EXERCISES ON VOCABULARY OF UNIT 4

Ex 1. Fill in the blank with a suitable word given in the box.

Relations	**issues**	**leadership**	**represented**	**participants**
community	**qualified**	**exchange**	**proposed**	**awarenesss**

1. The community is working together to address social _____
2. She's extremely well _____ for the volunteering position
3. They called on the United State to show greater_____in the fight against climate change
4. The three countries had _____ a plan for him to hand over power to a chosen successor.
5. Policies which strengthen friendship between Vietnam and other countries will benefit the wider _____
6. The competition attracted over 500 contestants who _____ eight different countries.
7. Most conference _____ expressed their support for the idea.
8. We get together once a month for a mutual _____of ideas.
9. The group is trying to raise public _____about the importance of creating bonds with other countries.
10. _____ with neighbouring countries are under strain at present.

Ex 2. Circle A. B. C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. Taking part in the program was an _____ he would never forget.
A. experienced **B.** inexperienced **C.** experience **D.** inexperience
2. You need to _____ a community project related to the theme for the year
A. reject **B.** reach **C.** approve **D.** propose
3. Being told about cultures from other countries annually is an _____ experience.
A. surprised **B.** eye-opening **C.** knowledge **D.** everyday
4. We need to be _____ speakers because every company appreciates the ability to present ideas in front of an audience
A. confide **B.** confidence **C.** confident **D.** confidential
5. Participating in this summer camp was an _____ experience for me
A. forgetful **B.** forgettable **C.** forgetfully **D.** unforgettable
6. The mail goals of the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program are _____ youth volunteering and helping the development of the ASEAN community
A. promoting **B.** reducing **C.** proposing **D.** selecting
7. Our ultimate _____ must be the preservation of the environment.
A. result **B.** goal **C.** object **D.** attack
8. The royal wedding achieved the largest audience ever for a _____ event. Everyone watched it on the Internet
A. dramatic **B.** social **C.** annual **D.** live-streamed
9. The charity relies on _____ to run the office and answer the phones.
A. charities **B.** representatives **C.** volunteers **D.** individuals
10. They invested resources into employee training and _____.
A. development **B.** growth **C.** start **D.** building

Ex 3. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to **integrate** its members.
A. combine **B.** socialize **C.** separate **D.** upgrade
2. Mainstream economists argue that the purpose of the policy is to **promote** economic efficiency.
A. eventuate **B.** stabilize **C.** boost **D.** activiate
3. Young college and university students **participate in** helping the poor who have suffered badly in wars or natural disasters.
A. take part in **B.** interfere with **C.** join hands **D.** come into
4. Generally, we need to **exchange** some money when we go to other countries.
A. change **B.** spend **C.** take away **D**. take off
5. Many young individuals in Viet Nam participate in youth volunteering activities to make a meaningful **contribution** to their communities.

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A. experience **B.** destruction **C.** connection **D.** donation

Ex 4. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

1. 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

2. The country's continued **prosperity** is dependent on the opportunities and achievements of all its residents.

A. poverty **B.** inflation **C.** insecurity **D.** wealth

3. 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

4. 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

5. What is **at issue** is improving collaboration and cooperation among the member countries.

A. the most important **B.** the least important **C.** the most successful **D.** the least successful

Ex 5. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the words in capitals

1. The women are demanding full _____ with the men of their community (EQUAL)

2. His plan does not offer a real _____ to the problem. (SOLVE)

3. A _____ from the tour company will meet you at the check-in. (REPRESENT)

4. The measures should help create jobs and _____the economy. (STRONG)

5. This sporting event helps offer the opportunity for people with _____ (DISABLE)

Ex 6. Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks

ASG stands for ASEAN School Games. This event is organised every year by an ASEAN member state. The organisation that supports the ASG is the ASEAN School Sports Council (ASSC). ASSC (1) _____ sports activities for school students in ASEAN member states.

The ASG aims to establish and strengthen friendship among ASEAN students. When participating in ASG sports events and (2) _____ exchanges, the ASEAN youth have a chance to learn more about the culture and history of ASEAN and its member states. They also share information and (3) _____, which promotes solidarity and mutual understanding among young people.

