

A.THEORY:

TOPIC (UNITS 1 → UNIT 5):

1. A long and healthy life
2. The generation gap
3. Cities of the future
4. ASEAN and Vietnam
5. Global warming

GRAMMAR

1. Past Simple and Present perfect
2. Modal verbs: must, have to and should
3. Stative verbs in the continuous form and Linking verbs
4. Gerunds as subjects and objects
5. Present Participle and Past Participle Clauses

VOCABULARY:

1. Words and phrases related to health and fitness.
2. Words and phrases related to generational differences
3. Words and phrases related to cities and smart living
4. Words and phrases related to ASEAN
5. Words and phrases related to global warming

B. MID-TERM TEST FORMAT: *Time allowed: 45 minutes - 40 Questions*

I. Multiple- choice questions:

1. Announcement (6 questions)
2. Leaflet (6 questions)
3. Re-arrange the *conversation/ letter/ paragraph* (3 questions)
4. Reading: *Gap-filling* (5 questions)
5. Reading comprehension (8 questions)

II. Open-ended questions:

1. Choose the words to fill in the gaps (6 questions)
2. Give the correct forms of the given words (6 questions)

VI. SAMPLE TEST

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6

VIETNAM AND ASIA

Asia is home to many diverse cultures, and Vietnam, with its rich history, vibrant traditions, and (1) _____, is one of the fastest-growing countries in this region. The capital, Hanoi, and the largest city, Ho Chi Minh City, are hubs for both culture and business. The (2) _____ of Vietnam has been steadily improving, (3) _____ many foreign companies. Many businesses have been involved in (4) _____ business in Vietnam, drawn by its strategic location and potential for growth. The country's rapid industrialization has led (5) _____ numerous infrastructure projects being developed, creating more opportunities for investors. Additionally, Vietnam is eager (6) _____ its international trade relations to enhance its global standing.

(Adapted from Urban Development)

Question 1: A. rapidly economy developing
C. economy rapidly developing

B. rapidly developing economy
D. developing economy rapidly

Question 2: A. economy B. economize

C. economic D. economical

Question 3: A. which attracting

B. attracted

C. was attracted D. attracting

Question 4: A. doing

B. making

C. getting D. having

Question 5: A. for

B. in

C. by D. to

Question 6: A. to be expanded

B. expand

C. to expand D. to expanding

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Vietnam in the Trend of Integration with Asian Countries

Vietnam, with its rapidly developing (7) _____, is increasingly playing a key role in the trend of regional integration in Asia.

(8) _____ its strategic location and young, dynamic workforce, Vietnam has become a key player in regional trade and investment. The (9) _____ of foreign companies establishing operations in Vietnam is increasing every year, (10) _____ opportunities for both local businesses and international partners.

(11) _____ advantage is its growing infrastructure and improved logistics network, which make it an ideal destination for investment. Vietnam's commitment to regional (12) _____ makes it an attractive hub for economic and cultural exchange in Asia.

Question 7. A. economy B. society C. life D. integration
Question 8. A. Irrespective of B. In addition to C. On account of D. According to
Question 9. A. portion B. item C. number D. amount
Question 10. A. turning up B. putting up C. keeping away D. running out
Question 11. A. Others B. Other C. The others D. Another
Question 12. A. accommodation B. cooperation C. decoration D. service

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions:

Question 13.

a) Mark: Hi, Nam! Thanks. You look great, too. Have you been traveling around Asia lately?
b) Nam: Hi, Mark! Long time no see. You look great!
c) Nam: Yes, I have. I've visited several countries in Asia and learned so much about their cultures. I also enjoy trying new foods, especially Vietnamese cuisine!

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

Question 14.

a) Moreover, she has shown excellence in her product knowledge and customer service skills.
b) Erica has been an absolute joy to work with. She is very pleasant and courteous to our customers.
c) Dear Sir/ Madam,
d) Besides, Erica demonstrates the characters and qualities that you look for in an employee.
e) Sincerely,
f) It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation letter for Erica Rudi. I have been Erica's immediate supervisor for the last five years.

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

Question 15.

a) Additionally, doing exercise may combat health conditions and diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, anxiety, many types of cancer, arthritis, and falls.
b) Exercise has numerous benefits for people of all ages, genders, and physical abilities.
c) Firstly, it controls your weight by burning calories and building muscle mass.
d) Finally, exercise helps us promote better sleep by helping you fall asleep faster, get better sleep, and deepen your sleep.
e) It also improves your mood by stimulating brain chemicals that leave you feeling happier, more relaxed, and less anxious.

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

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

Online classes have been the best possible solution for educational institutions as well as students during the pandemic. Online education or online classes were not a new concept, but online classes' prominence was seen only (16) _____. The online class provides a flexible and quick learning option. Its adaptability and efficiency (17) _____ during the pandemic's early days. It lowers the distance between learning locations. There are a lot of advantages as well as disadvantages to online classes. It is a versatile method of learning which helps connect with people from various parts of the globe, (18) _____. Students were given their comfort zone to study, (19) _____. It reduced a lot of paperwork, ultimately saving mother earth. Many renowned institutions have changed (20) _____ to online methods because it made education more accessible. There are also a few disadvantages, like, as a lot of students misuse these benefits and get (21) _____. But it all depends on the individual and if they want to make their career bright. Therefore it is essential to know the limitations of everything.

