

# ĐỀ THI GIỮA KÌ 2 LỚP 10 (FORM MỚI NHẤT)

## TEST 6

*Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6*

### **Strengthening Vietnam's Global Partnerships**

In recent years, Vietnam has strengthened its ties with international organizations, further integrating itself into the global community. It has actively participated in multilateral frameworks that address key global issues, such as (1) \_\_\_\_\_ development and peacekeeping. By working together with international partners, Vietnam has improved its infrastructure, education, and healthcare systems. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for its contributions, the country now enjoys (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Vietnam, eager (4) \_\_\_\_\_ its global standing, works diligently to align (5) \_\_\_\_\_ international norms and expectations. The government's participation in various international forums serves not only to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ national interests but also to contribute positively to global stability. As a result, Vietnam is positioning itself as a proactive member of the international community.

**Câu 1:** A. sustainable      B. sustainably      C. sustainability      D. sustain

**Câu 2:** A. Which recognized      B. Recognizing      C. Was recognized      D. Recognized

**Câu 3:** A. diplomatic influence greater      B. greater diplomatic influence

C. influence greater diplomatic      D. greater influence diplomatic

**Câu 4:** A. to be improved      B. to improve      C. improve      D. to improving

**Câu 5:** A. on      B. for      C. with      D. above

**Câu 6:** A. promote      B. keep      C. take      D. come

*Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.*

### **Vietnam's Contributions to Global Sustainable Development**

- Vietnam is making remarkable strides toward achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs), partly due to its close cooperation with international (7) \_\_\_\_\_ like the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). According to these organizations, Vietnam's environmental (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and infrastructure improvements are critical to its success.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ nations are following Vietnam's example in promoting green technologies and renewable energy sources. The number of projects (10) \_\_\_\_\_ reducing carbon emissions and preserving biodiversity has increased significantly, showcasing Vietnam's dedication to sustainable practices.
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ financial and technical support from international agencies, Vietnam continues to tackle climate change and environmental challenges with a proactive approach. The (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of international aid provided to support these initiatives has been vital to the country's progress.

- Câu 7. A. companies                      B. organizations                      C. groups                      D. teams  
 Câu 8. A. opportunities                      B. choices                      C. policies                      D. rights  
 Câu 9. A. Others                      B. Other                      C. The others                      D. One  
 Câu 10. A. aimed at                      B. sit up                      C. put up                      D. suffered from  
 Câu 11. A. According to                      B. Irrespective of                      C. On account of                      D. Thanks to  
 Câu 12. A. maximine                      B. majority                      C. percentage                      D. amount

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.*

**Câu 13**

- a. Nam:** That's fantastic! I've also been focusing on sustainability in ASEAN, especially in the agriculture sector. The progress is really inspiring.  
**b. Nam:** Hi, James! You seem really enthusiastic. What's new with you?  
**c. James:** Hi, Nam! I'm really excited about ASEAN's efforts to promote green energy. I've been working on a few environmental projects across the region. How about you?  
 A. b-a-c                      B. b-c-a                      C. c-b-a                      D. a-b-c

**Câu 14**

- a. Tuấn:** Why are you studying ASEAN studies?  
**b. Mai:** It will help me work with international organizations that focus on ASEAN cooperation and development.  
**c. Tuấn:** That sounds like a great plan. ASEAN is growing rapidly, and having that knowledge will be very valuable.  
**d. Mai:** I want to understand the cultural and political dynamics of ASEAN countries.  
**e. Tuấn:** How will this help your career?  
 A. c-d-e-a-b                      B. c-e-d-b-a                      C. d-b-a-e-c                      D. a-d-e-b-c

**Câu 15**

- Hi Gemma,  
 a. The idea of a shared environmental framework is really interesting though.  
 b. The links you gave me to the environmental programs are definitely more helpful than the ones I've tried before.  
 c. Thanks for the report on ASEAN's environmental initiatives.  
 d. It's great to see how the region is tackling climate change, but I've been swamped with other projects, so I haven't had a chance to focus on it yet.  
 e. Maybe we could collaborate on an environmental project for ASEAN. What do you think?  
 Write back soon.

Billy

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. c-d-a-b-e

C. a-d-b-c-e

D. a-c-d-b-e

**Câu 16**

a. While staying connected for virtual meetings and reports is necessary, occasional face-to-face meetings in ASEAN economic forums provide valuable networking opportunities.

b. Overall, I'm very satisfied with my current role as it allows me to combine my passion for economics and the dynamic ASEAN market.

c. My interest in both regional economics and global trade naturally guided me to a career in economic analysis.

d. Over the past year, I've enjoyed analyzing the economic trends of ASEAN nations, especially in terms of trade agreements and market integration.

e. The flexibility to work remotely has allowed me to stay updated on the latest economic reports and analyze data in a relaxed environment.