The first ASG took place in 2009 in Thailand. Thailand finished on top of the medal table with 72 gold medals. Viet Nam was second with 18 gold medals. The second ASG was (4) _____in 2010 in Malaysia. Malaysia was first with 45 gold medals, followed by Thailand with 32. Singapore (5) _____the third ASG in 2011. Thailand won the Games with 29 gold medals. Singapore was second with 26. The fourth ASG was held in 2012 in Indonesia. Thailand dominated the Games again and won 38 gold medals. Indonesia was second with 33 gold medals.

The fifth ASG took place in Viet Nam in 2013. The host dominated the Games and finished on top of the medal table with 50 gold medals. Malaysia was second with 25. None of the teams went home empty-handed. I have more detailed information about each ASG. Just come and talk to me if you are interested

Ex 7. Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations or ASEAN was (6) ____ on August 8 1967 in Bangkok by the five original member countries, (7) ____, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. Brunei Darussalam (8) ____ on January 8, 1984, Vietnam on July 28, 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar on July 23, 1997, and Cambodia on April 30, 1999.

As of 2006, the ASEAN region has a population of about 560 million, a total area of 4.5 million square kilometers, a combined gross (9) ____ product of almost US$ 1,100 billion, and a total trade of about US$ 1,400 billion.

The ASEAN Declaration states that the aims and purposes of the Association are to (10) ____ economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region and to promote regional peace.

1. **A.** established **B.** constructed **C.** rebuilt **D.** decorated

2. **A.** such **B.** like **C.** namely **D.** as

3. **A.** took up **B.** joined **C.** represented **D.** involved

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4. **A.** home **B.** exotic **C.** domestic **D.** household

5. **A.** fetch **B.** endeavor **C.** poach **D.** accelerate

Ex 8. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Viet Nam, a lively and culturally rich nation, has been an active participant in the cultural integration within the ASEAN community, with its diverse traditions, ethnic groups, and historical heritage, Viet Nam has made significant contributions to the collective culture of the region.

Viet Nam's cultural integration in ASEAN can be seen through various aspects. One significant area is the promotion of cultural exchanges and **collaboration.** Vietnamese artists, musicians, and performers have taken part in regional festivals, exhibitions, and cultural events, showing the beauty and depth of Vietnamese arts and traditions. Viet Nam's cuisine, with its distinctive flavours and culinary traditions, has also played a role in cultural integration. Vietnamese dishes such as *pho, banh mi,* and *spring rolls* have become well-loved and recognized in the region. Furthermore, Viet Nam's cultural integration in ASEAN has been strengthened through educational and youth exchange programs. Vietnamese students and young professionals have participated in academic and cultural exchange programs, fostering friendships and connections with peers from other ASEAN countries.

Through cultural integration, Viet Nam has gained a better understanding and appreciation of the cultures of other ASEAN countries. Vietnamese people have also had the opportunity to showcase their cultural heritage and connect with others in the region. It has fostered friendship and cooperation among ASEAN member countries. By sharing **their** cultural practices and learning from others, Vietnam has played an active role in promoting unity and harmony within ASEAN.

1. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Viet Nam's Cultural Contributions to ASEAN

B. Viet Nam's Rich Cultural Heritage in ASEAN

C. Cultural Exchanges and Collaborations in ASEAN

D. Viet Nam's Cuisine and Cultural Integration in ASEAN

2. The word **"collaboration**'in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. competition **B.** cooperation **C.** conflict **D.** isolation

3. According to paragraph 2, Viet Nam strengthened its cultural integration in ASEAN through youth exchange programs by _____.

A. boosting tourism **B.** promoting connections with other ASEAN countries

C. encouraging sports competitions **D.** establishing economic partnerships

4.The word **"their"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. cultures' **B.** Vietnamese people's

C. ASEAN member countries' **D.** cultural practices'

5. Which of the following is TRUE about Viet Nam's participation in cultural integration within ASEAN?

A. Viet Nam has remained isolated and uninvolved in cultural exchanges.

B. Viet Nam has solely focused on showcasing its own cultural heritage.

C. Viet Nam has actively promoted unity and harmony within ASEAN through cultural integration.

D. Viet Nam's cultural integration has created divisions and conflicts within ASEAN.

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