Unit 4: ASEAN AND VIETNAM

TEST 3

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

Question 1: A. office **B.** issue **C.** interview **D.** qualified

Question 2: A. region **B.** guitar **C.** imagine **D.** general

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. exchange **B.** discuss **C.** prepare **D.** value

Question 4: A. museum **B.** ancestor **C.** performance **D.** opinion

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: By participating in ASEAN activities, Vietnam hopes to strengthen _____ with its neighbors.

A. contributions **B.** goals **C.** relations **D.** leaderships

Question 6: Students in Vietnam prepare _____ ASEAN exchange programs to learn about different cultures.

A. on **B.** with **C.** for **D.** of

Question 7: The ambassador will _____Vietnam in ASEAN discussions on trade.

A. represent **B.** follow **C.** discuss **D.** organise

Question 8: _____ in the ASEAN business forum explored new opportunities for trade and investment.

A. Participate **B.** Participation **C.** Participated **D.** Participants

Question 9: The aim of the program is _____ youth engagement in ASEAN community activities.

A. encourages **B.** to encouraging **C.** encouraged **D.** encouraging

Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

🌍 ASEAN Leaders Summit 2024: Shaping Tomorrow, Today! ☆

Don't (10)_____ the **ASEAN Leaders Summit 2024**, the must-attend event for business leaders, innovators, and policymakers driving the future of Southeast Asia.

What's in Store:

- **Game-Changing Ideas:** Hear from visionary speakers leading ASEAN's (11)_____.
- **High-Impact Networking:** Connect with top minds in business, tech, and government.
- **Bold Solutions:** Explore innovations that are reshaping industries across the (12)_____.

Question 10: A. miss **B.** meet **C.** run **D.** require

Question 11: A. transform **B.** transformation **C.** transformational **D.** transformationally

Question 12: A. world **B.** region **C.** globe **D.** area

📣 Official Announcement from the ASEAN Youth Organization

The ASEAN Youth Organization is (13)_____ to announce the upcoming ASEAN Youth Leadership Summit 2024, (14)_____ at empowering the next generation of leaders from across Southeast Asia. This

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event will bring together young changemakers to discuss regional challenges, leadership strategies, and innovation.

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 12-14, 2024
- **Location:** Manila, Philippines
- **Key Topics:** Youth empowerment, sustainable development, and regional cooperation

Young leaders from all ASEAN member countries (15)_____ to participate in workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities with prominent leaders in various fields.

Question 13: A. eye-opening **B.** live-streamed **C.** proud **D.** calm
Question 14: A. valued **B.** increased **C.** aimed **D.** benefited
Question 15: A. invite **B.** are invited **C.** inviting **D.** were invited

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

a. Vietnam has actively participated in ASEAN's initiatives to address key regional challenges, including environmental issues and security threats.
b. The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) has been one platform where Vietnam advocates for diplomacy and security cooperation.
c. Additionally, Vietnam has been a strong supporter of ASEAN's efforts to resolve territorial disputes in the South China Sea peacefully.
d. These contributions have reinforced Vietnam's role as a responsible and influential member of ASEAN.
e. Moving forward, Vietnam will continue to collaborate with ASEAN members to promote peace and regional cooperation.

A. a - c - b - e – d **B.** b - a - d - e - c
C. a - b - c - d – e **D.** e - b - a - d – c

Question 17:

a. Vietnam's engagement in ASEAN has been crucial in addressing key security and environmental challenges.
b. I believe that Vietnam will continue to lead the way in promoting regional stability and peace.
c. Dear ASEAN partners,
d. Moreover, through initiatives like the ASEAN Regional Forum, Vietnam remains committed to fostering cooperation and diplomacy.
e. Thank you for your continued support of Vietnam's role within ASEAN.
f. By working together, we can ensure a safer and more stable Southeast Asia for future generations.

A. c - d - a - f - e – b **B.** c - a - f - d - b - e
C. c - a - d - f - b – e **D.** c - f - a - b - d - e

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

The ASEAN Youth Leadership Summit 2024 is an event designed to empower and inspire the next generation of leaders across Southeast Asia. This summit brings together young leaders (18)_____, providing them with a unique platform to connect, collaborate, and exchange ideas on pressing regional issues. The event focuses on enhancing leadership skills, promoting cultural understanding, and fostering a sense of unity among ASEAN youth. (19)_____, discussions, and networking opportunities, participants

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will engage with experts and policymakers, gaining insights into various topics such as sustainable development, digital innovation, and regional security.

