UNIT 5 – BEING A PART OF ASEAN

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

1. A. population	B. community	C. economy	D. stability
2. A. medical	B. difficult	C. effective	D. negative
3. A. assistance	B. confident	C. dynamic	D. external
4. A. charter	B. depict	C. enter	D. purchase

EXERCISE 2: Circle the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

5. A. history	B. police	C. collaborate	D. slogan
6. A. athlete	B. Southeast	C. weather	D. theme
7. A. dream	B. mean	C. peace	D. steady
8. A. consist	B. disable	C. suggest	D. vision

EXERCISE 3: Choose the best response (A, B, C or D).

9. 'What does ASEAN stand for?' '_____'

A. It's about free trade in the region.

B. Perhaps I'm wrong. Ask Jane.

C. Well, may be in 1967.

D. Association of South East Asian Nations.

10. 'Could you tell me where I can get my eyes tested?' '_____'

A. My eyes hurt, too. I can't see properly.

B. Sure. Just keep walking until you see a clinic just on your right.

C. Why not? Doing charitable work can be rewarding.

D. They sure are. We need to build more clinics.

EXERCISE 4: Circle the answer (A, B, C, or D) which best indicates the word *closest* in meaning to the word in italics in each sentence.

7. My country has enjoyed great economic *growth* in the last few years.

A. success B. market C. welfare D. reform

8. These children are *supported* in every way possible to lead a normal life as other kids in the area.

A. tested B. challenged C. assisted D. detected

EXERCISE 5: Circle the answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

9. I didn't realize that those children couldn't hear until the teacher told me. They had suffered from hearing_____since they were born.

A. impairments B. advancements C. supports D. preventions

10. Four official_____, namely English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil are spoken in Singapore.

A. languages B. ethnicities C. areas D. populations

11. Mr Johnson said he will never forgive me for_____his document without permission.

A. using B. to use C. use D. used

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12. We're collecting used books and clothes for a local_____. Would you like to join us?

A. charitable B. charities C. charity D. charitably

13. The official religion in Cambodia, Theravada Buddhism, is_____by approximately 95 percent of the population.

A. made B. practiced C. prayed D. known

14. The Braille was developed in 1929 by Louis Braille to assist visually_____people to communicate.

A. blind B. deaf C. dumb D. impaired

15. 'I'll do the washing up tonight for you, Ruby,' said Andreas. Andreas_____to do the washing up for Ruby that night.

A. refused B. offered C. denied D. complained

16. The drawing competition_____such a success that the volunteers decided to organize another one of a similar size next year.

A. has been B. will be C. was D. is

17. My friend, Hoang was lucky to receive a scholarship that_____full tuition fees and living expenses for four years of his undergraduate course in computing.

A. spent B. covered C. lent D. borrowed

18. My cousin was not able to speak until she was three years old. Yet, after that she has developed as a _____girl without any speech problems.

A. normal B. special C. disabled D. slow

19. A free trade agreement with the ASEAN regional bloc of ten countries and Australia, and its close partner New Zealand was_on 27 February 2009.

A. signature B. signing C. signed D. signs

20. Since the accident, despite being confined to a wheel chair, Mr Anderson __ enjoying life. He's such a pleasure to be with.

A. never stopped B. has never stopped

C. had never stopped D. never stops

21. What I adore about this country is that it is accommodating to_____people in every way possible.

A. physically impaired B. disabled

C. disadvantaged D. A, B or C

22. Children with learning disabilities might not____well in certain areas, but they can be brilliant in some others.

A. make B. have C. do D. enroll

23. In the past, hearing loss in children often_____undetected until the child was around two years old, but today it can be tested and treated even with newborns.

A. go B. had gone C. has gone D. went

24. Most youths in Malaysia are_____and are able to speak at least English, Malay and Mandarin quite fluently.

A. bilingual B. monolingual C. multilingual D. trilingual

EXERCISE 6: Choose the one word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that is not appropriate.

25. Tokyo is one of the most population cities in the world. I don't like it because it is too crowded.

A B C D

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26. I think organizing life skills programs for disabled children are practically useful.

