

## Unit 5. BEING A PART OF ASEAN

### TEST YOURSELF

#### A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> pologize | B. <u>a</u> bsorb    | C. <u>a</u> rrive    | D. <u>a</u> bsence |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ombine   | B. <u>c</u> ollect   | C. <u>c</u> ommerce  | D. <u>c</u> orrect |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> dmiral   | B. <u>a</u> dventure | C. <u>a</u> dvertise | D. <u>a</u> dverb  |
| 4. A. <u>cl</u> ub      | B. <u>s</u> ubtle    | C. <u>c</u> limb     | D. <u>d</u> oubt   |
| 5. A. <u>b</u> oat      | B. <u>b</u> oth      | C. <u>p</u> ost      | D. <u>l</u> ose    |

II. Pick out the words whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

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| 1. A. farmer     | B. farewell  | C. factory    | D. fairy     |
| 2. A. cattle     | B. country   | C. canal      | D. cover     |
| 3. A. money      | B. machine   | C. many       | D. mother    |
| 4. A. borrow     | B. agree     | C. await      | D. prepare   |
| 5. A. government | B. condition | C. parliament | D. fortunate |

#### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences using the given words.

*charter      constitution      bloc      principles      maintain*

- ASEAN Scholarship holder has to \_\_\_\_\_ good academic performance to keep the scholarship.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a written statement that describes the rights a particular group of people should have.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a set of fundamental principles or established precedents according to which a state or organization is governed.
- The ASEAN Economic Community is an important example of a trading \_\_\_\_\_, particularly when you consider the countries involved in it.
- She refused to lie about it; it's against her \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- Development policy has a critical role to play in supporting \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce conflict and violence over the long term. (STABLE)
- CMA stands for The California Medical \_\_\_\_\_ which is a professional organization representing the physicians of the state of California. (ASSOCIATE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is important because it allows people and groups to work together to achieve a common goal or derive mutual benefits. (COOPERATE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is unity which produces or is based on unity of interests, objectives, standards, and sympathies. (SOLID)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an award of financial aid for a student to further their education. (SCHOLAR)

III. Choose ONE INCORRECT WORD in each sentence.

- Have you washed the car yet? - No, I didn't. But I have already mowed the lawn.
- He denies take the cakes even though it is obvious that he took them.
- Casy is considering bought a new bike because her old one was out of order.
- I know listening is my weakest English skill, so I practise watch a lot of English-speaking shows.
- How ridiculous it is! He always struggles to make ends meet, but he imagines buy a Ferrari one day.
- Jucy spend all her money on buying clothes, so she can't pay her rent now.
- A few days ago I learn that someone has planned to tear down the ancient building.
- He feels like write since it is a great way to show his creativity.

IV. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the given word(s).

- Prices (go) \_\_\_\_\_ up for a couple of months. Everything is more expensive this year.
- Ben's responsibilities include (welcome) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese guests at the airport.
- Jack (become) \_\_\_\_\_ paralysed since he fell off in a horse racing competition in 2005.
- She carries on (work) \_\_\_\_\_ on her project despite difficulties.
- Have you ever baked your own cake? - Yes, I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ it when I was in high school but I haven't baked any cakes since then.
- I don't mind (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the market if you accompany me.
- Your parcel has arrived. The postman (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ it two hours ago.
- I always (wish) \_\_\_\_\_ every woman in this world a happy life after marriage.

### C. READING

#### I. Decide whether the following statements are True, False or Not given.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was formed in 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand to promote political and economic cooperation and regional stability. Brunei joined in 1984, shortly after its independence from the United Kingdom, and Vietnam joined ASEAN as its seventh member in 1995. Laos and Myanmar were admitted into full membership in July 1997 as ASEAN celebrated its 30th anniversary. Cambodia became ASEAN's tenth member in 1999.

The ASEAN Declaration in 1967, considered ASEAN's founding document, formalized the principles of peace and cooperation to which ASEAN is dedicated. The ASEAN Charter entered into force on 15 December 2008. With the entry into force of the ASEAN Charter, ASEAN established its legal identity as an international organization and took a major step in its community-building process.

Every year following the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM), ASEAN holds its Post-Ministerial Conference (PMC) to which the Secretary of State is invited. In 1994, ASEAN took the lead in establishing the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), which now has 27 members and meets each year at the ministerial level just after the PMC.

- ASEAN was formed in 1967 by four countries: Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not given
- Vietnam joined ASEAN in 1995 after Brunei 11 years.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not given
- ASEAN celebrated its 30 anniversary in 1997 when Laos and Cambodia became full memberships.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not given
- ASEAN charter helped this organization become an international organization in 2008.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not given
- Every year ASEAN has 3 meetings with the attendance of 27 members.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not given

### D. WRITING

#### I. Complete each sentence with one of the given word(s). There are two extra words.

*reducing*

*own*

*Filipino*

*group*

*owing*

*means*

*increasing*

- Singapore or Singapura is a city or country in Southeast Asia. Singapura is a Malay word. Singa \_\_\_\_\_ Lion and pura refers to City. That is why Singapore is also known as Lion City.
- Despite its small size, Singapore is seen as a multi-racial country. The largest \_\_\_\_\_ is Chinese who made up of 75% of the population.
- Another unique aspect of \_\_\_\_\_ culture is bayanihan, the practice of moving an entire home to a new location.
- The ASEAN Para Games aims at promoting sports for people with disabilities in the region and \_\_\_\_\_ public awareness of disabled sports.
- It comes as no surprise that Brunei's population enjoys one of the highest per capita incomes in the world, \_\_\_\_\_ to its wealth of natural resources relative to the size of the country and its population.

**II. Reorder the words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

1. tourist/ tropical/ climate/ with/ an/ ideal/ Thailand/ is/ pleasant/ attraction

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2. is/ ethnic/ 300/ Indonesia/ to/ over/ groups/ home

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3. values/ family/ The/ Vietnamese/ appreciate

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