

## UNIT 5 – BEING A PART OF ASIAN

### EXERCISE 1: Circle the word (A, B, C, or D) that is stressed differently from the others.

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| A. competition | B. interference | C. economy      | D. volunteering |
| A. talented    | B. beautiful    | C. awarded      | D. passionate   |
| A. solidarity  | B. university   | C. population   | D. diversity    |
| A. possibility | B. community    | C. independence | D. information  |
| A. Singapore   | B. Cambodia     | C. Malaysia     | D. Myanmar      |

### EXERCISE 2: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word provided.

1. Myanmar, previously known as Burma, is \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia. (LOCATE)
2. India is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world. (POPULATION)
3. Vietnam has many World Heritage sites that have \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of visitors from around the world. (ATTRACTION)
4. Overpopulation, traffic jams, \_\_\_\_\_, and environmental pollution are among the serious issues faced by crowded cities in Asia. (POOR)
5. Brunei, a country in Southeast Asia, is small in size but rich in \_\_\_\_\_ gas and petroleum resources. (NATURE)
6. The two countries have made enormous efforts to nurture mutual \_\_\_\_\_. (UNDERSTAND]
7. There are 54 \_\_\_\_\_ minorities in Vietnam, each with its own language(s), lifestyles and customs. (ETHNICITY)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ from China topped the traveller list for Singapore, as of January 2018. (TOUR)
9. On 27 February, 2009, the ASEAN regional bloc of ten countries signed a free trade \_\_\_\_\_ (FTA) with Australia and its close partner New Zealand. (AGREE)

### EXERCISE 3: Complete each with a suitable word (A, B, C or D).

1. Thailand is a Southeast Asian country with a total \_\_\_\_\_ of approximately 513,000 km<sup>2</sup> (198,000 sq mi).  

A. area	B. income	C. economy	D. population
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ unit of Singapore is Singapore dollar.  

A. cash	B. budget	C. finance	D. currency
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3. The one official \_\_\_\_\_ of Laos is Lao, which is spoken by more than 50% of its population. The remainder, in rural areas in particular, speak ethnic minority languages.  

A. religion	B. language	C. ethnicity	D. attraction
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4. They worked closely with each other during the project. Without their great \_\_\_\_\_, the project would have been a failure.  

A. presence	B. strength	C. cooperation	D. independence
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5. 'Do you know when Singapore gained \_\_\_\_\_ from the UK?' 'In 1963?'  

A. solidarity	B. stability	C. independence	D. diversity
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6. The ASEAN Charter, which \_\_\_\_\_ into force on 15 December 2008, aims to provide a legal status and institutional framework for ASEAN.

- A. came                      B. arrived                      C. put                      D. made

7. There have been several \_\_\_\_\_ proposals from the countries in the region. This indicates their willingness to co-exist without wars or conflicts.

- A. quiet                      B. silence                      C. peace                      D. harmony

8. Since the new president took office, a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ progress has been made. One example of such progress is the reduction in crime rates.

- A. political                      B. social                      C. cultural                      D. health

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ASEAN bloc is 'One vision, One identity, One community'

- A. rule                      B. instance                      C. foundation                      D. motto

10. Tourism is a big \_\_\_\_\_ of income for local people in this coastal area.

- A. root                      B. origin                      C. source                      D. head

**EXERCISE 4: Choose the correct verb (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.**

1. 'I don't think Manchester will win.'

Vanessa \_\_\_\_\_ that Manchester would win.

- A. doubted                      B. guessed                      C. knew                      D. recognized

2. 'You took my umbrella, didn't you, Michael!'

Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ Michael of taking his umbrella

- A. accused                      B. advised                      C. reminded                      D. confessed

3. 'Right. I'll take the blue skirt then.'

Lara \_\_\_\_\_ to take the blue skirt.

- A. admitted                      B. decided                      C. suggested                      D. denied

4. 'It was me who stole the money,' said Steven.

Steven \_\_\_\_\_ to stealing the money.

- A. confessed                      B. accused                      C. apologized                      D. offered

5. 'Let me clean this mess for you, Mom', said Andy.

Andy \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the mess for his mom.

- A. decided                      B. suggested                      C. offered                      D. doubted

6. 'No, it's not true, I didn't steal the toy!'

Jean \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the toy

- A. admitted                      B. advised                      C. warned                      D. denied

7. "Yes, I'll do the shopping for you, Hien" said Mai.

Mai \_\_\_\_\_ to do the shopping for Hien.

**EXERCISE 5: Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word given.**

1. Would you like to go to a concert tonight? (FANCY)

Do you \_\_\_\_\_

2. It's not necessary to finish all these projects. (HAVE)

We \_\_\_\_\_

3. 'It's me who emailed these documents to the Telex company,' said Andrew. (ADMITTED)

Andrew \_\_\_\_\_

4. There's a new film on at Odeon tonight that I really want to see. (INTERESTED)

I \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jim was not allowed to enter the bar because he was too young. (OLD)

Jim \_\_\_\_\_

6. 'You're such a liar,' Liam said to me. (ACCUSED)

Liam \_\_\_\_\_

7. He shouldn't have behaved like that. (WRONG)

It was wrong \_\_\_\_\_

8. My friend, Lisa, lost my file, but I've forgiven her. (FOR)

I've forgiven \_\_\_\_\_

9. These new students find it difficult to cope with the first winter here. (USED)

These students \_\_\_\_\_

10. Writing a novel and writing as a journal article are not the same. (SIMILAR)

Writing a journal article is \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE 6: Read the passage and decide whether each statement is true(T), or false(F).**

Laos is a landlocked country of northeast-central mainland Southeast Asia. It extends about 650 miles (1,050 km) from northwest to southeast. The capital is Vientiane (Lao: Viangchan), located on the Mekong River in the northern portion of the country.

The geologically diverse landscape of Laos, with its forested mountains, upland plateaus and lowland plains, supports an equally diverse population that is united largely through agriculture, particularly the cultivation of rice. Interactions - sometimes hostile, sometimes hospitable - with the neighbouring Khmer (Cambodian), Siamese (Thai), and Myanmar (Burmese) kingdoms between the 5th and the mid-19th century - indirectly imbued Laos with elements of Indian culture, including Buddhism, the religion now practiced by most of the population. Both Buddhist and Hindu lores have shaped the visual, performing, and literary arts of the country. Many of the indigenous and minority peoples of the remote highland slopes and mountainous regions, however, have maintained their own idiosyncratic ritual and artistic traditions.

(Text adapted from <https://www.britannica.com/place/Laos#ref509272>)

1. Laos is a Southeast Asian country surrounded by land. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Vientiane is located on the Mekong River in the northern part of Laos. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Vientiane in the Lao language is Viangchan. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Buddhism is a religion practiced by most Laotians. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The diverse population of Laos is united through industrial activities. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Laos always had good relationships with its neighboring kingdoms. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Laos has upland plateaus and lowland plains, but mountains without forests. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Laos' culture is indirectly influenced by Indian culture. \_\_\_\_\_





