

PART A. SCOPE AND CONTENT

I. Scope: Units 3, 4, 5.

II. Content:

1/ Language

- a. Vocabulary: Words and phrases related to the topics: “Cities of the future”, “ASEAN and Viet Nam” and “Global Warming”.
- b. Phonetics:
 - Pronunciation of vowels and consonants
 - Stress in 2-syllable and 3-syllable words
- c. Grammar:
 - Stative verbs in continuous form
 - Linking verbs
 - Gerunds as subjects and objects
 - Present participle and past participle clauses

2/ Skills:

- Reading: Cloze test and reading comprehension on the topics of units 3,4 and 5.

PART B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Phonetics.

* **Choose the word that has the main stress is placed differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. A. necessity | B. environment | C. alternative | D. literature |
| 2. A. society | B. individual | C. sustainable | D. technology |
| 3. A. necessary | B. interesting | C. honorable | D. renewable |
| 4. A. origin | B. attentive | C. successful | D. removal |
| 5. A. volume | B. error | C. private | D. create |
| 6. A. charity | B. campaign | C. preferable | D. negative |
| 7. A. employment | B. percentage | C. citizen | D. creative |
| 8. A. volunteer | B. special | C. attitude | D. poverty |
| 9. A. sensor | B. urban | C. traffic | D. apply |
| 10. A. issue | B. propose | C. comfort | D. honour |

* **Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.**

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| 11. A. analys <u>s</u> | B. faci <u>l</u> ity | C. ferti <u>l</u> izer | D. dispo <u>s</u> al |
| 12. A. divers <u>i</u> ty | B. parad <u>i</u> se | C. dispos <u>a</u> l | D. profess <u>o</u> r |
| 13. A. nat <u>u</u> re | B. rat <u>e</u> | C. dis <u>a</u> ster | D. ch <u>a</u> nge |
| 14. A. grow <u>t</u> h | B. ener <u>g</u> y | C. ag <u>i</u> ng | D. gen <u>e</u> ral |
| 15. A. renew <u>a</u> ble | B. dwell <u>e</u> r | C. neg <u>a</u> tive | D. pess <u>i</u> mistic |
| 16. A. invit <u>e</u> | B. adv <u>i</u> ce | C. decis <u>i</u> on | D. reli <u>a</u> ble |
| 17. A. priorit <u>y</u> | B. privac <u>y</u> | C. determin <u>e</u> d | D. str <u>i</u> ve |
| 18. A. charit <u>y</u> | B. campai <u>n</u> | C. donat <u>e</u> | D. attit <u>u</u> de |
| 19. A. integrat <u>e</u> | B. independ <u>e</u> nt | C. determin <u>e</u> d | D. access |
| 20. A. possess <u>i</u> on | B. discuss <u>i</u> on | C. profess <u>i</u> on | D. decis <u>i</u> on |

III. Choose the best option.

21. Since 2007, Boston police have been using Shotspotter, a system that allows them to _____ the location of shots fired immediately.

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| A. detect | B. select | C. collect | D. realize |
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22. The Saudi government is investing billions in _____ to support the enormous influx of people in Mecca.

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| A. obstruction | B. architecture | C. agriculture | D. infrastructure |
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23. Many scientists are cautiously _____ that the earth can feed more than nine billion people.

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| A. interested | B. pessimistic | C. optimistic | D. negative |
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24. China has already been experimenting with ways to make its cities more _____ for the last two decades.

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| A. sustainable | B. harmless | C. continued | D. natural |
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25. Urban areas are focusing on reducing _____ by encouraging the use of public transportation and bike-sharing systems.

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| A. innovation | B. congestion | C. automation | D. communication |
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26. To ensure environmental sustainability, future cities aim to adopt _____ urban designs with energy-efficient buildings.

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| A. futuristic | B. traditional | C. innovative | D. impractical |
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27. Advanced _____ networks, such as 5G, are essential for the seamless operation of smart city technologies.

