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## UNIT 7: VIET NAM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Viet Nam has become an active member of many international organizations in recent decades. Joining these organizations has helped the country strengthen its economy, improve education, and build strong relationships with other nations. One of the most important milestones was Viet Nam's membership in the United Nations in 1977. Since then, the country has participated in many global activities for peace and development.

Viet Nam is also a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Through ASEAN, Viet Nam cooperates with neighboring countries to promote regional stability, cultural exchange, and economic growth. In addition, Viet Nam joined the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2007. This membership has created more opportunities for trade and investment, allowing Vietnamese products to reach international markets.

By taking part in international organizations, Viet Nam shows its commitment to cooperation and responsibility. The country has sent peacekeeping forces to conflict areas and has actively contributed to environmental protection programs. Moreover, international cooperation helps Viet Nam learn from other countries' experiences in science, technology, and education.

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**EXERCISE 1: MATCH THE WORDS IN COLUMN A WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS IN COLUMN B.**

Milestone

Stability

Investment

Commitment

Integration

The act of putting money into a business to make a profit

A strong promise to do something

A very important event in development

The state of being steady and peaceful

The process of becoming part of a larger group

**EXERCISE 2: WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F):**

1. Viet Nam joined the United Nations in 1977.

T

F

2. Viet Nam became a member of ASEAN before 1970.

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F

3. WTO membership helps Vietnamese products enter global markets.

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F

4. Viet Nam does not take part in environmental protection programs.

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F

5. Participation in international organizations brings both benefits and challenges.

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## EXERCISE 3: CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS (A,B,C OR D):

**1** What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The history of ASEAN

B. Viet Nam's role in international organizations

C. The education system in Viet Nam

D. The culture of Southeast Asia

**2** When did Viet Nam join the WTO?

A. 1977

B. 2007

C. 1992

D. 2015

**3** Through ASEAN, Viet Nam promotes:

A. Regional cooperation and economic growth

B. Space research

C. Military expansion

D. Tourism only

**4** What is one benefit of joining international organizations?

A. Avoiding all competition

B. Isolating from other countries

C. Learning from other nations' experiences

D. Reducing trade activities

**5** What challenge does Viet Nam face when joining global organizations?

A. No international standards

B. Decreased cooperation

C. Too much isolation

D. Strong competition