

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.