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| A. transportation | B. telecommunication | C. power | D. education |
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28. ASEAN has established frameworks to promote _____ trade, enabling member states to exchange goods without excessive tariffs.
A. free B. fair C. private D. domestic
29. Vietnam has prioritized _____ reforms to align with ASEAN standards for regional cooperation.
A. economic B. economical C. economically D. economist
30. One of ASEAN's environmental strategies is addressing _____ caused by illegal logging and deforestation.
A. habitat destruction B. carbon neutrality C. energy efficiency D. resource scarcity
31. The ASEAN Economic Community aims to create a _____ region where labor and capital can move freely.
A. independent B. prosperous C. integrated D. isolated
32. Cultural _____ is celebrated in ASEAN as a means of promoting unity in diversity.
A. disposal B. preservation C. domination D. disparity
33. The primary source of greenhouse gases is the _____ of fossil fuels for energy.
A. priority B. combustion C. regulation D. transformation
35. The _____ of Arctic ice has accelerated, contributing to rising global sea levels.
A. freezing B. melting C. expansion D. renewal
36. After the renovation, the old district looks _____.
A. modernly B. modernize C. modern D. modernizing
37. _____ smart traffic systems can reduce congestion significantly.
A. To implement B. Implemented C. Implementing D. Implements
38. _____ by the mayor, the smart city initiative aims to improve residents' lives.
A. Led B. Leading C. Having led D. Lead
39. The buildings _____ with solar panels now generate their own electricity.
A. equipping B. to equip C. equip D. equipped
40. ASEAN nations _____ on ways to strengthen economic ties.
A. are focusing B. focuses C. have focused D. had focused
41. ASEAN promotes _____ cultural exchanges among member nations.
A. organize B. organized C. organizing D. to organize
42. _____ economic challenges, Vietnam has still achieved significant growth.
A. Facing B. Faced C. Faces D. To face
43. The agreements _____ at the summit aim to improve regional trade.
A. signing B. signed C. to sign D. sign
44. Scientists _____ the effects of greenhouse gases for decades.
A. are studying B. study C. have studied D. are studied
45. The air in many urban areas smells _____ due to pollution.
A. badly B. worse than C. worst D. bad

III. ADVERTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 1 to 6.

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 (1) _____ 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 (2) _____ traditional crafting techniques.
- **Youth Exchange Programs:** Meet and connect with youth leaders from ASEAN, discussing the future of the (3) _____ and global cooperation.

- Question 1:** A. inspires B. encourages C. transforms D. limits
Question 2: A. to learn B. learning C. learn D. learns
Question 3: 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 (4) _____ in the **ASEAN Education 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 (5) _____.

How to Apply: Application forms and program details are (6) _____ at the school office and on the school's website.

Question 4: A. participate B. participation C. participant D. participants


Question 5: A. engagement B. cooperation C. contribution D. exchange


Question 6: A. huge B. available C. natural D. bright


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 7 to 12.


APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment Features:

 2 (7) _____ bedrooms with big windows

 Close to popular shops, cafes, and restaurants

 Large living room with (8) _____ natural light

 We ensure this apartment (9) _____ the most comfortable, and convenient design!

Buy now: www.realestatemodern.com

Question 7: A. space B. spaciously C. spacious D. spaciousness

Question 8: A. many B. a lots of C. lots of D. lot of

Question 9: A. have B. has C. is having D. are having

Announcement: Pedestrian Zone Maintenance

We are sorry to inform you that the pedestrian zone will be closed for maintenance.

Here are what will happen in our neighborhood:

- Maintenance work starts on Tuesday, August 22.
- Workers will repair the (10) _____.
- It will look (11) _____ again when it is finished.

Please use another path (12) _____ this time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Question 10: A. infrastructure B. community C. skyscraper D. article

Question 11: A. perfect B. perfectly C. imperfect D. imperfectly

Question 12: A. while B. when C. about D. during

IV. 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.

13.

a. John: Global warming has caused extreme weather patterns worldwide.

b. Mary: That sounds alarming! What are the main contributors to global warming?

c. Mary: How has global warming affected ecosystems?

A. a – b – c B. c – b – a C. b – c – a D. c – a – b

14.

a. Jack: It's an organization that promotes cooperation among Southeast Asian countries.

b. Emily: What is ASEAN all about?

c. Emily: Oh, I see! How does Vietnam benefit from being a member?

d. Emily: That's interesting! It must also help Vietnam share its culture with others.

e. Jack: Vietnam gains economic opportunities and stronger regional partnerships.

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

15.

Dear Nam,

a. Last summer, I attended a climate change conference in New York, where experts from all over the world gathered.

b. I wanted to share my thoughts on the urgent need for action against global warming.

c. In addition, I had a chance to learn a lot about the impact of rising temperatures on different ecosystems.

d. One of the most interesting discussions was about the importance of reducing carbon emissions.

e. I'm really motivated to continue spreading awareness and encouraging others to take action.

f. This gave me a deeper understanding of how global warming is affecting our planet.

