

EXTRA PRACTICE

PHONETICS

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. sta <u>ble</u> | B. mai <u>n</u> tain | C. schola <u>r</u> ship | D. domi <u>n</u> ate |
| 2. A. ho <u>ld</u> | B. o <u>ff</u> er | C. blo <u>c</u> | D. soli <u>d</u> arity |
| 3. A. parti <u>cipate</u> s | B. athle <u>t</u> es | C. domi <u>nate</u> s | D. activi <u>t</u> ies |
| 4. A. avoi <u>d</u> ed | B. recomm <u>end</u> ed | C. permi <u>tt</u> ed | D. practi <u>c</u> ed |
| 5. A. prom <u>o</u> te | B. c <u>o</u> nfusion | C. f <u>o</u> cus | D. ass <u>o</u> ciation |
| 6. A. a <u>t</u> hlete | B. ca <u>p</u> ital | C. sta <u>k</u> | D. ta <u>l</u> ent |
| 7. A. e <u>m</u> blem | B. me <u>m</u> ber | C. re <u>g</u> ret | D. the <u>m</u> e |
| 8. A. Aug <u>u</u> st | B. ger <u>u</u> nd | C. pu <u>r</u> pose | D. su <u>g</u> gest |
| 9. A. d <u>r</u> eam | B. me <u>a</u> n | C. pe <u>a</u> ce | D. stea <u>d</u> y |
| 10. A. consi <u>s</u> t | B. disa <u>b</u> le | C. su <u>g</u> gest | D. visi <u>o</u> n |

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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| 1. A. maintain | B. charter | C. finish | D. practice |
| 2. A. solidarity | B. cooperation | C. representative | D. nationality |
| 3. A. celebrate | B. integrate | C. qualify | D. consider |
| 4. A. promote | B. enjoy | C. involve | D. realize |
| 5. A. remember | B. understand | C. imagine | D. encourage |
| 6. A. assistance | B. confidence | C. relation | D. proposal |
| 7. A. celebration | B. behaviour | C. stability | D. relationship |
| 8. A. support | B. depict | C. promote | D. purchase |
| 9. A. leadership | B. maintainance | C. principle | D. agreement |
| 10. A. competition | B. contribution | C. interference | D. stability |

VOCABULARY

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.

- Now can I please get on with the job, without any more interference from you?
A. approval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement
- 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
3. Your starting salary is £23,000 per annum and will be reviewed annually.
A every day B. every month C. every week D. every year
4. 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. cruel
- 5 The beautiful sights in Sa Pa, Mui Ne and Ha Noi all contribute to the country's magic charm.
A. beauty B. fame C. imitation D. value
6. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to integrate its members.
A. combine B. socialize C. separate D. upgrade
7. 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. achievement
8. 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. protection B. development C. prevention D. reduction
9. 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. adopt C. perform D. alleviate
10. He had dominated racing this year with six victories in seven starts.
A. overcrowded B. overreacted C. overwhelmed D. overshadowed
11. 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. supportive
12. 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. finally D. eventually
13. Thailand has dominated in most of the recent ASEAN GAMES in the region, winning the biggest numbers of gold medals.
A. has been the most successful B. has been the least successful
C. has been the most dedicated D. has been the least dynamic

14. In making policy city, officials depend on over fifty citizen advisory boards and commissions for citizen input.

A. depend on B. rely on C. impact on D. thank for

15. Most Vietnamese students know what the red colour on their national flag stands for.

A. targets B. symbolizes C. purposes D. performs

16. Mainstream economists argue that the purpose of the policy is to promote economic efficiency.

A. eventuate B. stabilize C. boost D. activate

17. Negotiation is among a few effective ways to resolve any dispute.

A. respect B. advantage C. improvement D. disagreement

18. In order to avoid sunburn, many people wear protecting clothes when they go out.

A. continue B. discourage C. facilitate D. block

19. Tet in Vietnam marks the beginning of spring and, for agrarian people who depend on the lunar calendar to manage their crops, the start of the year.

A. traditional ones B. minority people C. farmers D. old people

20. The Vietnamese government has passed laws to protect wildlife from commercial trade.

A. enforced B. enabled C. ensured D. enacted

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.

1. Our survey also found that 75 per cent of those quizzed knew three or more of their neighbours.

A. interviewed B. insisted C. replied D. examined

2. 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. friendship

3. Her graceful performance of this traditional art form in the evening session was a real source of pleasure.

A. stunning B. effortless C. inelegant D. complex

4. Viet Nam is famous for World Heritage Sites like Ha Long Bay and Hoi An Ancient Town.

A. available B. popular C. well-known D. unknown

5. The country's continued prosperity is dependent on the opportunities and achievements of all its residents.

A. poverty B. inflation C. insecurity D. wealth

6. 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

7. All countries are obliged to maintain stability and peace in the world, because instability brings undesired effects.

- A. uncertain B. predictable C. negative D. positive

8. 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. strength D. weakness

9. 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

10. Amanita argued that Indonesia would continue to play a role in maintaining peace and promoting democratisation in ASEAN.

