

Unit 5. BEING PART OF ASEAN

Part 1

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> thlete | B. ca <u>p</u> ital | C. sta <u>l</u> k | D. ta <u>l</u> ent |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> mblem | B. me <u>m</u> ber | C. re <u>g</u> ret | D. the <u>m</u> e |
| 3. A. Au <u>g</u> ust | B. ge <u>r</u> und | C. pu <u>r</u> pose | D. su <u>g</u> gest |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> ream | B. me <u>a</u> n | C. <u>p</u> ea <u>c</u> e | D. stea <u>d</u> y |
| 5. A. co <u>n</u> sist | B. di <u>s</u> able | C. <u>s</u> uggest | D. vi <u>s</u> ion |

Exercise 2. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. assistance | B. confident | C. dynamic | D. external |
| 7. A. academic | B. behaviour | C. participate | D. relationship |
| 8. A. charter | B. depict | C. enter | D. purchase |
| 9. A. athlete | B. continue | C. principle | D. regional |
| 10. A. competition | B. fundamental | C. interference | D. stability |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. The government's interference in the strike has been widely criticised.
A. disapproval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement
12. The emblem of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was designed basing on rice - the most important crop for the Southeast Asian people.
A. banner B. logo C. motto D. slogan
13. The scholarship is renewed annually and may be stopped if the students have poor academic records or bad behaviours.
A. every day B. every month C. every week D. every year
14. In Thailand, it's against the law to litter on the pavement. If you are caught, you can be fined up to \$2000 Baht.
A. evil B. illegal C. immoral D. wrong
15. The beautiful sights in Sa Pa, Mui Ne and Ha Noi all contribute to the country's magic charm.
A. beauty B. fame C. image D. value
16. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to integrate its members.
A. combine B. interest C. separate D. upgrade
17. The major shortcoming of ASEAN as an organisation is the inability to go through many declarations, agreements, and instruments that they have proliferated over the years.
A. advantage B. benefit C. drawback D. success
18. We have achieved considerable results in the economic field, such as high economic growth, stability and significant poverty alleviation over the past few years.
A. achievement B. development C. prevention D. reduction
19. After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989, the 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Viet Nam adopted a resolution to have 'more friends and fewer enemies'.
A. breakdown B. decrease C. establish D. increase
20. He had dominated racing this year with six victories in seven starts.
A. overexcited B. overreacted C. overwhelmed D. overshadowed
21. It's often hard to find the right time to approach someone about a delicate issue, as well as being difficult to say the words you need to say.
A. sensitive B. significant C. unconscious D. unfamiliar
22. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, joining hands initially.
A. basically B. firstly C. lastly D. officially

Exercise 4. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. Our survey also found that 75 per cent of those quizzed knew three or more of their neighbours.
A. interviewed B. asked C. replied D. examined
24. Viet Nam and Laos will closely cooperate to strengthen the solidarity of ASEAN and enhance the vital role of the group in regional security structure.
A. agreement B. cooperation C. separation D. fellowship
25. Her graceful performance of this traditional art form in the evening session was a real source of pleasure.
A. attractive B. effortless C. inelegant D. sophisticated

26. Viet Nam is famous for World Heritage Sites like Ha Long Bay and Hoi An Ancient Town.
A. honoured B. popular C. well-known D. unknown
27. The country's continued prosperity is dependent on the opportunities and achievements of all its residents.
A. poverty B. inflation C. insecurity D. Wealth
28. The colour white symbolises a lot of things, and one is that it represents purity and innocence.
A. cleanness B. immorality C. honesty D. guiltlessness
29. All countries are obliged to maintain stability and peace in the world, because instability brings undesired effects.
A. certain B. foreseen C. negative D. positive
30. Many people afraid that the victory of US president-elect Donald Trump might affect stability in Asia, more specifically in the ASEAN region.
A. failure B. insecurity C. poverty D. weakness
31. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits opened in Vientiane, Laos, late on Tuesday on the theme of "Turning Vision into Reality for a Dynamic ASEAN Community".
A. energetic B. inactive C. innovative D. productive
32. Amanita argued that Indonesia would continue to play a role in maintaining peace and promoting democratisation in ASEAN.
A. assisting B. lessening C. preserving D. upholding
33. Southeast Asian regionalism served to enable the member-states to focus primarily on their domestic affairs.
A. external B. internal C. local D. national
34. The Prince William made a brief working visit to Viet Nam from 17th - 18th November 2016, attending the IWT Conference which was hosted in Ha Noi.
A. lasting B. public C. short D. secret

Exercise 5 Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

35. ASEAN includes ten member states, but may get bigger because other countries have applied to join the ____.
A. bloc B. group C. gang D. troop
36. The ____ is a legal agreement among the ten ASEAN member states.
A. charter B. motto C. policy D. principle
37. The Japanese Government ____ 20 scholarships for international students coming from ASEAN member countries to study in Japan.
A. affords B. demands C. offers D. provides
38. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will be ____ at the National Convention Centre under the Chairmanship of Lao PDR.
A. carried B. conducted C. held D. taken place
39. The ASEAN charter entered into ____ after ten members signed it.
A. action B. force C. influence D. order
40. Each deputy should be ____ for one ASEAN community council, supported by a team of competent and able lawyers.
A. blamed B. capable C. in charge D. responsible
41. Vietnamese athletes compete regionally and internationally and ____ high ranks in many sports.
A. hold B. keep C. mark D. score
42. Not all the winners will receive great prizes, but nobody leaves ____.
A. blank-handed B. clear-handed C. empty-handed D. white-handed
43. I ____ good about the race's outcome.
A. am B. feel C. look D. were
44. Do you ____ they will win?
A. believe B. involve C. promise D. suggest
45. I think the teacher was ____ with my speech.
A. appreciated B. involved C. measured D. satisfied
46. I still ____ a lot of money on my student loans.
A. consist B. deserve C. involve D. owe
47. Lao PDR stands ____ Lao People's Democratic Republic.
A. by B. for C. on D. with
48. ASEAN ____ of ten Southeast Asian countries, namely: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
A. consists B. contains C. includes D. involves
49. The member states will act in accordance ____ the law to set out in various ASEAN instruments.
A. for B. of C. to D. with
50. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus ____ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.
A. at B. for C. in D. on