

Unit 5. BEING PART OF ASEAN

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> thlete | B. ca <u>p</u> ital | C. sta <u>k</u> | D. ta <u>l</u> ent |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> mblem | B. me <u>m</u> ber | C. re <u>g</u> ret | D. the <u>m</u> e |
| 3. A. Au <u>g</u> ust | B. ge <u>r</u> und | C. pu <u>r</u> pose | D. su <u>g</u> gest |
| 4. A. d <u>r</u> eam | B. m <u>e</u> an | C. p <u>e</u> ace | D. s <u>t</u> eady |
| 5. A. co <u>n</u> sist | B. di <u>s</u> able | C. su <u>g</u> gest | D. vi <u>s</u> ion |

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. assistance | B. confident | C. dynamic | D. external |
| 7. A. academic | B. behaviour | C. participate | D. relationship |
| 8. A. charter | B. depict | C. enter | D. purchase |
| 9. A. athlete | B. continue | C. principle | D. regional |
| 10. A. competition | B. fundamental | C. interference | D. stability |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. The government's interference in the strike has been widely criticised.
A. disapproval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement
12. The emblem of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was designed basing on rice - the most important crop for the Southeast Asian people.
A. banner B. logo C. motto D. slogan
13. The scholarship is renewed annually and may be stopped if the students have poor academic records or bad behaviours.
A every day B. every month C. every week D. every year
14. In Thailand, it's against the law to litter on the pavement. If you are caught, you can be fined up to \$2000 Baht.
A evil B. illegal C. immoral D. wrong
- 15 The beautiful sights in Sa Pa, Mui Ne and Ha Noi all contribute to the country's magic charm.
A. beauty B. fame C. image D. value
16. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to integrate its members.
A. combine B. interest C. separate D. upgrade

17. The major shortcoming of ASEAN as an organisation is the inability to go through many declarations, agreements, and instruments that they have proliferated over the years.
A. advantage B. benefit C. drawback D. success
18. We have achieved considerable results in the economic field, such as high economic growth, stability and significant poverty alleviation over the past few years.
A. achievement B. development C. prevention D. reduction
19. After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989, the 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Viet Nam adopted a resolution to have 'more friends and fewer enemies'.
A. breakdown B. decrease C. establish D. increase
20. He had dominated racing this year with six victories in seven starts.
A. overexcited B. overreacted C. overwhelmed D. overshadowed
21. It's often hard to find the right time to approach someone about a delicate issue, as well as being difficult to say the words you need to say.
A. sensitive B. significant C. unconscious D. unfamiliar
22. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, joining hands initially.
A. basically B. firstly C. lastly D. officially

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. 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
24. 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
25. Her graceful performance of this traditional art form in the evening session was a real source of pleasure.
A. attractive B. effortless C. inelegant D. sophisticated
26. Viet Nam is famous for World Heritage Sites like Ha Long Bay and Hoi An Ancient Town.
A. honoured B. popular C. well-known D. unknown
27. The country's continued prosperity is dependent on the opportunities and achievements of all its residents.
A. poverty B. inflation C. insecurity D. Wealth
28. The colour white symbolises a lot of things, and one is that it represents purity and innocence.
A. cleanness B. immorality C. honesty D. guiltlessness

29. All countries are obliged to maintain stability and peace in the world, because instability brings undesired effects.

- A. certain B. foreseen C. negative D. positive

30. 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

31. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits opened in Vientiane, Laos, late on Tuesday on the theme of "Turning Vision into Reality for a Dynamic ASEAN Community".

- A. energetic B. inactive C. innovative D. productive

32. Amanita argued that Indonesia would continue to play a role in maintaining peace and promoting democratisation in ASEAN.

- A. assisting B. lessening C. preserving D. upholding

33. Southeast Asian regionalism served to enable the member-states to focus primarily on their domestic affairs.

- A. external B. internal C. local D. national

34. The Prince William made a brief working visit to Viet Nam from 17th - 18th November 2016, attending the IWT Conference which was hosted in Ha Noi.

- A. lasting B. public C. short D. secret

Exercise 5 Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

35. ASEAN includes ten member states, but may get bigger because other countries have applied to join the ____.

- A. bloc B. group C. gang D. trôp

36. The ____ is a legal agreement among the ten ASEAN member states.

- A. charter B. motto C. policy D. principle

37. The Japanese Government ____ 20 scholarships for international students coming from ASEAN member countries to study in Japan.