- A. upholding B. lessening C. preserving D. upholding

11. Southeast Asian regionalism served to enable the member-states to focus primarily on their domestic affairs.

- A. international B. internal C. local D. national

12. 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. minuscule D. secret

13. After hundreds of rejections by the employers, I decided that I need to do something about my obesity.

- A. denial B. approval C. refusal D. rebuttal

14. In Viet Nam, Adverse weather conditions in the summer made it difficult to play the game.

- A. favorable B. imperishable C. congenial D. severe

15. I have just received my first job offer after having been unemployed for two years in Vietnam.

- A. got B. gained C. rejected D. acquired

16. People in Singapore are launching a campaign to promote awareness of environmental issues.

- A. encourage B. publicize C. hinder D. strengthen

17. This speedy and secure service of transferring money within Asean countries can be

useful.

- A. slow B. rapid C. careful D. hurried

18. The Indonesian government is being widely criticized in the media for failing to limit air pollution.

- A. attracted B. praised C. blamed D. approved

19. After the marriage, Ruth decided to settle permanently In Jakarta, Indonesia.

- A. sustainably B. constantly C. temporarily D. regularly

20. He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May in Malaysia.

- A. rudeness B. measurement C. encouragement D. politeness

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

1. 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

2. The _____ is a legal agreement among the ten ASEAN member states.

- A. charter B. motto C. policy D. principle

3. 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

4. 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

5. The ASEAN charter entered into _____ after ten members signed it.

- A. performance B. force C. influence D. impact

6. Each deputy should be _____ for one ASEAN community council, supported by a team of competent and able lawyers.

- A. blamed B. incapable C. in charge D. responsible

7. Vietnamese athletes compete regionally and internationally and _____ high ranks in many sports.

- A. hold B. keep C. mark D. achieve

8. Not all the winners will receive great prizes, but nobody leaves _____

- A. blank-handed B. clear-handed C. empty-handed D. white-handed

9. With a population of over 237 million people, Indonesia is the world's fourth most

_____ country.

- A. popular B. popularly C. populous D. unpopular

10. Do you _____ that Vietnam national football team will be the strongest one in the Asean region in the future?

- A. believe B. involve C. promise D. offer

11. I think the teacher was _____ with my speech.

- A. appreciated B. involved C. measured D. satisfied

12. Over the past decade, Viet Nam-ASEAN _____ have been growing fast in all areas, particularly in politics and the economy.

- A. relates B. relatives C. relations D. relationships

13. Lao PDR stands _____ Lao People's Democratic Republic.

- A. by B. for C. on D. with

14. 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

15. The member states will act in accordance _____ the law to set out in various ASEAN instruments.

- A. for B. of C. to D. with

16. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus _____ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.

- A. at B. for C. in D. on

17. As an ASEAN member, Vietnam has actively participated in the group's programs and has also created new _____ and cooperation mechanisms.

- A. initiatives B. initiates C. initiations D. initiators

18. The population of ASEAN is more than 600 million people, _____ about 8% of the world's population.

- A. counting on B. setting for C. accounting for D. making of

19. The ASEAN gross domestic product grew _____ 4.6% to reach US\$ 2.57 trillion in 2015.

- A. on B. by C. in D. with

20. The government hopes their program will help new immigrants _____ well in the community.

- A. enter B. immerse C. exchange D. integrate

21. Many Vietnamese volunteer organizations have been _____ to give help and support

to disadvantaged children in the area.

- A. laid out B. looked on C. set up D. got by

22. It came as no surprise that Thailand ended the latest SEA Games at the top of medals _____.

- A. host B. standing C. participating D. earning

23. The children would love to join the exchange program where they can _____ themselves in different traditional and cultural activities.

- A. immerse B. dip C. imply D. obtain

24. It is important that Young Vietnamese people be taught the importance of _____ the national heritage.

- A. preserving B. reversing C. reserving D. conserving

25. Vietnam, along with China, stands out as a rare _____ story among transition economies.

- A. successful B. successive C. success D. succeeding

26. There is a _____ shortage of food in the disaster-stricken areas of ASEAN.

- A. deep B. critical C. erratic D. strong

27. Young Vietnamese people are supposed to _____ themselves in several voluntary social activities.

- A. promote B. involve C. serve D. participate

28. ASEAN always attempts to _____ adequate support to victims of natural disasters in the area.

- A. conduct B. involve C. present D. administer

29. All _____ were asked to list all the members of ASEAN that they could think of in a one-minute period.

- A. participates B. participations C. participants D. participating

30. We will create a stable, prosperous and highly _____ ASEAN Economic community.

- A. compete compete B. competition C. competitor D. competitive