

Unit 16:

The Association Of Southeast Asian Nations



❖ Task 1: Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

integration	GDP	diverse
enterprises	accelerate	justice

1. They are demanding equal rights and _____.
2. _____ is the total value of goods and services produced by a country in one year.
3. Her interests are very _____.
4. He talked about the _____ of black children into the school system in the southeast states of America.
5. At present, Vietnam is trying its best to _____ the rate of economic growth.
6. The road is bordered by shopping centres, restaurants and other commercial _____.

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II. Read the passage and choose the option A, B, C or D that is the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. By 1995, there were _____ member countries in the Association Asian Nations.
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6
2. ASEAN was founded in 1967 and thirty two years later, _____ became its member.
A. Malaysia B. Cambodia C. Vietnam D. Brunei
3. The following are ASEAN's major products **EXCEPT** _____
A. plastic B. oil C. wood D. electronic goods
4. The word "it" in line 3 paragraph 2 refers to _____
A. ASEAN B. the world's population
C. ASEAN's population D. ASEAN's total area
5. The word "**founded**" in line 1 paragraph 1 can be best replaced by " _____ "
A. discovered B. set up C. invented D. initiated
6. According to paragraph 2, ASEAN has a population of 575,5 million and the world's population was _____ then.
A. about 7 billion B. over 7 billion
C. over 6.6 billion D. about 6.6 billion
7. It is **NOT TRUE** to say that _____
 - A. *The Hanoi Plan of Action was adopted in 1998.*
 - B. *ASEAN economic cooperation covers many areas.*
 - C. *The ASEAN Vision 2020 is aimed at creating economic integration among the member countries.*
 - D. *ASEAN has contributed to solve the problems in the world.*
8. _____ was not one of the first member countries of ASEAN.
A. Thailand B. Myanmar C. The Philippines D. Singapore