(Adapted from global success)

A. c-d-e-a-b

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

**Câu 17**

a. However, this growth has also resulted in environmental degradation, with air pollution and loss of wildlife becoming major concerns.

b. Forests in countries like Indonesia and Malaysia, once rich with biodiversity, have been cleared for palm oil plantations and other agricultural activities.

c. Despite the economic benefits, many ASEAN countries are still struggling to balance growth with environmental sustainability.

d. The environmental landscape of ASEAN has changed dramatically over the last few decades, with significant deforestation and urbanization.

e. This environmental shift has led to increased economic opportunities, especially in agriculture and palm oil production, boosting the local economies.

A. c-a-e-b-d

B. d-c-a-b-e

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. d-b-e-a-c

**Read the following passage about tackling Gender Discrimination in the Workplace and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.**

ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) plays a crucial role in fostering regional cooperation and stability among its ten member states. (18) \_\_\_\_\_, ASEAN focuses more on non-interference in domestic affairs, allowing for greater flexibility in decision-making. Currently, (19) \_\_\_\_\_, including the United Nations and the World Trade Organization, to address pressing global issues such as climate change and trade disputes. Additionally, many ASEAN initiatives (20) \_\_\_\_\_, who help fund infrastructure projects and regional development programs. For example, a major infrastructure project in Indonesia was completed last year, boosting both trade and local economies. (21) \_\_\_\_\_, it

is essential for ASEAN to adapt and evolve, ensuring that it remains an influential player on the global stage. However, challenges still persist, (22) \_\_\_\_\_. This is why further collaboration with other organizations is so critical in overcoming these obstacles.

(Adapted from asean news)

Câu 18:

- A. Compared to other regional organizations like the European Union
- B. To compare from other regional organizations such as the European Union
- C. In the comparison to other regional organizations for example the European Union
- D. Comparing to other region organizations like the European Union

**Câu 19:**

- A. ASEAN worked mainly with various international organizations
- B. ASEAN had worked surely with various international organizations
- C. ASEAN worked mostly with the international various organizations
- D. ASEAN works closely with various international organizations

**Câu 20:**

- A. were supported by partnerships from countries such as Japan and China
- B. are being supported by partnerships of countries like Japan and China
- C. are supported by partnerships with countries like Japan and China
- D. were being supported by partnerships with countries like Japan and China

**Câu 21:**

- A. When the region continues to be grown
- B. As the region continues to grow
- C. Although the region continues to grow
- D. However the region continues to grow

**Câu 22:**

- A. like the need for strongest unity in the policy enforcement
- B. for example in case of the need for strongly united in policy enforcement
- C. just mentioned the need of stronger unity from the enforcement of policy
- D. such as the need for stronger unity in policy enforcement

***Read the following passage about ASEAN and Its Role in International Cooperation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.***

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an important regional organization that promotes peace, stability, and economic cooperation among its 10 member states. However, ASEAN does not operate alone. It works closely with various international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Trade Organization to tackle global issues like trade, climate change, and regional security. In fact, ASEAN's cooperation with these organizations has been **instrumental** in addressing common challenges.

When ASEAN collaborates with the United Nations, **it** focuses on peacekeeping and humanitarian issues. For instance, ASEAN countries have supported UN peacekeeping missions in conflict zones, helping to restore stability. In trade, ASEAN's partnership with the World Trade Organization has facilitated the region's participation in global markets, promoting economic growth and development.

Additionally, ASEAN recognizes the importance of working with other organizations to address environmental challenges. Countries like Japan and China have partnered with ASEAN in initiatives to combat climate change and build sustainable infrastructure. These efforts help strengthen the region's **resilience** against natural disasters and promote green development.

Looking ahead, ASEAN's collaboration with international organizations will continue to be crucial. **By combining regional strengths with global cooperation, ASEAN aims to ensure that its member states thrive while contributing to global peace and prosperity.**

(Adapted from CNN news)

Câu 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of ASEAN's partners?

- A. United Nations
- B. World Trade Organization
- C. China
- D. European Union

Câu 24. The word "**instrumental**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. important
- B. unhelpful
- C. supportive
- D. collaborative

Câu 25. The word "**It**" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. ASEAN
- B. United Nations
- C. Peacekeeping missions
- D. Trade

Câu 26. The word "**resilience**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. vulnerability
- B. strength
- C. focus
- D. resistance

Câu 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence?

