |
| 26. A. professional | B. difficult | C. trained | D. skilled |
| 27. A. make | B. play | C. do | D. take |
| 28. A. significance | B. significantly | C. signify | D. significant |
| 29. A. However | B. Indeed | C. Moreover | D. Therefore |

V. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

QUAN HO SINGING

Current situation

- First appeared (30) _____ Bac Ninh Province.
- Recognized as (31) _____ UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage in 2009.
- Facing challenges such as lack of interest in traditional culture, fewer performance opportunities, and competition from other styles of music.

Preservation

Song collections

- Many Quan ho songs were recorded.
- The best songs were published.

Training

- Quan ho singing clubs were set up for sharing knowledge of the art form.
- Older singers provide training sessions.
- Young people learn the melodies by singing along with experienced performers.

Promotion

- A Quan ho singing (32) _____ is held annually.
- Winners are invited to sing at various cultural exchanges.

30. A. in

B. on

C. at

D. for

31. A. an B. a C. Ø (zero article) D. the
32. A. competitive B. competition C. compete D. competitor

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

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Hi, Linh,

How's it going? I hope you're doing well and enjoying your summer. Guess what? I have some exciting news to share with you.

- a. Let me tell you about my little student who is very friendly and well-behaved.
- b. When I first started, she was shy, but now she shares with me many things about her family and studies.
- c. The job is temporary, and I have to work only four hours a week, which gives me time to relax and enjoy my summer.
- d. I've been working as an English tutor for three weeks now.

Well, I'll let you go now. Take care, and talk to you soon.

Lots of love,

Lan

- A. a - c - d - b B. d - c - a - b C. d - c - b - a D. a - c - b - d

34.

- a. Therefore, the authorities have developed a detailed plan to save it.

- b. In the process of urbanization, To Lich river plays a very important role in the city's general flood system.
- c. The water pipe in To Lich would be replaced by an underground tunnel system along the river.
- d. However, the rivers are seriously polluted.
- e. This will lead to changes in the functions and smells of To Lich.

A. b - d - a - e - c B. b - d - a - c - e C. b - c - e - d - a D. b - c - d - e - a