Unit 4: ASEAN AND VIETNAM

TEST 1

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. celebrate **B.** community **C.** conflict **D.** cultural

Question 2: A. politics **B.** honour **C.** promote **D.** volunteer

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. reply **B.** forget **C.** depend **D.** offer

Question 4: A. community **B.** development **C.** contribution **D.** participate

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: Through _____, Vietnamese students learn about the history of other ASEAN nations.

A. current issue **B.** leadership skill **C.** work experience **D.** cultural exchange

Question 6: Media campaigns in Vietnam are designed to _____awareness of ASEAN's role in promoting regional stability.

A. put **B.** take **C.** make **D.** raise

Question 7: To be a _____ participant in ASEAN cultural exchanges, you need to speak English well.

A. organised **B.** qualified **C.** detailed **D.** covered

Question 8: Businesses in Vietnam look _____partners in other ASEAN countries to expand their markets.

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

Question 9: _____around ASEAN countries is a great way to learn about different cultures.

A. Travel **B.** Travelling **C.** To Travelling **D.** Travels

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.

Join the Vietnamese Traditional Games Festival!

Step into a world of fun, culture, and excitement at the Vietnamese Traditional Games Festival!

- (10)_____ in exciting games like bamboo dancing, tug-of-war, and more!
- Enjoy live performances of traditional music and dance.
- Taste delicious Vietnamese street food.
- Fun activities for families and kids, with prizes to win!

Don't miss this unique (11)_____to connect with the past and create new memories with friends and family. Come celebrate Vietnam's culture in a day full (12)_____ games, laughter, and fun!

Question 10: A. Believe **B.** Participate **C.** Register **D.** Promote

Question 11: A. product **B.** movement **C.** opportunity **D.** answer

Question 12: A. of **B.** on **C.** at **D.** to

📣 Announcement: ASEAN Future Leaders Summit 2024 ☆

We are excited (13)_____ the upcoming ASEAN Future Leaders Summit 2024, where the brightest young minds across Southeast Asia will come together to discuss and shape the future of our (14)_____.

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- **Date:** July 20-22, 2024
- **Location:** Hanoi International Convention Center, Vietnam
- **Focus Areas:** Innovation, Sustainability, and Regional Cooperation

Join us for three days of inspiring talks, (15)_____ workshops, and impactful networking opportunities with future leaders and changemakers. This is your chance to be part of the movement driving ASEAN towards a brighter future.

Question 13: A. to announce **B.** announce **C.** to announcing **D.** announcing
Question 14: A. furniture **B.** solution **C.** region **D.** problem
Question 15: A. interact **B.** interaction **C.** interactive **D.** interactively

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 been an active member of ASEAN since 1995, contributing to various political and economic initiatives.
b. By promoting regional stability, Vietnam helps ensure peace and cooperation among Southeast Asian nations.
c. ASEAN has provided Vietnam with a platform to expand its economic ties, particularly through trade agreements.
d. Additionally, Vietnam plays a crucial role in addressing regional challenges such as climate change and the South China Sea dispute.
e. As ASEAN continues to grow, Vietnam's leadership remains essential in fostering regional unity and prosperity.

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

Question 17:

a. Vietnam has long been committed to the goals of ASEAN, striving to enhance cooperation across various sectors.
b. I firmly believe that ASEAN will play an essential role in shaping the future of Southeast Asia.
c. Dear ASEAN colleagues,
d. Furthermore, Vietnam's contributions to regional stability and economic growth have strengthened its position as a key ASEAN member.
e. Thank you for supporting Vietnam's role within ASEAN as we continue to promote peace and development.
f. By engaging in ASEAN activities, Vietnam is actively participating in building a prosperous future for the region.

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.

ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) plays a crucial role in maintaining peace and stability in Southeast Asia. (18)_____, ASEAN has worked towards fostering cooperation and building trust among its member countries. Through regular dialogues and diplomatic efforts, ASEAN addresses regional security issues, (19)_____ territorial disputes and maritime safety. The organization promotes peaceful negotiations and (20)_____ to resolve conflicts. By doing so, ASEAN has been successful in reducing tensions and preventing conflicts in the region, making Southeast Asia a safer place for its people.

(21)_____ of ASEAN is the economic integration among its member states. The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) (22)_____ to create a single market and production base, allowing for

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the free movement of goods, services, and investments. This integration has led to increased trade and investment opportunities, contributing to (23)_____. By working together, ASEAN countries have been able to attract foreign investors and create a competitive economic environment. Moreover, the AEC has helped reduce poverty and improve the standard of living for millions of people in Southeast Asia. The continued commitment to economic cooperation will ensure a prosperous future for all ASEAN member states.

Reference: en.mofa.gov

Question 18: **A.** Establishing in 1967 **B.** Established on 1967
C. Establish in 1967 **D.** Established in 1967

Question 19: **A.** such as **B.** for example **C.** due to **D.** even though

Question 20: **A.** encourage using of international law
B. encourages using of international law
C. encourage the use of international law
D. encourages the use of international law

Question 21: **A.** One of the key achievement
B. One of the key achievements
C. One of key achievements
D. One of a key achievement

Question 22: **A.** established in 2015 **B.** is established in 2015
C. was established in 2015 **D.** establishing in 2015

Question 23: **A.** the economical growth of the region
B. the economic grow of the region
C. the economical growth of the region
D. the economic growth of the region

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.

The Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP) is a significant initiative (24)_____began in 1974 with the (25)_____ of fostering friendship and cooperation among the youth of Southeast Asia and Japan. Organized by the Japanese government in collaboration with ASEAN nations, SSEAYP offers outstanding young people the opportunity to embark on a 50-day voyage across the seas. During the journey, participants engage in a wide range of activities, including discussions, workshops, cultural exchanges, and country visits. The program not only broadens their perspectives on the cultures and societies of participating countries but also encourages collaboration on (26)_____ and global issues such as sustainable development, peace, and (27)_____. SSEAYP provides a unique experience for young leaders to develop leadership skills, learn from cultural diversity, and build strong international relationships. Many participants have gone on to become influential leaders and social (28)_____ in their communities after the program.

Reference: wedushare

Question 24: **A.** who	**B.** whom	**C.** whose	**D.** that
Question 25: **A.** aim	**B.** region	**C.** point	**D.** issue
Question 26: **A.** current	**B.** regional	**C.** frustrated	**D.** special
Question 27: **A.** proposal	**B.** security	**C.** leadership	**D.** youth
Question 28: **A.** activate	**B.** activity	**C.** active	**D.** activitists

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.

The 30th ASEAN-EU Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting took place in Jakarta, Indonesia, on March 25, 2024. This meeting marked a significant milestone in the long-standing partnership between ASEAN and the European Union. Delegates from both regions came together to discuss a wide range of

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issues, including economic cooperation, sustainable development, and digital transformation. Both sides **reiterated** their commitment to strengthening their partnership, focusing on mutual interests such as trade, investment, and cultural exchange.

One of the key highlights of the meeting was the emphasis on digital transformation and its impact on economic growth. The ASEAN-EU JCC discussed strategies for promoting digital literacy and enhancing cybersecurity measures to ensure a safe and inclusive digital environment. **They** also explored opportunities for collaboration in developing digital infrastructure, which is crucial for the future growth of both regions. By focusing on these areas, the ASEAN-EU partnership aims to create a more connected and prosperous future.

The JCC meeting addressed the importance of sustainable development in fostering a resilient and inclusive society. Both ASEAN and the EU are committed to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by implementing policies that promote environmental protection, social equity, and economic growth. The meeting concluded with both regions agreeing to continue working together on initiatives that support a green and sustainable future for all.

Reference: eeas.europa.eu

Question 29: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Economic cooperation and digital transformation
B. Cultural exchange programs
C. Human rights and social equity
D. Military alliances

Question 30: What does the word "**reiterated**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. delayed **B.** ignored **C.** emphasized **D.** questioned

Question 31: What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. cybersecurity measures **B.** strategies **C.** key highlights **D.** ASEAN-EU

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a topic discussed at the meeting?

A. Economic cooperation **B.** Digital transformation
C. Cultural exchange **D.** Military defense

Question 33: According to the passage, what is an important aspect of the ASEAN-EU partnership discussed during the meeting?

A. Enhancing trade relations through new agreements
B. Building a foundation for technological growth
C. Establishing a cultural exchange program for youth
D. Improving transportation networks between regions

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 has played a significant role in the economic integration of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) since joining the organization in 1995. As a member of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), Vietnam has **actively** participated in reducing trade barriers and promoting a single market among member countries. The country has benefited from regional trade agreements, **which** have allowed for the free movement of goods, services, and investments. In 2020, Vietnam signed the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), a free trade agreement involving ASEAN and five other countries, further **solidifying** its commitment to economic integration.

One of Vietnam's key contributions to ASEAN is its emphasis on sustainable development. Vietnam has worked closely with other member states to address environmental challenges, including climate change and resource management. The country has implemented policies to reduce carbon emissions and promote

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renewable energy, aligning with ASEAN's goal of building a sustainable future. Additionally, Vietnam has been an advocate for the development of green technologies and eco-friendly practices within the region.

Cultural exchange is another area where Vietnam has made a significant impact. Through initiatives such as the ASEAN Cultural Year, Vietnam has promoted the rich cultural heritage of Southeast Asia. These efforts have helped foster mutual understanding and appreciation among ASEAN countries, contributing to regional unity and identity. Vietnam also hosts annual events like the ASEAN Youth Forum, which encourages young people to engage in cultural exchange and dialogue, strengthening ties among future generations.

Reference: asean.org

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Vietnam's role in promoting cultural exchange in ASEAN
B. The impact of trade agreements on Vietnam's economy
C. Vietnam's contributions to ASEAN
D. The challenges Vietnam faces in ASEAN integration

Question 35: The word "**actively**" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. passively **B.** enthusiastically **C.** relatively **D.** silently

Question 36: According to the passage, what is one way Vietnam has contributed to sustainable development in ASEAN?

A. reducing trade barriers **B.** promoting renewable energy policies
C. organizing the ASEAN Cultural Year **D.** signing the RCEP agreement

Question 37: According to the passage, what has been one of Vietnam's primary initiatives within ASEAN?

A. Fostering regional economic cooperation through trade agreements
B. Establishing a unified military alliance among ASEAN countries
C. Developing a common ASEAN education system
D. Enhancing tourism through cultural festivals

Question 38: What does the word "**which**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. Regional trade agreements **B.** The ASEAN Economic Community
C. Economic integration **D.** Member countries

Question 39: The word " **solidifying**" in paragraph 1 most likely means_____.

A. weaken **B.** strengthen **C.** change **D.** ignore

Question 40: What can be inferred about Vietnam's involvement in ASEAN initiatives?

A. Vietnam is primarily focused on military alliances within ASEAN.
B. Vietnam avoids engagement in cultural activities with ASEAN.
C. Vietnam is committed to enhancing regional cooperation and sustainability.
D. Vietnam has not participated in any regional trade agreements.

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