- A. affords B. demands C. offers D. provides

38. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will be ____ at the National Convention Centre under the Chairmanship of Lao PDR.

- A. carried B. conducted C. held D. taken place

39. The ASEAN charter entered into ____ after ten members signed it.

- A. action B. force C. influence D. order

40. Each deputy should be ____ for one ASEAN community council, supported by a team of competent and able lawyers.

- A. blamed B. capable C. in charge D. responsible

41. Vietnamese athletes compete regionally and internationally and ____ high ranks in many sports.
A. hold B. keep C. mark D. score
42. Not all the winners will receive great prizes, but nobody leaves ____.
A. blank-handed B. clear-handed C. empty-handed D. white-handed
43. I ____ good about the race's outcome.
A. am B. feel C. look D. were
44. Do you ____ they will win?
A. believe B. involve C. promise D. suggest
45. I think the teacher was ____ with my speech.
A. appreciated B. involved C. measured D. satisfied
46. I still ____ a lot of money on my student loans.
A. consist B. deserve C. involve D. owe
47. Lao PDR stands ____ Lao People's Democratic Republic.
A. by B. for C. on D. with
48. ASEAN ____ of ten Southeast Asian countries, namely: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
A. consists B. contains C. includes D. involves
49. The member states will act in accordance ____ the law to set out in various ASEAN instruments.
A. for B. of C. to D. with
50. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus ____ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.
A. at B. for C. in D. on

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. It is no use ____ a girl that she doesn't need to lose any weight.
A. convince B. convincing C. to convince D. to convincing
52. I have much homework that I ought ____.
A. do B. to doing C. doing D. to do
53. She did a funny little curtsy which Josh and Silver couldn't help ____ at.
A. laugh B. laughing C. to laugh D. to laughing
54. We are looking forward ____ out at the weekend.
A. go . B. going C. to go D. to going
55. You should give up ____ your sister.
A. being bullied B. bullied C. bullying D. to bully
56. She is used ____ to loud music.

- A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. to listening
57. I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me ____?
- A. do B. doing C. to do D. to doing
58. It's a nice day. Does anyone fancy ____ for a walk?
- A. having gone B. going C. to go D. went
59. I wish that dog would stop _____. It's driving me mad.
- A. bark B. barking C. being barked D. to bark
60. He never says anything that is worth ____ to.
- A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. to listening
61. Carol's parents always encouraged her ____ hard at school.
- A. being studied B. study C. studying D. to study
62. They promised ____ me ____ for the party.
- A. to help prepare B. to help/preparing C. helping/preparing D. helping/to prepare
63. All ____ were asked to list all the members of ASEAN that they could think of in a one-minute period.
- A. participates B. participations C. participants D. participating
64. We will create a stable, prosperous and highly ____ ASEAN Economic community.
- A. compete compete B. competition C. competitor D. competitive
65. Unfortunately, the solution to this problem is neither simple nor ____.
- A. economy B. economic C. economical D. economicany
66. The members meet once a week to develop and adopt proposals on new ____ and legislation.
- A. policy B. politic C. political D. politician
67. The children grew up with deep ____ for their parents.
- A. respect B. respecting C. respectful D. respectability
68. As an ASEAN member, Viet Nam has actively participated in the group's programs and has also created new ____ and cooperation mechanisms.
- A. initiatives B. initiates C. initiations D. initiators
69. Over the past decade, Viet Nam-ASEAN ____ have been growing fast in all areas, particularly in politics and the economy.
- A. relates B. relatives C. relations D. relationships
70. With a population of over 237 million people, Indonesia is the world's fourth most ____ country.
- A. popular B. popularly C. populous D. unpopular
71. She apologised ____ waiting so long.

- A. for keeping me B. for me C. for me keeping D. to me

for

72. Her mother prevented her _____ going out tonight.

- A. about B. against C. at D. from

73. She insisted _____ talking to her lawyer.

- A. in B. for C. on D. of

74. He is not good _____ maths. He is incapable _____ calculating.

- A. at – of B. for – of C. on - for D. on - of

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

75. The ten stalks of padi represent the hope for an ASEAN comprising all the ten countries in Southeast Asia

- A B

bound together in friendly and solidarity.

- C D

76. In the Rio Olympics 2016, Vietnamese sports delegation returned home with two medals both from "hero"

- A B C

shooter Hoang Xuan Vinh, ranking the 48th in the final.

D

77. Viet Nam was the first Indochinese country joining ASEAN, and its move helped end confrontation

- A B C

between the Indochinese party and ASEAN.

