

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about Mona Fandey. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (**27 to 32**). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mona Fandey

Maznah Ismail, popularly known as Mona Fandey, was a pop singer, witch doctor and a murderer. **27** .

She began her career as a pop singer but was lured by spiritual witchcraft activities. **28** . One such aspiring politician was Mazlan Idris, who wanted to boost his political career using the services of Mona Fandey. Together with her husband, Mohd Nor Affandi Abdul Rahman, and her assistant, Juraimi Hassan, Mona Fandey agreed to help Mazlan. She offered him a strong talisman consisting of a cane and a special headgear, which supposedly belonged to the former Indonesian President, Sukarno. She claimed that the talisman would make him 'invincible'. **29** . Mazlan made a deposit of RM500 000 cash and 10 land titles as surety for the remaining RM2 million.

In order to acquire the talisman, Mazlan had to undergo a cleansing ritual by Mona Fandey. **30** . She then placed flowers all around him. Mazlan was told to close his eyes. **31** . Then, they dismembered his body into 18 parts and buried them in a storeroom in her house in Pahang. This fateful day was 18 July 1993.

After receiving the money, she went on a luxury shopping spree. She bought a Mercedes Benz and had a facelift. However, the police found Mazlan's remains in her house. The trio were arrested on 22 July 1993. **32** . On 2 November 2001, all three of them were hung in the Kajang Prison after their plea for pardon or clemency was rejected by the Pardons Board of Pahang.

- A** However, the talisman came with a huge price of RM2.5 million.
- B** He was asked to lie on the floor with his face facing the ceiling.
- C** They went on trial and were found guilty, and sentenced to death by hanging.
- D** It was then that her assistant, Juraimi, chopped Mazlan's head off using an axe.
- E** Mazlan was reported missing on 2 July 1993 after withdrawing RM 300 000 from a bank.
- F** She 'helped' her clients, especially politicians, to gain success via charms and talismans.
- G** All three of them appealed to the Federal Court in 1999 and their appeals were dismissed.
- H** She was hung on 2 November 2002 after being convicted of murdering a politician, Mazlan Idris, in 1993.