

Unit 16:

The Association Of Southeast Asian Nations



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

<i>integration</i>	<i>GDP</i>	<i>diverse</i>
<i>enterprises</i>	<i>accelerate</i>	<i>justice</i>

1. They are demanding equal rights and _____.
2. _____ is the total value of goods and services produces 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