**By combining regional strengths with global cooperation, ASEAN aims to ensure that its member states thrive while contributing to global peace and prosperity.**

- A. ASEAN plans to focus only on regional challenges.
- B. ASEAN is committed to working alone for the betterment of its members.
- C. ASEAN strives to use its regional influence to help global peace and prosperity.
- D. ASEAN believes regional success is enough without global cooperation.

Câu 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. ASEAN is not working with the United Nations on peacekeeping efforts.
- B. ASEAN has a major partnership with China in trade only.
- C. ASEAN's partnerships with international organizations focus on trade, security, and climate change.
- D. ASEAN is not involved in climate change initiatives.

Câu 29. In which paragraph does the writer discuss ASEAN's collaborations with global organizations?  
A. Paragraph 1                      B. Paragraph 2                      C. Paragraph 3                      D. Paragraph 4

Câu 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore ASEAN's environmental initiatives?

A. Paragraph 1                      B. Paragraph 2                      C. Paragraph 3                      D. Paragraph 4

**Read the following passage about ASEAN and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.**

[I] The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) plays a crucial role in regional cooperation and stability. Established in 1967, it aims to promote peace, economic growth, and cultural exchange among its ten member countries. ASEAN's influence **extends beyond its borders**, as it also engages with global organizations to address issues such as trade, security, and environmental challenges.

[II] One of the primary goals of ASEAN is to foster economic cooperation. Through initiatives like the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA), member states have lowered tariffs, allowing for the free flow of goods and services within the region. Moreover, ASEAN works with other international organizations like the United Nations (UN) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) to strengthen **its** global economic standing.

[III] However, ASEAN faces challenges in balancing the interests of its diverse member countries. Differences in political systems, economic development, and social issues often **complicate** decision-making processes. Additionally, the region's relations with major global powers such as the United States and China can impact ASEAN's ability to maintain neutrality and security in the face of regional tensions.

[IV] Despite these challenges, ASEAN remains a vital actor in the global arena. **Through its ongoing collaborations with international organizations, it continues to address regional and global issues**, such as climate change, public health, and terrorism. By prioritizing dialogue and cooperation, ASEAN seeks to create a stable and prosperous future for its people and the broader international community.

(Adapted from BBC news)

Câu 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

**"ASEAN aims to promote peace, economic growth, and cultural exchange among its ten member countries."**

A. [I]                      B. [II]                      C. [III]                      D. [IV]

Câu 32. The phrase "**extends beyond its borders**" in paragraph I could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_.

A. is limited to                      B. reaches outside                      C. originates from                      D. focuses only on

Câu 33. The word "**its**" in paragraph II refers to \_\_\_\_.

A. ASEAN    B. economic cooperation  
C. the World Trade Organization                      D. the United Nations

Câu 34. According to paragraph II, which of the following is NOT a goal of ASEAN's economic initiatives?

- A. Lowering tariffs
- B. Free flow of goods and services
- C. Increasing global trade taxes
- D. Strengthening global economic standing

Câu 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph III?

- A. ASEAN's efforts are often complicated by political and economic differences among its members.
- B. ASEAN's unity is threatened by economic disparities within the region.
- C. ASEAN remains neutral in global politics despite internal divisions.
- D. ASEAN faces challenges in balancing trade interests with political concerns.

Câu 36. The word "**complicate**" in paragraph III is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. simplify
- B. hinder
- C. strengthen
- D. neutralize

Câu 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. ASEAN only works with the United Nations to address global issues.
- B. ASEAN's cooperation with international organizations is limited to economic matters.
- C. ASEAN faces internal challenges in decision-making due to diverse member interests.
- D. ASEAN has successfully resolved all regional tensions through cooperation.

Câu 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph IV?

**"Through its ongoing collaborations with international organizations, it continues to address regional and global issues..."**

- A. ASEAN only works with other organizations to tackle regional issues.
- B. ASEAN's partnerships help it focus on global challenges such as climate change and terrorism.
- C. ASEAN collaborates only with the United Nations to resolve global issues.
- D. ASEAN is not engaged in addressing international problems but focuses on local matters.

Câu 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. ASEAN has no significant political or economic differences among its member countries.
- B. ASEAN has made significant strides in addressing global issues such as climate change.
- C. ASEAN struggles to maintain neutrality in global politics due to tensions with major powers.
- D. ASEAN's cooperation with international organizations is limited to trade and economic matters.

Câu 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. ASEAN has successfully navigated internal and external challenges, making it an influential regional player in global affairs.
- B. ASEAN's initiatives focus solely on economic cooperation and global trade but face internal challenges.
- C. ASEAN, despite internal differences, continues to cooperate with global organizations to address regional and international issues.

D. ASEAN's political and economic initiatives are largely ineffective due to ongoing internal and external conflicts.