

Unit 5. BEING PART OF ASEAN

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.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> thlete | B. <u>c</u> apital | C. <u>s</u> talk | D. <u>t</u> alent |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> mblem | B. <u>m</u> ember | C. <u>r</u> egret | D. <u>t</u> heme |
| 3. A. Aug <u>u</u> st | B. ger <u>u</u> nd | C. <u>p</u> urpose | D. <u>s</u> uggest |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> ream | B. <u>m</u> ean | C. <u>p</u> ease | D. <u>s</u> teady |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> onsist | B. <u>d</u> isable | C. <u>s</u> uggest | D. <u>v</u> ision |

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.

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| 6. A. assistance | B. confident | C. dynamic | D. external |
| 7. A. academic | B. behaviour | C. participate | D. relationship |
| 8. A. charter | B. depict | C. enter | D. purchase |
| 9. A. athlete | B. continue | C. principle | D. regional |
| 10. A. competition | B. fundamental | C. interference | D. stability |

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. cleanness 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