

A. READING

A1- Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B or C. (Đọc đoạn văn chọn câu trả lời đúng A, B hoặc C)

Why We Go to Shopping Centres

Shopping centres attract a lot of customers, especially at the weekend, on holidays, or during sales. People go there to shop. Shopping centres offer a wide range of products to choose from. Customers can touch the products and try on clothes and shoes. This makes them feel more comfortable when they decide to buy something.

However, people also go to shopping centres for many other reasons. Some people go there for entertainment. These centres often offer year-round free entertainment for customers of all ages such as live music and special performances. During holidays, shoppers can see decorations and join in the holiday excitement. It's a good way to relax. Some people go there just to hang out with friends. They go browsing and chat while wandering through the shopping malls. Others visit shopping centres to get exercise.

They enjoy walking for one or two hours in clean and well-lit areas. Some people even go there to avoid the heat or cold outside. Shopping centres offer free air conditioning and heating.

1. People go to a shopping centre _____.
A. only for shopping B. mainly to hang out C. for many reasons

2. At shopping centres, customers can _____.
A. touch the products B. bargain to get lower prices
C. pay to watch live performances

3. A kind of entertainment at a shopping centre is _____.
A. fashion contests B. live music C. painting exhibitions

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4. Some people exercise at a shopping centre because they like its

¹⁰ See, for example, the discussion in *Principles of Corporate Finance* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1997), pp. 101-102.

5. The word “year-round” in paragraph 2 is similar in meaning to

_____.

A2- Read the text and choose the words or phrases to make the following statements correct. (Đọc đoạn văn và chọn từ hoặc cụm từ để làm cho các câu sau đúng)

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In Viet Nam, there are now 34 national parks. Con Dao National Park is one of them. It became a national park in 1993. The park is in Con Dao District, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province. It contains 16 small islands covering 20,000 hectares. The ecosystem here is very diverse with thousands of species, including marine animals. Many species of corals as well as sea turtles, dolphins, and endangered dugongs live here as well. The park is also home to a lot of valuable kinds of woods and medicinal plants. Three ancient trees in the park were named "Vietnamese Heritage Trees".

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1. There are 34 national parks / nations' parks in Viet Nam now.
2. The conservation / ecosystem in Con Dao is very diverse.
3. The dugong is a(n) dangerous / endangered animal.
4. National parks play a key role in saving the environment / small islands.

Read the text again and choose the correct opinion A, B or C (Đọc lại văn bản và chọn ý kiến đúng A, B hoặc C)

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1. What is the best title for the passage?
 - A. National Parks in Viet Nam
 - B. Con Dao National Park
 - C. The Protection of Wildlife

2. National parks are areas for _____.
 - A. the protection of the environment
 - B. the management of marine life
 - C. the sale of animal products

3. What is the area of Con Dao National Park?
 - A. 34 hectares.
 - B. 16 hectares.

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C. 20,000 hectares.

4. Con Dao National Park has many kinds of _____.

- A. valuable plants
- B. ancient trees
- C. natural values

5. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. There are more and more national parks in the world.
- B. Con Dao National Park is rich in animal species.
- C. Con Dao National Park's mission is to help other national parks.