Question 16.

A. when the pandemic **B.** while the pandemic

C. in the pandemic

Question 17.

- A. made them more popular
- C. made it more popular

D. during the pandemic

- B. made more popular
- D. made them more popularly

Question 18.

- A. which was not possible in offline classes
- C. this was not possible in offline classes

- B. that was not possible in offline classes
- D. it was not possible in offline classes

Question 19.

- A. resulting in better performance and productivity
- B. resulting from better performance and productivity
- C. results in better performance and productivity
- D. resulted from better performance and productivity

Question 20.

- A. their learning methods
- C. his learning methods

- B. its learning methods
- D. her learning methods

Question 21.

- A. addicted to different games and social media
- B. addiction to different games and social media
- C. addicted for different games and social media
- D. addiction for different games and social media

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

As a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Vietnam has been actively involved in regional cooperation and integration. Its participation in ASEAN has played a crucial role in shaping the organization's agenda and fostering closer ties among member states.

Vietnam's engagement in ASEAN is evident in various areas, particularly in economic development and integration. According to researchers, Vietnam has actively contributed to promoting intra-ASEAN trade and investment. The country has embraced economic reforms, attracting foreign direct investment and creating favorable conditions for businesses to thrive. As a result, Vietnam has experienced significant economic growth, contributing to the overall prosperity of the region.

Furthermore, the country has actively participated in ASEAN-led initiatives and forums aimed at addressing political and security challenges. The Vietnamese government has been committed to maintaining peace, stability, and cooperation in the region. Vietnam's involvement in mechanisms like the ASEAN Regional Forum and the ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting has also provided a platform for dialogue and cooperation among member states, fostering mutual understanding and strengthening regional security.

Vietnam has also been actively collaborating with other ASEAN countries in promoting sustainable development and environmental conservation. The country recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and has made efforts to address climate change and environmental issues. Through initiatives such as the ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change, Vietnam actively contributes to regional efforts in mitigating the impacts of climate change and preserving natural resources.

(Adapted from Vietnam News Agency)

Question 22. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Vietnam's Economic Growth and Environmental Initiatives in ASEAN
- B. The Importance of Environmental Conservation in Vietnam's ASEAN Engagement
- C. Vietnam's Active Engagement in ASEAN's Political and Security Forums
- D. Vietnam's Active Role in Shaping ASEAN's Agenda and Promoting Cooperation

Question 23. According to the passage, Vietnam _____.

- A. has recognized the importance of the environment but yet to take action
- B. recognized the importance of the environment and took only a few actions
- C. has yet to recognize the actual importance of the environment but taken several actions
- D. recognizes the importance of the environment and has taken many actions

Question 24. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. ASEAN's
- B. regional cooperation's
- C. the Association's
- D. Vietnam's

Question 25.. The word "evident" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. apparent
- B. sensible
- C. vague
- D. unnoticeable

Question 26. The word "favorable" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. discouraging
- B. adverse
- C. advantageous
- D. conspicuous

Question 27. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Vietnam actively participates in ASEAN-led initiatives and forums addressing political and security challenges.
- B. Vietnam's engagement in ASEAN is primarily focused on economic development and integration.
- C. Vietnam recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and has made efforts to address climate change.
- D. Vietnam's participation in ASEAN has had a negligible impact on regional cooperation and integration.

Question 28. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Vietnam has not actively collaborated with other ASEAN countries in environmental conservation.
- B. Vietnam has experienced significant economic growth due to its participation in ASEAN.
- C. Vietnam's involvement in ASEAN has mainly focused on cultural exchanges.
- D. Vietnam has been a member of ASEAN for a relatively long period of time.

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word provided.

Question 29. The smart technologies will help save much energy, reduce air _____ and fight climate change. (**POLLUTE**)

Question 30. Electric buses and trains can produce less greenhouse gas _____ (**EMIT**)

Question 31. Would you like to live in a smart and _____ city? (**SUSTAIN**)

Question 32. They have to propose a community project related to the theme of the _____ (**COMPETE**)

Question 33. Taking part in the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program was a/an _____ experience for us. (**FORGET**)

Question 34. Students take part in a variety of _____ activities such as singing traditional songs and making beautiful posters. (**CULTURE**)

Fill in the gap with a suitable word given in the box.

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| benefit | differences | import | proposal |
| traditional | | tradition | community |

Question 35. The event will help our distinguished guests learn more about our culture by playing some _____ games.

Question 36. A _____ gives details about an idea or a project, and convinces the readers to support it by giving reasons why it is a good one.

Question 37. One _____ of the program is that it helps develop the ability to work with people from other countries.

Question 38. It is our _____ to show respect to the old people and receive wishes for good luck and health from them.

Question 39. What are similarities and _____ between the New Year festivals in Viet Nam and other ASEAN countries?

Question 40. ASEAN is a _____ of people in Southeast Asia with hundreds of different ethnic groups.

THE END