Unit 4: ASEAN AND VIETNAM

TEST 2

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. apply **B.** average **C.** adapt **D.** about

Question 2: A. honour **B.** hour **C.** honey **D.** honest

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. issue **B.** idea **C.** teamwork **D.** leader

Question 4: A. represent **B.** decorate **C.** introduce **D.** understand

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: ASEAN countries collaborate to address _____ issues such as natural disasters and economic development.

A. individual **B.** current **C.** minor **D.** mental

Question 6: The cultural exchange program between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries provided a(n) _____ experience for participants.

A. well-prepared **B.** eye-opening **C.** expect **D.** provide

Question 7: Vietnam has been actively involved in finding _____ to regional issues

A. solve **B.** solvable **C.** solution **D.** solutions

Question 8: Vietnam's efforts in environmental protection contribute _____ the overall sustainability goals of ASEAN.

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

Question 9: He apologized for _____ late to the meeting.

A. be **B.** being **C.** is **D.** to be

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.

Explore the Wonders of ASEAN at the ASEAN Cultural Expo!

- **ASEAN Innovation Pavilion:** Discover the latest innovations in technology, sustainability, and art from ASEAN countries, highlighting how tradition (10)_____ modern solutions.
- **Taste of ASEAN:** Delight your taste buds with iconic dishes like **Pho** from Vietnam, **Pad Thai** from Thailand, and **Nasi Goreng** from Indonesia.
- **Art and Craft Village:** Watch skilled artisans create beautiful handicrafts and join workshops (11)_____ traditional crafting techniques.
- **Youth Exchange Programs:** Meet and connect with youth leaders from ASEAN, discussing the future of the (12)_____ and global cooperation.

Question 10: A. inspires **B.** encourages **C.** transforms **D.** limits

Question 11: A. to learn **B.** learning **C.** learn **D.** learns

Question 12: A. world **B.** community **C.** region **D.** economy

Official Announcement from An Khanh School: ASEAN Education Exchange Program 2024

Dear Students and Parents,

We are excited to announce that our school has been selected to (13)_____ in the **ASEAN Education**

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Exchange Program 2024! This program offers students a unique opportunity to engage in cross-cultural learning experiences with schools across Southeast Asia.

Program Details:

- **Application Period:** October 1-15, 2024
- **Exchange Duration:** March 2025 (One month)
- **Eligibility:** Open to students in grades 9-12 with a passion for global learning and cultural (14)_____.

How to Apply: Application forms and program details are (15)_____ at the school office and on the school's website.

Question 13: A. participate **B.** participation **C.** participant **D.** participants
Question 14: A. engagement **B.** cooperation **C.** contribution **D.** exchange
Question 15: A. huge **B.** available **C.** natural **D.** bright

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. ASEAN plays a vital role in promoting economic development and cooperation across Southeast Asia.
b. Vietnam, as a member of ASEAN, has leveraged these partnerships to boost its economic growth.
c. Through ASEAN, Vietnam has expanded its trade networks and attracted foreign investment, particularly in key sectors like manufacturing and agriculture.
d. Furthermore, ASEAN's regional trade agreements have allowed Vietnam to increase its exports and engage in global markets.
e. This economic collaboration has been crucial in helping Vietnam become one of the fastest-growing economies in the region.

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

Question 17:

a. Vietnam's engagement in ASEAN has led to remarkable economic growth, benefiting from trade agreements and foreign investment.
b. I am confident that ASEAN will continue to strengthen these economic ties for the benefit of all member nations.
c. Dear future investors,
d. Furthermore, Vietnam's role within ASEAN has allowed for improved trade relations and expansion into global markets.
e. Thank you for considering Vietnam and ASEAN as your investment partners in the region.
f. By choosing to work within ASEAN, you are supporting a region that is committed to sustainable and inclusive growth.

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.

Vietnam and Thailand have a long history of cooperation, (18)_____ in recent years. Economically, both countries have engaged in extensive trade and investment partnerships. In 2022, Vietnam and Thailand pledged to increase their bilateral trade to $25 billion by 2025, (19)_____ such as agriculture, tourism, and manufacturing. Thailand is one of Vietnam's top trading partners in ASEAN, and both nations have collaborated on numerous projects to enhance economic growth and regional stability. Joint ventures and

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cross-border investments have been promoted, facilitating the flow of goods, services, and capital between the two countries.

Beyond economics, Vietnam and Thailand have also focused on cultural exchange and people-to-people ties. The two nations have organized various cultural events, festivals, and educational exchange programs to (20)_____ and friendship. (21)_____ student exchanges and joint cultural exhibitions have allowed citizens to appreciate each other's traditions and values, fostering a sense of regional unity. This cultural cooperation has not only strengthened diplomatic relations (22)_____ a more cohesive ASEAN community, (23)_____ each other's growth and development.

