

Unit 5. BEING PART OF ASEAN

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. <u>c</u> apital | C. <u>s</u> talk | D. <u>t</u> alent |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> mblem | B. <u>m</u> ember | C. <u>r</u> egret | D. <u>t</u> heme |
| 3. A. Aug <u>u</u> st | B. ger <u>u</u> nd | C. <u>p</u> urpose | D. <u>s</u> uggest |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> ream | B. <u>m</u> ean | C. <u>p</u> ease | D. <u>s</u> teady |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> onsist | B. <u>d</u> isable | C. <u>s</u> uggest | D. <u>v</u> ision |

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.

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| A. disapproval | B. intervention | C. limitation | D. postponement |
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12. The **emblem** of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was designed basing on rice - the most important crop for the Southeast Asian people.

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| A. banner | B. logo | C. motto | D. slogan |
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13. The scholarship is renewed **annually** and may be stopped if the students have poor academic records or bad behaviours.

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| A every day | B. every month | C. every week | D. every year |
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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.

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| A evil | B. illegal | C. immoral | D. wrong |
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15 The beautiful sights in Sa Pa, Mui Ne and Ha Noi all contribute to the country's magic **charm**.

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| A. beauty | B. fame | C. image | D. value |
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16. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to **integrate** its members.

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| A. combine | B. interest | C. separate | D. upgrade |
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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.

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| A. advantage | B. benefit | C. drawback | D. success |
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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