A B C D

27. Mr Oak used to be very worried because his son, Mark, has had great difficulty in

A B

communicating ideas or opinions. Mark is now an intelligent boy and a good communicator!

C D

EXERCISE 7: Read the text and choose the word (A, B, C or D) which best fits each space.

The Great Outdoors

The Philippines is justifiably famous for its beaches, but sporty types need not feel left out. (28) _____surfers are just catching on to the tasty waves that form on both coasts, divers have long been enamoured of the country's underwater charms. Northern Palawan is perfect (29)_____sea kayakers, and Boracay and Pagudpud (North Luzon) are world-class kite boarding (30)_____. Back

on terra firma, trekking can be (31)_____just about anywhere, while mountain-bike and

canyoneering tours are (32)_____popularity. And the Philippines is also, unofficially, the zipline capital of the world.

(Text adapted from https://www.lonelyplanet. com/philippines)

28. A. But	B. If	C. While	D. And
29. A. at	B. with	C. in	D. for
30. A. destinations	B. journeys	C. experiences	D. guides
31. A. made	B. had	C. got	D. done
32. A. growing	B. gaining	C. going	D. becoming

EXERCISE 8: Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each of the questions.

The culture of Malaysia is influenced by various cultures of different groups of people in Malaysia, mainly Chinese and Indian. Different ethnicities in Malaysia have their own culture, with some crossover. One thing **they** share in common is the long tradition of arts and music.

Music and arts performed in Malaysia are different from regions to regions. The music is based around percussion instruments, especially the drum called Gendang. Also, there are many kinds of tradition dances reflecting great spiritual significance. One important point is that the Malaysian government has limited rap music and heavy metal because they believe that those kinds of music can cause **negative** impacts on the youth.

The diversity in nature and culture, along with the great variety of cuisines in Malaysia has attracted a lot of tourists each year. Also, more reasonable price than other countries such as Singapore is another feature that makes Malaysia more considerable for tourists. If you are looking for a wonderful vacation with affordable costs, Malaysia is one of the most recommended destinations.

(Text retrieved from https://www.hopespeak. com/blog/introduction-of-malaysia/)

33. Which group(s) of people have the main influence on the culture of Malaysia?

A. Chinese	B. Indian	C. Singaporean	D. A and B

34. What does the word **'they'** in paragraph 1 refer to _____

A. cultures	B. arts	C. ethnicities	D. Chinese and Indian

35. The word **'negative'** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to_____

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A. lasting B. bad C. motivating D. small

36. According to the passage, Gendang is a(n)_____.

A. metal B. dance C. art D. drum

37. Which is NOT mentioned as a feature of Malaysia that has attracted tourists?

A. its culture B. its cuisine C. its infrastructure D. its nature

38. Which is NOT true about Malaysia?

A. It's less expensive to live in Malaysia than Singapore.

B. Different groups of people in Malaysia have their own culture.

C. The long tradition of arts and music is the one thing different ethnicities in Malaysia share.

D. Rap music and heavy metal are widely encouraged in Malaysia because of its impacts on the youth

EXERCISE 9: Circle the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the one provided.

39. 'It was me who left the door open,' said Steven.

A. Steven admitted leaving the door open.

B. Steven refused to leave the door open.

C. Steven accused me of leaving the door open.

D. Steven apologized for leaving the door open.

47. 'Why don't we go to Madame Tussauds instead of Sydney Tower Eye?' said Andy.

A. Andy denied going to Madame Tussauds instead of Sydney Tower Eye.

B. Andy offered to take us to Madame Tussauds instead of Sydney Tower Eye.

C. Andy reminded us of our going to Madame Tussauds instead of Sydney Tower Eye.

D. Andy suggested going to Madame Tussauds instead of Sydney Tower Eye.

40. 'I won't ever do it,' said Mary.

A. Mary advised me not to do it. B. Mary wondered who wouldn't do it.

C. Mary refused to do it. D. Mary prevented me from doing

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