

## Unit 5. BEING PART OF ASEAN

### Part 1

#### 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.

1. A. <u>ath</u> lete	B. <u>capit</u> al	C. <u>stalk</u>	D. <u>tal</u> ent
2. A. <u>embl</u> em	B. <u>membr</u>	C. <u>regret</u>	D. <u>th</u> eme
3. A. <u>Augu</u> st	B. <u>geru</u> nd	C. <u>purpos</u> e	D. <u>sugge</u> st
4. A. <u>dream</u>	B. <u>mean</u>	C. <u>peace</u>	D. <u>steadi</u> y
5. A. <u>consist</u>	B. <u>disab</u> le	C. <u>sugge</u> st	D. <u>vision</u>

**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.

6. A. <u>assistance</u>	B. <u>confident</u>	C. <u>dynamic</u>	D. <u>external</u>
7. A. <u>academic</u>	B. <u>behaviour</u>	C. <u>participate</u>	D. <u>relationship</u>
8. A. <u>charter</u>	B. <u>depict</u>	C. <u>enter</u>	D. <u>purchase</u>
9. A. <u>athlet</u> e	B. <u>continu</u> e	C. <u>principle</u>	D. <u>regional</u>
10. A. <u>competition</u>	B. <u>fundament</u> al	C. <u>interference</u>	D. <u>stability</u>

#### 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.  
A. disapproval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement

12. 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

13. The scholarship is renewed annually and may be stopped if the students have poor academic records or bad behaviours.  
A. every day B. every month C. every week D. every year

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.  
A. evil B. illegal C. immoral D. wrong

15. The beautiful sights in Sa Pa, Mui Ne and Ha Noi all contribute to the country's magic charm.  
A. beauty B. fame C. image D. value

16. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to integrate its members.  
A. combine B. interest C. separate D. upgrade

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

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. cleanliness      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

**Exercise 5 Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

35. 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

36. The \_\_\_\_ is a legal agreement among the ten ASEAN member states.  
 A. charter      B. motto      C. policy      D. principle

37. 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

38. 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

39. The ASEAN charter entered into \_\_\_\_ after ten members signed it.  
 A. action      B. force      C. influence      D. order

40. Each deputy should be \_\_\_\_ for one ASEAN community council, supported by a team of competent and able lawyers.  
 A. blamed      B. capable      C. in charge      D. responsible

41. Vietnamese athletes compete regionally and internationally and \_\_\_\_ high ranks in many sports.  
 A. hold      B. keep      C. mark      D. score

42. Not all the winners will receive great prizes, but nobody leaves \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. blank-handed      B. clear-handed      C. empty-handed      D. white-handed

43. I \_\_\_\_ good about the race's outcome.  
 A. am      B. feel      C. look      D. were

44. Do you \_\_\_\_ they will win?  
 A. believe      B. involve      C. promise      D. suggest

45. I think the teacher was \_\_\_\_ with my speech.  
 A. appreciated      B. involved      C. measured      D. satisfied

46. I still \_\_\_\_ a lot of money on my student loans.  
 A. consist      B. deserve      C. involve      D. owe

47. Lao PDR stands \_\_\_\_ Lao People's Democratic Republic.  
 A. by      B. for      C. on      D. with

48. 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

49. The member states will act in accordance \_\_\_\_ the law to set out in various ASEAN instruments.  
 A. for      B. of      C. to      D. with

50. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus \_\_\_\_ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.  
 A. at      B. for      C. in      D. on