D

78. ASEAN was found in Bangkok, Thailand on 8 August 1967 when the five founding members signed the

- A B C

D

ASEAN Declaration.

79. Viet Nam has remained committed to ASEAN since it joined in 1995 and the idea of an ASEAN

- A B C

Community has increasingly accepted into Viet Nam's political lexicon.

D

80. Soon after becoming a member, Viet Nam signed the Treaty on the Southeast Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free

A

B

Zone and being one of the founding members of the ASEAN Regional Forum.

C

D

81. ASEAN aims at promoting economic growth, regional peace as well as provide opportunities for its

A

B

C

D

members.

82. Being influenced by Chinese, European, Indian, and Malay cultures, Indonesia is a wide diverse nation with

A

B

C

over 300 ethnic groups.

D

83. Students from Viet Nam who wish applying for the ASEAN scholarship must be approved by the

A

B

C

Ministry of Education and Training.

D

84. Shaping like an elongated S, Viet Nam covers a surface area of 128,000 square miles, making it roughly the

A

B

C

D

size of Italy or, in the U.S., New Mexico.

85. The MPAC is intended allowing the AEC and enhance ASEAN's inner integration with the help of

A

B

C

improved infrastructure development.

D

86. Not everybody prefers study abroad to studying in his or her home country.

A

B

C

D

87. Nowadays, more and more people are realising what it means to be a part of ASEAN and why it is

A

B

C

important to join in the association.

D

88. To participate in sport events, people with disabilities also have a chance to find their lifetime partner.

A

B

C

D

89. I have been listening to your speech, but I am doubting what you are saying. I don't feel that it is a good

A

B

C

D

idea.

90. John is having a clown birthday party. The clown is appearing. He always loves watching the clown. He

A

B

C

is looking happy.

D

Part IV. SPEAKING

Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges. 91. "It's so stuffy in here." – " ____ "

A. Do I have to open the window?

B. Must I open the window?

C. Shall I open the window?

D. Would you like to open the window?

92. "Merry Christmas!" – " ____ "

A. Happy Christmas to you!

B. Same for you!

C. The same to you!

D. You are the same!

93. "I will pick you up around 7:30. The movie starts at 8:00." – " ____ "

A. No, you don't

B. OK. See you then.

C. I don't like waiting.

D. Thanks, no big deal.

94. " ____ going on a picnic this weekend?" - "That's great!"

A. How about

B. Let's

C. Why don't we

D. Would you

like

95. "Mr Green had an accident. He's been in hospital for a week." – " ____ "

A. How terrific

B. Oh, is he?

C. Poor it.

D. Poor him.

96. "Do you really think that I should take the job?" – " ____ Trust me. Take it. What do you have to lose?"

A. I doubt so.

B. I don't think so.

C. I hope so.

D. I know so.

97. "Do you fancy a drink?" – " ____ "

A. No, everything is OK.

B. Oh! Of course not.

C. Sure, let's go and get one.

D. Wow! I am so excited.

98. "What are you doing here, Tom? Do you want to join us?" – "____ Please continue. I'm just coming to find my stuff."

- A. Don't mind me. B. Don't worry. C. Not at all. D. Not to mention.

99. "Take the second turning on the left and then go straight ahead until you see the cinema on the right." – "____ Thanks."

- A. I agree with you. B. I don't think so. C. I have got that. D. It makes sense.

100. "Do you mind if I turn on the volume?" – "____"

- A. I don't think so. B. I'm sorry, but you have to.
C. No, please go ahead. D. Of course, you can't.

101. "Would you mind if I smoked?" – "____"

- A. Don't mention it. B. I'd rather you didn't. C. Mind your head! D. You don't want to.

102. "Let's have a pizza." – "____"

- A. It doesn't matter. B. Not at all. C. Not really D. Sure thing!

103. "It's freezing outside! What happened to the weather report? I thought this cold front was supposed to pass." – "Yeah, ____"

- A. I agreed with you. B. I thought so too. C. That's good point. D. You are right.

104. "Let's play Scrabble! I'm really good at spelling, too!" – "Oh, yeah? ____"

- A. Does that make sense? B. I can't believe in that.
C. I worry about it. D. We'll see about that!

105. "I'm really excited for Aunt Mary's surprise birthday party this afternoon! Aren't you?" – "____"

- A. Oh! I didn't know she was older. B. Really? What happened next?
C. Uh-huh! What then? D. Yeah! How old is she?