Reference: en.nhandan.vn

Question 18: **A.** which has significantly strengthened
B. that have significantly strengthened
C. which have significantly strengthened
D. which significantly has strengthened

Question 19: **A.** focusing on sectors **B.** focused on sectors
C. to focusing on sectors **D.** focus on sectors

Question 20: **A.** mutual understanding depth **B.** deeply mutual understanding
C. deep mutual understanding **D.** deepen mutual understanding

Question 21: **A.** Programs enjoy **B.** Programs like
C. Programs fancy **D.** Programs love

Question 22: **A.** but also contributed to **B.** so also contributed to
C. but contributed to **D.** so contributed to

Question 23: **A.** where member countries support **B.** which member countries support
C. that member countries support **D.** whose member countries support

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 ASEAN School Tour Programme is an initiative that aims to enhance understanding and cooperation among students from different ASEAN countries. This program, (24)_____ includes school visits, cultural exchanges, and educational activities, provides students with the opportunity to broaden their perspectives about other nations within the region. (25)_____ participants find the program both educational and enriching, as it allows them to engage with peers from diverse backgrounds and explore various cultural practices. (26)_____ some students focus on the differences between their home country and others, they also discover shared values that unite ASEAN as a region. The program fosters a sense of regional identity and encourages students to collaborate on common goals. Additionally, the program emphasizes the importance of education in (27)_____ challenges such as sustainable development, peace, and economic growth, which are crucial to the future of ASEAN. Through the ASEAN School Tour Programme, students not only gain knowledge about their neighboring countries but also develop leadership skills and the ability to work in multicultural settings. Other benefits include lifelong friendships and a deeper appreciation for regional diversity. By the end of the program, students leave with a stronger sense of (28)_____ to the ASEAN community and a commitment to contributing to its development.

Reference: aunsec.org

Question 24: **A.** which **B.** whose **C.** who **D.** that
Question 25: **A.** Another **B.** Many **C.** Other **D.** Much
Question 26: **A.** Since **B.** Because **C.** Though **D.** However
Question 27: **A.** supporting **B.** exchanging **C.** promoting **D.** addressing
Question 28: **A.** humour **B.** happiness **C.** belonging **D.** excitement

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.

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The Training Program for Young Leaders, previously known as the Japan-ASEAN Youth Friendship Program, invites young individuals from developing countries to Japan to participate in activities across fields crucial to their nation's growth. The primary aim of this program is to develop human resources capable of taking on significant responsibilities for the future of their countries. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for the people and communities in Japan to foster international cooperation.

Since its implementation in Vietnam in 1995, the program has invited 1,249 young Vietnamese participants to Japan as of April 2007. The program aims to cultivate skilled individuals in specific fields, enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between Japan and developing countries, and enable Japanese entities like local governments, universities, NGOs, and charitable corporations to contribute to the progress of developing nations by sharing their expertise and technology. Initially known as the Japan-ASEAN Youth Friendship Program until 2006, **it** was **restructured** in 2007 to better serve its objectives.

Reference: aseanyouth.net

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

A. The history of the Training Program for Young Leaders
B. The restructuring of the Training Program for Young Leaders
C. The objectives and contributions of the Training Program for Young Leaders
D. The role of Japan in global development initiatives

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

A. expanded **B.** reorganized **C.** postponed **D.** simplified

Question 31: What does the word "**it**" in the last paragraph refer to?

A. The program **B.** The expertise **C.** The restructuring **D.** The cooperation

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a goal of the program?

A. Developing human resources **B.** Enhancing international tourism
C. Fostering mutual understanding **D.** Sharing expertise and technology

Question 33: According to the passage, what kind of contribution do local Japanese entities make to developing countries through the program?

A. Offering direct financial aid
B. Facilitating technological and knowledge transfer
C. Promoting cultural and tourism activities
D. Providing free educational courses

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.

Since joining the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in 1995, Vietnam has played a **pivotal** role in fostering regional **integration** and cooperation. The country's active participation has not only contributed to ASEAN's collective growth but also accelerated Vietnam's own economic development and international standing. This partnership has allowed Vietnam to collaborate on key issues such as trade, security, and cultural exchange, strengthening its ties with other member states.

For Generation X in Vietnam, who experienced the nation's early years in ASEAN, this membership represented a crucial turning point. It opened up new economic opportunities, marked by Vietnam's integration into the global market and the signing of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA). This generation saw firsthand how ASEAN membership helped the country transition from a centrally planned economy to a more dynamic market economy, facilitating foreign investment and economic growth.

Millennials and Generation Z in Vietnam have continued to benefit from and shape the ASEAN-Vietnam relationship. With the rise of digital technology and social media, these generations are driving innovation and fostering greater cultural and educational exchanges within ASEAN. **They** are actively involved in

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regional initiatives like the ASEAN Smart Cities Network and ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme, which focus on sustainable development and community building. This collaboration between Vietnam and ASEAN not only enhances regional solidarity but also sets the stage for a prosperous and interconnected future.

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

A. The challenges Vietnam faced when joining ASEAN

B. Vietnam's journey and impact in ASEAN

C. The cultural differences between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries

D. The role of technology in ASEAN's development

Question 35: What does the word "**pivotal**" in the first paragraph mean?

A. unimportant **B.** minor **C.** crucial **D.** common

Question 36: The word "**integration**" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. separation **B.** cooperation **C.** development **D.** expansion

Question 37: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an area of collaboration between Vietnam and ASEAN?

A. trade **B.** education **C.** security **D.** cultural exchange

Question 38: What does the word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Regional initiatives **B.** Millennials and Generation Z in Vietnam

C. Economic opportunities **D.** ASEAN member states

Question 39: According to the passage, how did Generation X in Vietnam benefit from ASEAN membership?

A. They gained access to better educational resources

B. They witnessed the transition to a market economy and increased foreign investment

C. They focused on cultural and educational exchanges

D. They created the ASEAN Smart Cities Network.

Question 40: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. ASEAN membership has been crucial to Vietnam's economic and social development

B. Generation Z in Vietnam is less involved in ASEAN initiatives

C. The ASEAN Free Trade Area was not beneficial to Vietnam

D. Millennials in Vietnam do not focus on regional collaboration

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