

SHORT TEST 4

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. promote | B. propos <u>a</u> l | C. po <u>l</u> itics | D. programme |
| 2. A. re <u>p</u> resent | B. re <u>l</u> ation | C. stre <u>n</u> gthen | D. de <u>v</u> elopment |
| 3. A. ex <u>p</u> erience | B. ex <u>t</u> ent | C. fle <u>x</u> ible | D. ex <u>a</u> mple |

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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| 4. A. approve | B. welcome | C. programme | D. poster |
| 5. A. equality | B. development | C. understanding | D. activity |

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

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| 6. Our school does a cultural _____ with a school in France. | |
| A. barter | B. interchange C. swap D. exchange |
| 7. The health clinic is relying on _____ to run the office and answer the phones. | |
| A. charities | B. representatives C. volunteers D. individuals |
| 8. What makes you think that you are _____ for this job? | |
| A. qualified | B. famous C. available D. better |
| 9. Our ultimate _____ must be the preservation of the environment | |
| A. result | B. goal C. object D. attack |
| 10. They met to discuss the _____ of working conditions at the factory | |
| A. issues | B. difficulties C. sets D. worries |
| 11. I don't blame you for not _____ outside in this awful weather | |
| A. wanting to go | B. wanting go C. want to go D. to want go |
| 12. When Paul was questioned by the police, he admitted _____ about the scandal, but denied _____ in any way | |
| A. know-involve | B. know-be involved |
| C. knowing-involving | D. knowing-being involved |
| 13. Mr. Thanh was upset by _____ him the truth | |
| A. our not telling | B. use to tell C. we didn't tell D. not to tell |
| 14. Nam should have asked for help instead _____ to do it himself | |
| A. to try | B. try C. of trying D. from trying |
| 15. It is not worth _____ out now. It is much too late | |
| A. to go | B. go C. going D. gone |

Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word below. There are three extra words

**development
challenges**

**government
education**

**potential
undergraduate**

**achievement
secondary**

The "ASEAN. Scholarships" is a scholarship programme offered by the (16) _____ of Singapore to nine ASEAN countries, namely Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam for (17) _____ school, junior college and university (18) _____.

The ASEAN Scholarships aims at providing opportunities for young people of ASEAN to develop the (19) _____ and equip them with skills that will enable them to confidently step into the new millennium. These scholarships are open to applicants in the above-mentioned countries. Be part of the ASEAN studying community in Singapore to broaden your minds and meet future (20) _____!

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.

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| 21. Negotiation is among a few effective ways to resolve any <u>dispute</u> . | |
| A. respect | B. advantage C. improvement D. disagreement |
| 22. The major <u>shortcoming</u> 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 |

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.

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| 23. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits opened in Vientiane, Laos, late on Tuesday on the theme of "Turning Vision into Reality for a <u>Dynamic</u> ASEAN Community". | |
| A. energetic | B. inactive C. innovative D. productive |

24. 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

Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

25. Jane and John are talking about the speech contest next week.

- Jane: "Will Ann enter for the speech contest about Asean culture?"

- John: "_____"

- A. Possibly not B. Not possibly C. Not possible D. Possible not

26. Two students Peter and Anny are talking about Vietnamese women's role.

- Peter: "In my opinion, women in rural areas in Vietnam would not go to work."

- Anny: "_____"

- A. Yes, I don't agree B. What nonsense! C. Yes, I do D. Yes, it was ever

27. Lan and Sam are talking about the wonders of Asean countries.

- Lan: "Would you say Angkor Wat is one of the greatest man-made wonders in Cambodia?"

- Sam: "_____"

- A. That's the least I could do.
B. Do you think so, too?
C. There's no doubt about that.
D. It was created by ancient Chinese people, wasn't it?

28. Two friends Diana and Anne are talking about their friend Bob's new Asean hairstyle.

- Diana: "Bob looks so impressive with his new hairstyle, Anne."