With best regards,

Trang

A. a – b – c – d – e – f B. f – e – d – c – b – a C. b – a – d – c – f – e D. e – f – c – d – a – b

16.

- a. This is especially good for families, the elderly, and people with disabilities.
- b. A pedestrian zone makes the area much safer.
- c. The area is also quieter and cleaner without traffic.
- d. Without cars, people can walk, shop, and meet others without worrying about accidents.
- e. Overall, pedestrian zones create a safer and more welcoming space for everyone.

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

17.

- a. Vietnam's engagement in ASEAN has been crucial in addressing key security and environmental challenges.
- b. I believe that Vietnam will continue to lead the way in promoting regional stability and peace.
- c. Dear ASEAN partners,
- d. Moreover, through initiatives like the ASEAN Regional Forum, Vietnam remains committed to fostering cooperation and diplomacy.
- e. Thank you for your continued support of Vietnam's role within ASEAN.
- f. By working together, we can ensure a safer and more stable Southeast Asia for future generations.

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

18.

- a. Vietnam has actively participated in ASEAN's initiatives to address key regional challenges, including environmental issues and security threats.
- b. The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) has been one platform where Vietnam advocates for diplomacy and security cooperation.
- c. Additionally, Vietnam has been a strong supporter of ASEAN's efforts to resolve territorial disputes in the South China Sea peacefully.
- d. These contributions have reinforced Vietnam's role as a responsible and influential member of ASEAN.
- e. Moving forward, Vietnam will continue to collaborate with ASEAN members to promote peace and regional cooperation.

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

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 19 to 24.

In the year 2100, cities are likely to be very different from what we see today. As technology continues to grow, (19)_____. For example, buildings might be designed to use energy from the sun and wind, making them much more eco-friendly. Transportation is also expected to change a lot, with more electric cars and buses, and perhaps even flying vehicles! Streets could be designed not just for cars, but also to provide more space for people to walk and bike. Green spaces, like parks and gardens, (20)_____, helping to make cities healthier and more beautiful. Technology is also expected to make our lives easier. Smart homes could become the norm, where people are able to control lights, temperature, and security with (21)_____. Communication and work will likely be more flexible too, with more people working from home or anywhere they want. This could mean that long commutes become less necessary, (22)_____.

At the same time, cities might face challenges like (23)_____. To handle these issues, cities will need to find new ways to manage resources, like water and food, and to protect themselves from natural disasters. Communities will need to work together to solve these problems and ensure that cities remain safe and livable. Overall, while cities in 2100 are expected to be more advanced and comfortable, (24)_____ to make sure they are good places for everyone to live.

Question 19:

- A. cities probably become smarter and more efficient
- B. cities is probably becoming smarter and more efficient
- C. cities probably becomes better and more useful
- D. cities are probably becoming smarter and more efficient

Question 20: A. will likely be more common
C. will likely become stranger

Question 21: A. its voices or phones
C. our voices or phones

Question 22: A. which makes city life more stressful.
C. that makes city life less stressful.

Question 23: A. sustainable cities and urban center
C. overpopulation and climate change

B. will likely be more commonly
D. will likely become more strangely

B. their voices or phones
D. her voices or phones

B. that makes city life more stressful.
D. which makes city life less stressful.

B. smart cities and automatic sensors
D. roof gardens and personal privacy

- Question 24: A. and they will still need to plan carefully B. so they will still need to plan carefully
 C. but they will still need careful planning D. they will still need careful planning

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 25 to 30.

Global warming is one of the most critical challenges facing our planet today. It is caused by an increase in the Earth's average temperature due to greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane (25) _____. These gases trap heat in the atmosphere, leading to changes in weather patterns, rising sea levels, and more frequent natural disasters. For instance, extreme weather events like hurricanes and droughts (26) _____ in recent years.

To combat global warming, scientists and governments around the world are working on solutions. One effective strategy is transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar and wind power, which are essential for reducing emissions. These alternatives(27)_____ and are becoming increasingly affordable. Additionally, individuals can contribute by lowering their overall carbon emissions, their energy use, (28) _____. Small changes, such as using public transportation or planting trees, can make a significant difference.

However, addressing global warming requires global cooperation. Countries must implement effective climate action agreements, such as the Paris Agreement, (29) _____ and strive for a sustainable future. (30) _____, the consequences of global warming will continue to worsen, resulting in irreversible global effects for future generations to deal with.

