

Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Rising Stars: The Sugar Girls

Lisa, Nina, Julie and Tasha first met when they were classmates in 2012. Their interest in singing and dancing gave them the idea to form a girl group called The Sugar Girls in 2014. In 2015, they won Teenage Voice, a local singing contest and were offered a recording contract with RTV Entertainment. However, the girls decided to choose Sunshine Recording.

They quickly hit it big after releasing their first album, 'Love Diary'. A well-known producer, Michael Raj, wrote and produced the girls' second album called 'Promise'. This album was reported to have sold 250 000 units worldwide, which was 150 000 more than their previous album.

Their success is the result of a lot of hard work and it has presented challenges for the girls. As Tasha says, "a lot of singers find it difficult to deal with being a celebrity and I think the hardest thing for us is the interviews – it's something we have to do more often as we become famous but I don't think any of us enjoy it!"

The girls have a routine which they go through before their performances. "We try not to get nervous before a show so we always hug – because this works best," says Nina. They do not believe in doing strange things like ringing bells before a show or wearing a lucky necklace.

The girls have just finished doing a concert in Indonesia with a famous singer from Jakarta and are now preparing for their next show in Korea. This year, they are also going to appear as guest stars in the movie, 'Pink Rain'. This is likely to be an even bigger hit than 'Before You', which was their last acting project.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

The Sugar Girls	
Year formed	17 _____
Music company they work for	18 _____
Name of the most successful album	19 _____
Copies of second album sold	20 _____
The biggest challenge	21 the _____
The thing they do before a show	22 _____
Future projects	23 perform in _____
	24 act in the movie called _____

[8 marks]