- Anne: "_____"

- A. Thank you so much B. You can't believe it!
C. Yes, he looks so different D. Fine. I guess

29. Tom and Mary are talking after the conference.

- Tom: "I'm awfully sorry I can't go with you."

- Mary: "_____? Haven't you agreed?"

- A. Why do you think B. How come C. What is it D. Why don't you

30. Joe and Matt met at a friend coming from Malaysia in a farewell party.

- Joe: "I thought you were too tired"

- Matt: "_____ I've decided to go. I feel I owe it to him."

- A. More of the same B. All the more C. One and the same D. All the same

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

S.E.A. WRITE AWARD

The S.E.A. Write Award, or Southeast Asian Writers Award, is an award that has been presented annually since 1979 to poets and writers in Southeast Asia with the (31) _____ to encourage writers in ASEAN countries through recognition of the region's creative literary talents and to bring together the many talents of ASEAN writers.

The award is given to a writer from each of the (32) _____ countries of the ASEAN. An author may receive the award for a(n) specific work of literature or their lifetime achievement. The types of works that are honoured are (33) _____ poetry, short stories, novels, plays, folklore, and academic or religious works.

The award ceremony is held in Bangkok every year, in the presence of the Thai Royal family and distinguished guest speakers who are leading figures in the literary world.

Nguyen Nhat Anh was honoured in 2010 for his most well-known novel "Kinh van hoa" (Kaleidoscope), which contained 54 volumes and has recently been (34) _____ into three drama series of the same name. He is regarded as one of the most successful writers for teens. Viet Nam has participated in the awards since 1996 and 18 Vietnamese writers and poets (35) _____ laureates so far.

31. A. aim B. achievement C. intention D. plan
32. A. native B. foreign C. dependent D. member
33. A. hardly B. seriously C. mostly D. really
34. A. conducted B. made C. composed D. done
35. A. have been B. are C. were D. had been

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 36 to 40.

THE ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK

It is clear that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, established in 1967, has achieved remarkable progress in strengthening the ties and promoting cooperation among countries in Southeast Asia, especially in terms of cultural, economic, and social collaborations. However, it was not until the Fourth ASEAN Summit in 1992 that cooperation in the fields of higher education and human resource development became the point of attention of the ASEAN leaders.

The idea was later developed into the ASEAN University Network (AUN). The network was founded in November 1995 with the original number of 13 universities in ASEAN member countries. After the enlargement of ASEAN by the ASEAN Charter in 1997 and 1999, the AUN membership increased to 20 member universities, with the addition of two universities from Myanmar, three from Laos, Malaysia, and Cambodia, and two from Indonesia.

The main objective of the AUN is to strengthen the existing network of cooperation among universities in ASEAN by promoting collaborative studies and research programmes. Furthermore, the AUN attempts to promote cooperation and solidarity among scientists and scholars in the region and to develop academic and professional human resources as well as to spread scientific knowledge and information among the universities in the region.

36. Not until the Fourth ASEAN Summit in 1992 did the ASEAN leaders pay attention to

- A. cultural, economic, and social collaborations
- B. the fields of higher education and human resources
- C. the establishment of the ASEAN Charter
- D. the university network in each member nation

37. The ASEAN University Network _____

- A. took 2 years to establish from the original idea
- B. has increased the number of universities in ASEAN
- C. has developed its membership since its establishment
- D. led to the enlargement of ASEAN by the ASEAN Charter

38. The statement to which the author would most probably disagree is that _____.

- A. ASEAN's growth is significant and pretty fast
- B. there are noticeable improvements in several fields in ASEAN
- C. cooperation and collaborations are the key to success
- D. giving higher education a low priority is reasonable

39. All of the following could be strategies of the AUN to achieve its goals EXCEPT _____.

- A. national training programmes for developing human resources
- B. conferences on education and science
- C. the transfer of scientific knowledge and information among its members
- D. exchange programmes for students and professors

40. The word "existing" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by _____.

- A. officially recognized
- B. currently in operation
- C. struggling for survival
- D. facing extinction