

SECTION A. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. childcare B. blind C. integrate D. decisive

Question 2. A. develops B. benefits C. ranks D. barriers

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. cognitive B. volunteer C. medical D. physical

Question 4. A. charter B. burden C. campaign D. vision

SECTION B. SPEAKING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 5. - "Mom, may I take part in a charity to help the homeless people at the weekends?
- " _____ "

A. Never mind. Your first priority is to study. B. No way, you've run out of time.

C. Yes, of course. That's a good thing to do. D. No, of course, I won't.

Question 6. Lan: " _____ " - "I supposed it's just a matter of time. As they grow up, they will be less dependent."

A. How to make our kids more independent, James?

B. When can we go on holiday, James?

C. Kids say their homework is stressful.

D. What is the most important task of parents?

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

PART 1. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

Question 7. Little Mary had a disadvantaged childhood with little education and money.

A. difficult B. prosperous C. lucky D. starving

Question 8. Many graduates provide education for street children voluntarily.

A. unwillingly B. unhappily C. willingly D. unfortunately

PART 2. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

Question 9. Many non-disabled people have negative attitudes toward children with cognitive impairments in developing countries.

A. helpless B. disappointing C. bad D. positive

Question 10. 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

PART 3. *Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

Question 11. Viet Nam _____ committed to ASEAN since it _____ in 1995.

A. have remained/ joined B. has remained/ joined

C. remained/ has joined D. remained/ have joined

Question 12. He apologized _____ able to finish the project on time.

A. his colleagues not to be B. to his colleagues for not being

C. his colleagues not for being D. his colleagues not being

Question 13. He _____ tired so I told him to have some rest.

A. became B. seemed C. was looking D. grew

Question 14. A: Hello. Please put me through to the manager.

B: Could you call a little later? He _____ a meeting now.

SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1: Choose the word that best fits each blank in the passage.

HAPPINESS AND HELPING

Science shows that there are strong associations between happiness and helping others. Firstly, happiness helps helping. Happy people are more likely to be (27) _____ in or be inclined towards helping others. They are more likely to have recently performed acts of kindness or spent a greater percentage of their time or money (28) _____ others.

There appears to be a (29) _____ between happiness and helping others at every age. Pre-school children (30) _____ displayed empathy were more likely to have happy moods. High school students who said they experienced intense positive feelings were more likely to be involved in (31) _____ service activities such as volunteering. Working adults who were happier at work were more likely to help others. Volunteering has also been related to many benefits for senior citizens, including greater happiness and life satisfaction.

(Text adapted from <http://www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys-to-happier-living/do-things-for-others/details>)

Question 27. A. interesting B. interested C. willing D. enjoyable
Question 28. A. helping B. to help C. to helping D. helped
Question 29. A. relation B. relationship C. attachment D. balance
Question 30. A. have B. often C. which D. who
Question 31. A. society B. working C. community D. negative

Part 2: Read the text and questions below. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D for each question.

Vietnam officially became a full member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on July 28, 1995. Since then, Vietnam has worked together with other ASEAN member countries to reinforce regional cooperation and made great contributions to maintaining peace, stability and reconciliation in the region.

In the past years in the ASEAN, Vietnam has obtained many successes in all social and economic fields. The country has gradually restructured its administrative system to suit a market economy and to integrate into the international community. Vietnam has made a good impression on ASEAN countries with its achievements in economic development especially in hunger eradication and poverty alleviation. ASEAN countries' investment into Vietnam has also increased sharply. With a high economic growth rate averaging seven percent each year, Vietnam has been able to decrease economic gap slightly with Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei.

In addition, Vietnam actively works to integrate culturally and socially with the Southeast Asian region while preserving its own cultural features. Thirteen is not a long period for such an important political event but what has been achieved in relations between Vietnam and the association is creating splendid prospect for the future.

Question 32: Which is the best title of the passage?

- A. How Vietnam joined ASEAN.
- B. Vietnam's contributions to ASEAN's development.
- C. Vietnam's achievements in relation with the ASEAN community.
- D. Vietnam-ASEAN: a decade of companionship and development.

Question 33: How has ASEAN countries' investment into Vietnam also increased?

- A. slowly
- B. quietly
- C. medium
- D. sharply

Question 34: How long has Vietnam been a full member of ASEAN?

- A. For the past few years.
- B. Since 1995.
- C. As long as Singapore.
- D. For a decade.

Question 35: Which word means "an end to a disagreement and the start of a good relationship again"?

- A. Stability.
- B. Eradication
- C. Reconciliation.
- D. Impression

Question 36: Which information is not given in the passage?

- A. Vietnam has played an important part in maintaining peace in the region.
- B. Culture is an aspect which Vietnam has focused on as an ASEAN member.
- C. Singapore has invested a lot in the Vietnamese market.
- D. Joining ASEAN was an important political event to Vietnam.

Question 37: That Vietnam _____ is an example of Vietnam's achievement in economy.

- A. reaches seven percent each year in economic investments.
- B. succeeds in the program of "hunger eradication and poverty alleviation".
- C. reinforces regional cooperation with other ASEAN member countries.
- D. official became a full member of ASEAN.

Question 38: Viet Nam has a _____ growth rate averaging seven percent each year.

- A. high economic
- B. slow economic
- C. economic.
- D. fast economic

SECTION E: WRITTEN TEST

PART 1: Find one mistakes A, B, C or D in four underlined parts of each sentence

Question 39: Overpopulation (A) is one of the main factors (B) that leads to poor (C), illiteracy (D), and social evils.

Question 40: I regret (A) miss (B) the opening ceremony (C) of EURO 2016 last night (D).

PART 2. Complete the following sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words given.

Question 41: They left early because they didn't want to get caught in the traffic. (TO)

→ They left early _____

Question 42: We have worked as volunteers for people with learning disabilities since 2012. (BEGAN)

→ We _____

PART 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Question 43: The _____ rate has doubled in the past five years, placing a heavy burden on the national budget. (EMPLOY)

Question 44: The electric company admitted their _____ for the blackout. **(RESPONSE)**

Question 45: Over the past decade, Viet Nam-ASEAN _____ have been growing fast in all areas, particularly in politics and the economy. **(RELATE)**