

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

This is the fifteenth year of our annual competition, which is open to all local high school students. Whether you play or sing, alone or in a band or orchestra, we'd like you to enter. Classical, rock or any other kinds of music, we'd like to hear you. Our competition takes place from May 10th to May 20th in the Central House of Culture in front of a large audience and a jury of seven.

Competitors may perform any piece of their choice, including the one they have composed themselves, provided it does not exceed the limit of 20 minutes. The winner is given a time in a recording studio without charge and a TV appearance. The runner – up has an instrument of his/ her choice. If you are interested in the competition, telephone Mary Brown on 0984112324.

Question 1: This is a(n) _____

- A. advertisement
- B. piece of news
- C. public announcement
- D. letter

Câu 2: The competition is held every.

- A. Fifteen years
- B. Month
- C. Week
- D. Year

Câu 3: Who can take part in the competition?.

- A. A jury of seven
- B. Mary Brown
- C. Local students
- D. A large audience

Câu 4: How long does the competition last?.

- A. Fifteen years
- B. 20 minutes
- C. 10 days
- D. On May 10th

Câu 5: Which sentence isn't true?.

- A. Competitors can play as a group.
- B. Competitors can play the song they have written.
- C. The winner gets free use of recording studio.
- D. All students can take part in the competition, except local ones.

Fill in each gap with only one suitable word.

A surprising number of popular spectator sports, for example football or baseball, (6)_____ in Europe or the USA in (7) _____ nineteenth century. This did (8) _____ happen by chance. It was the result of changes (9) _____ the way people lived in those places at that time. Until then, (10) _____ people lived in the country than in towns. They worked in small groups and had (11) _____ regular time off. All this changed (12) _____ the growth of factories and industry in the nineteenth century, first in Europe and (13) _____. In the USA. For (14) _____ the first time, most people began to live in towns, and they found themselves with regular free time. They had more leisure time (15) _____ ever before. (16) _____ resulted in the need for organized

entertainment. Suitable games developed or (17) _____ invented, typically team games, in (18) _____ the crowd could take sides and become involved. This gave people some of the entertainment they need in (18) _____ free time. The recent explosion in TV, with the introduction of satellite and cable channels, (19) _____ caused an increase in demand for sports as entertainment. The money TV has brought to games (20) _____ as football, tennis and baseball means that spectator sports will certainly go on playing an important part in our lives.