- Question 25:** A. resulting in human activities B. emitting by burning fossil fuels
 C. trapped in the Earth's atmosphere D. effected by industrial waste disposal

- Question 26:** A. have become more intense and damaging B. becomes more intense and damaging
 C. have become more intense and damaged D. become more intense and damaged

- Question 27:** A. produce a few to no greenhouse gases B. produce few to no greenhouse gases
 C. produce a little to no greenhouse gases D. produce little to no greenhouse gases

- Question 28:**
 A. minimizing their reliance on renewable energy B. reusing materials, and reducing waste
 C. reduce their dependence on fossil fuels D. improve their energy conservation practices

- Question 29:** A. which aim at limiting emissions B. which aim to limit emissions
 C. which aims at limiting emissions D. which aims to limit emissions

- Question 30:** A. Without immediate action B. With immediate action
 C. Without immediately action D. With immediately action

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 31 to 35 .

Recognizing the role of the youth in art, culture, and nation building, the ASEAN-COCI Sub-Committee on Culture had been implementing several projects (24)_____ their creative skills and provide them an opportunity to be exposed to, understand and (25)_____ other ASEAN cultures. These include ASEAN Painting Workshops and Exhibits, an ASEAN Youth Music Workshop, and ASEAN Creative Writing Workshops.

In 1994, during the ASEAN Visual Art Education Symposium and Workshop held in Manila, Philippines, the ASEAN Art Educators proposed to integrate the best features of these projects into an art camp. The ASEAN Youth Cultural Friendship Program, later named ASEAN Youth Camp (AYC), has successfully (26)_____ the awareness of the young participants about the history, arts, and culture of the region and (27)_____ to the development of future ASEAN artists and culture leaders. The first cycle of the ASEAN Youth Camp ran from 1998 to 2013 and gathered delegates from the 10 AMS. (28)_____ delegates from China, South Korea, and Japan were also invited to take part in some of the camps.

- Question 31:** A. develop B. developing C. to develop D. to developing

- Question 32:** A. appreciate B. qualify C. promise D. propose

- Question 33:** A. put B. took C. paid D. raised

- Question 34:** A. respond B. contribute C. represent D. avoid

- Question 35:** A. Any B. Some C. Much D. Others

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 36 to 40.

Singapore is one of the world's leading smart cities. It uses **advanced** technology to make life easier and better for its people. For example, Singapore has a smart transportation system. The buses and trains are connected to the internet, so people can check the schedules in real time on their phones. This helps them know exactly when the next bus or train is coming, making travel more **convenient**. In addition, the city also focuses on saving energy. Many buildings in Singapore have smart systems that control lights and air conditioning. These systems only use

energy when it is needed, which helps to save electricity and reduce costs. Singapore is also working on being a green city by planting more trees and using more solar power.

Safety is another important part of Singapore's smart city plan. The government always uses cameras and sensors to monitor the streets. This helps to keep the city safe and allows the police to respond quickly to any problems. People in Singapore feel more secure knowing that the city is always watching out for **them**. In short, in Singapore, technology is used to improve daily life in many ways. The city's goal is to become even smarter in the future by continuing to develop and use new technologies. Singapore shows how a smart city can use technology to create a better environment for everyone who lives there.

Question 36: What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The role of technology in modern cities.
- B. How Singapore became a smart city.
- C. The future of urban and modern living.
- D. Transportation systems around the world.

Question 37: The word "**advanced**" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. Simple
- B. Complex
- C. Modern
- D. disadvantage

Question 38: According to the passage, what is the purpose of using smart systems in Singapore?

- A. To monitor weather conditions
- B. To improve public safety
- C. To control water and air pollution
- D. To guide tourists around the city

Question 39: The word "**convenient**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Difficult
- B. High – rise
- C. Useful
- D. Reliable

Question 40: What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The police
- B. Singaporean
- C. the streets
- D. problems

Question 41: Which of the following statements is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Singapore uses smart systems to save energy in buildings.
- B. The transportation system in Singapore is connected to the internet.
- C. Singapore has planted fewer trees to focus on technology.
- D. The city aims to use more solar power in the future.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred about the safety measures in Singapore?

- A. They are mostly manual and require a lot of human effort.
- B. They rely heavily on technology to ensure public safety.
- C. They are only effective in certain parts of the city.
- D. They are primarily focused on preventing natural disasters.

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