

C. Vietnam and its Role in ASEAN

D. The Origins of ASEAN

Question 12: The word "accession" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. contribution **B.** membership **C.** strategy **D.** integration

Question 13: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Vietnam became the seventh member of ASEAN in 1995.
B. ASEAN was founded in Jakarta, Indonesia.
C. ASEAN aims at ensuring peace and stability in the region.
D. Vietnam plays a role in regional maritime initiatives.

Question 14: How many countries were originally part of ASEAN?

A. Five **B.** Seven **C.** Ten **D.** Eight

Question 15: What does Vietnam's membership in ASEAN symbolize regarding its history and aspirations?

A. Vietnam's historical ties with neighboring countries.
B. Vietnam's shift from a war-torn past towards regional cooperation and economic development.
C. Vietnam's ambition to lead ASEAN in the future.
D. Vietnam's emphasis on maritime initiatives over economic growth.

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

ASEAN and Vietnam: A Partnership for Progress

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, commonly known as ASEAN, was established to foster cooperation among Southeast Asian countries. Since its inception, the organization (16) _____ and includes ten nations today. Vietnam, (17) _____ was previously isolated due to wars and conflicts, joined ASEAN in 1995. Vietnam's integration into ASEAN wasn't merely a diplomatic decision; it was a reflection of its aspirations to engage more deeply with its neighbors to foster economic growth. This membership has provided Vietnam (18) _____ access to larger markets and challenging trade deals that would have been challenging to negotiate independently. With the organization, Vietnam has actively participated in regional dialogues and has (19) _____ initiatives to promote peace and cultural exchange. As ASEAN continues to evolve, Vietnam's role in shaping the regional landscape becomes increasingly (20) _____.

Question 16: **A.** expanded **B.** has expanded **C.** had expanded **D.** expands

Question 17: **A.** which **B.** where **C.** whom **D.** whose

Question 18: **A.** for **B.** with **C.** on **D.** of

Question 19: **A.** got **B.** made **C.** taken **D.** put

Question 20: **A.** qualified **B.** cultural **C.** international **D.** significant

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

Question 21: Vietnam is _____ for the program due to its commitment to development goals.

A. well-established **B.** well-informed **C.** well-qualified **D.** well-known

Question 22: Cultural exchange is a vital component of fostering better _____ among ASEAN member states.

A. issues **B.** relations **C.** participants **D.** experiences

Question 23: One _____ in ASEAN is the need to address environmental sustainability as part of its development goals.

A. cultural exchange **B.** leadership skill **C.** local community **D.** current issue

Question 24: ASEAN countries often _____ significant contributions to regional stability and economic growth.

A. make **B.** do **C.** get **D.** take

Question 25: The cultural exchange program was truly _____, allowing us to understand different perspectives.

A. various **B.** eye-opening **C.** skillful **D.** social

Question 26: Vietnam plays a crucial role in _____ ASEAN on the global stage.

A. represent **B.** to represent **C.** representing **D.** to representing

Question 27: It's essential to prepare _____ future challenges to achieve our development goals effectively.

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

Question 28: Youth exchange programs in ASEAN raise _____ of Vietnam's educational advancements and opportunities, fostering regional connections among young people.

A. awareness **B.** promotion **C.** agreement **D.** importance