One of the core objectives of the summit (20)_____ of proactive and informed young individuals who can contribute to the growth and stability of ASEAN. By participating in the summit, delegates will not only gain valuable knowledge and skills (21)_____ for the diverse cultures within the region. This cultural exchange is essential in building a cohesive ASEAN identity, as it encourages mutual respect and understanding among future leaders.

The ASEAN Youth Leadership Summit 2024 also serves as a platform for the youth to voice their perspectives on important matters affecting the region. (22)_____ open dialogue and collaboration, the summit aims to equip young leaders with the tools they need to drive positive change in their communities. Ultimately, the summit seeks to strengthen the role of youth in ASEAN, (23)_____ to take on leadership roles and contribute to the region's sustainable and inclusive development.

Reference: sealnetonline.org

Question 18: **A.** from all ASEAN member countries **B.** all from ASEAN member countries
C. to all ASEAN country members **D.** all to ASEAN country members

Question 19: **A.** Through a series of workshops **B.** On a seri of workshops
C. In a series of workshop **D.** To a series of workshops

Question 20: **A.** nurture a community **B.** to nurture a community
C. is nurture a community **D.** is to nurture a community

Question 21: **A.** so also develop a deeper appreciation **B.** develop a deeper appreciation
C. but also develop a deeper appreciation **D.** and also develop a deeper appreciation

Question 22: **A.** For fostering **B.** On fostering **C.** At fostering **D.** By fostering

Question 23: **A.** ensuring they are well-prepared **B.** ensured they are well-prepared
C. to ensure they are well-prepared **D.** ensuring well-prepared

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Recognizing the role of the youth in art, culture, and nation building, the ASEAN-COCI Sub-Committee on Culture had been implementing several projects (24)_____ their creative skills and provide them an opportunity to be exposed to, understand and (25)_____ other ASEAN cultures. These include ASEAN Painting Workshops and Exhibits, an ASEAN Youth Music Workshop, and ASEAN Creative Writing Workshops.

In 1994, during the ASEAN Visual Art Education Symposium and Workshop held in Manila, Philippines, the ASEAN Art Educators proposed to integrate the best features of these projects into an art camp. The ASEAN Youth Cultural Friendship Program, later named ASEAN Youth Camp (AYC), has successfully (26)_____ the awareness of the young participants about the history, arts, and culture of the region and (27)_____ to the development of future ASEAN artists and culture leaders. The first cycle of the ASEAN Youth Camp ran from 1998 to 2013 and gathered delegates from the 10 AMS. (28)_____ delegates from China, South Korea, and Japan were also invited to take part in some of the camps.

Reference: asean.org

Question 24: **A.** develop **B.** developing **C.** to develop **D.** to developing

Question 25: **A.** appreciate **B.** qualify **C.** promise **D.** propose

Question 26: **A.** put **B.** took **C.** paid **D.** raised

Question 27: **A.** respond **B.** contribute **C.** represent **D.** avoid

Question 28: **A.** Any **B.** Some **C.** Much **D.** Other

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

Vietnam has been an active member of ASEAN for 25 years, playing an important role in regional integration. This experience has helped Vietnam improve its internal systems and train skilled workers to meet the needs of international cooperation. ASEAN has also become a closer community as it aims for the 2025 Community Vision. Together, member countries, including Vietnam, **share common goals** like maintaining peace, enhancing connections, and ensuring security for development.

However, there are challenges ahead. Economically, differences in development levels and competition from other countries make it harder for Vietnam. Many of its exports are still raw materials, and the country struggles with low competitiveness and infrastructure issues. Politically, tensions between major countries, especially the US and China, create divisions among ASEAN nations, making it difficult to reach consensus on important issues.

Non-traditional security challenges, such as climate change and pandemics like COVID-19, also pose threats to each country's stability. These issues require governments to focus resources on solving problems, **which** may reduce interest in regional cooperation.

To tackle these challenges and seize new opportunities, Vietnam needs to adapt its strategies and improve its understanding of ASEAN's role in international relations. Recognizing the importance of ASEAN cooperation will help Vietnam invest wisely and actively participate in building a stronger community.

Reference: tapchicongsan.org

Question 29: What is the passage mainly about?

A. Vietnam's challenges in ASEAN
B. The significance of ASEAN membership
C. Vietnam's role and experiences in ASEAN
D. Economic competition among ASEAN countries

Question 30: The phrase "**share common goals**" in the passage means _____.

A. have similar interests **B.** compete against each other
C. ignore one another **D.** prioritize individual needs

Question 31: According to the passage, what economic challenge does Vietnam face?

A. High levels of skilled labor **B.** Strong competitiveness in exports
C. Development gaps and low competitiveness **D.** An abundance of finished goods for export

Question 32: The word "**which**" in the passage refers to _____.

A. interest **B.** pandemics **C.** problems **D.** resources

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Vietnam faces challenges in both economics and politics.
B. Climate change poses threats to stability in the region.
C. Vietnam has fully adapted its strategies to address challenges.
D. Recognizing ASEAN's importance can help Vietnam invest wisely.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

Vietnam's membership in ASEAN has played a crucial role in fostering a peaceful and stable environment that supports economic growth and modernization in the context of rapid regional integration and globalization. Through its active participation in ASEAN's decision-making processes, Vietnam has effectively aligned its national priorities with regional interests, thereby enhancing its capacity to address both traditional and non-traditional security challenges. The commitment to peaceful dispute resolution among ASEAN members has significantly contributed to cooperation and stability in Southeast Asia, enabling Vietnam to safeguard its interests, particularly in the East Sea.

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Furthermore, being part of ASEAN allows Vietnam to **leverage** cooperation, resources, and support from both ASEAN and its partners for socio-economic development. This includes initiatives focused on poverty reduction, improving labor productivity, and enhancing national competitiveness. Such efforts directly contribute to better living standards through increased social welfare, harmonized educational standards, and greater recognition of vocational skills across member countries. Vietnamese skilled workers benefit from the freedom of movement, accessing more favorable job opportunities within the region.

Economically, ASEAN serves as a **vital** market for Vietnam's exports and a significant source of foreign direct investment (FDI). The cooperative framework facilitates increased trade, with ASEAN becoming Vietnam's fourth-largest export market, further driving economic growth. This relationship has motivated Vietnam to refine its market economy and improve its business environment, positioning the country to engage in next-generation free trade agreements, including the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and the European Union - Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA). ASEAN membership also enriches Vietnam's experience in international integration, preparing it for active roles in broader multilateral organizations such as APEC and the WTO. Over the past 25 years, Vietnam's decision to join ASEAN has proven to be a strategic and timely choice, significantly enhancing its geostrategic value and expanding **its** international relationships with major global powers like the US, China, Japan, and the EU.

Reference: wtocenter

Question 34: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Vietnam's Economic Growth through ASEAN Membership
B. The Role of ASEAN in Vietnam's Development
C. Vietnam's Strategic Decisions in Regional Integration
D. The Impact of ASEAN on Vietnam's International Relations

Question 35: According to the passage, Vietnam's membership in ASEAN has helped the country to _____.

A. isolate itself from regional conflicts
B. engage in military alliances
C. align its national priorities with regional interests
D. reduce its economic cooperation with other countries

Question 36: The word "**leverage**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. ignore **B.** utilize **C.** lose **D.** abandon

Question 37: What does the word "**its**" refer to in the passage?

A. Vietnam **B.** ASEAN
C. integration **D.** Vietnam Free Trade Agreement

Question 38: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

A. ASEAN has become Vietnam's fourth-largest export market.
B. Vietnam has fully safeguarded its interests in the East Sea.
C. ASEAN membership has improved Vietnam's business environment.
D. Vietnam is preparing for participation in next-generation free trade agreements.

Question 39: The word "**vital**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. necessary **B.** crucial **C.** insignificant **D.** formal

Question 40: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. Vietnam's economic growth has been solely dependent on internal factors.
B. ASEAN has played a significant role in Vietnam's international integration.
C. Vietnam has been a member of ASEAN for less than 25 years.
D. The relationship between Vietnam and ASEAN has had minimal impact on trade.

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