

**Listening: Listen to an announcement and choose the correct word/ phrase to fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences.**

**Question 1.** The Statue of Liberty is in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the centre of New York City  
C. New York Harbour

- B. the city of New York City  
D. the suburbs of New York City

**Question 2.** The Statue was made by\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Canadian B. Americans

- C. the French D. the British

**Question 3.** The Statue was completed in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1848 B. 1886

- C. 1884 D. 1866

**Question 4.** How high is the Statue?

- A. 40 metres B. 46 metres

- C. 48 metres D. 44 metres

**Question 5.** Tourists can visit the Statue\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. every day, but not on Christmas Day

- B. every day, including Saturday, Sunday

- C. every day, except Sunday

- D. every day, including Christmas Day

**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 6 to 9.**

On 8 August 1967, five leaders - the Foreign Ministers of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand- sat down together in the main hall of the Department of Foreign Affairs building in Bangkok, Thailand and signed a document. By virtue of that document, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was born. The five Foreign Ministers who signed **it** have been considered as the founders of probably the most successful intergovernmental organization in the developing world today. The document that they signed would be known as the ASEAN Declaration.

It is a short, simply-worded document containing just five articles. It declares the establishment of an Association for Regional Cooperation among the Countries of Southeast Asia to be known as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and spells out the aims and purposes of that Association. These aims and purposes are about the cooperation in economy, society, culture, techniques, education and other fields, and in the promotion of regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the principles of the United Nations Charter. It stipulates that the Association will be open for participation by all States in the Southeast Asian region subscribing to its aims, principles and purposes. It proclaims ASEAN as representing the collective will of the nations of Southeast Asia to bind themselves together in friendship and cooperation and, through joint efforts and sacrifices, secure for their peoples and for posterity the blessings of peace, freedom and prosperity. The goal of ASEAN, then, is to create, not to destroy.

**Question 6.** The Association of Southeast Asian Nations \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was founded on 8 August 1967

- B. was established by the Philippines

- C. consists of some Western nations

- D. was established by the Minister of the Department of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

**Question 7.** The pronoun **it** in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the ASEAN Declaration

- B. the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- C. the most successful inter-governmental organization
- D. Bangkok

**Question 8.** Which adjective can be used to describe the Association of Southeast Asian Nations?

- A. nongovernmental
- B. developing
- C. successful
- D. illegal

**Question 9.** Which does not belong to the purpose and aim of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations?

- A. creation
- B. friendship
- C. cooperation
- D. destruction

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 10.** Your dream becoming a teacher will come true.

- A. dream
- B. becoming
- C. a
- D. come

**Question 11.** This is the first time Tim went to the theater.

- A. to the
- B. This
- C. went
- D. first

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

**Question 12.** A. evening      B. prefer      C. different      D. interest

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.**

**Question 13.** With its various activities, the Camp has set up a stronger regional identity by raising youth's awareness of Southeast Asia's history and heritage.

- A. tradition
- B. difficulty
- C. contribution
- D. bequest

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.**

**Question 14.** The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

- A. expensive
- B. simple and easy to use
- C. complicated
- D. difficult to operate

**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 primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 15.** A. estimate      B. domestic      C. relation      D. statistics

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 16.** "I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It has been years since I had enjoyed myself so much.
- B. It has been years since I have enjoyed myself so much.
- C. It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.
- D. It's years since I have enjoyed myself so much.

**Question 17.** You \_\_\_\_\_ wash those glasses. They are clean.

- A. mustn't
- B. must
- C. have to
- D. don't have to

**Question 18.** This perfume \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. I'll buy it for my mum's birthday.

- A. smells
- B. feels
- C. looks
- D. sounds

**Question 19.** No one can prevent us \_\_\_\_\_ doing good things.

- A. of
- B. with
- C. from
- D. on

**Question 20.** \_\_\_\_\_ I first met my girlfriend.

- A. It was London which
- B. It was in London that
- C. It was in London where
- D. It was London that

**Question 21.** This special school helps students with \_\_\_\_\_ impairment to learn Braille.

- A. visual
- B. physical
- C. speech
- D. cognitive

**Question 22.** She was able \_\_\_\_\_ English when she was very young.

- A. sang                      B. sing                      C. to sing                      D. singing

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 26.**

Louis Braille was born in 1809 in Coupvray. He was a French teacher of the blind. He himself was blind from the age of three, and in 1818 he (23)\_\_\_\_\_to the National Institute for the Young Blind in Paris. Soon showing marked ability in both (24)\_\_\_\_\_and music, he became famous in Paris as an organist and violoncellist. In 1826 Braille began (25)\_\_\_\_\_the blind in the institute. Braille is known for his idea of modifying the Barbier “point writing” system, used for coded army messages, to enable the blind to read. Point writing consists (26)\_\_\_\_\_ embossed dots and dashes on cardboard; the Braille system derived from it is used successfully today, in slightly modified form, and in many countries.

- Question 23.** A. has gone                      B. goes                      C. was going                      D. went  
**Question 24.** A. scientist                      B. science                      C. scientific                      D. scientists  
**Question 25.** A. to teaching                      B. teaches                      C. teaching                      D. taught  
**Question 26.** A. of                      B. with                      C. to                      D. on

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 27.** - Lucy: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
                    - Susan: “ Sound great”

- A. What a beautiful sound!                      B. What do you think of this piano, Susan?  
C. Susan, how coffee after work?                      D. In my opinion, the sound is perfect

**Question 28.** - Phuong: Can I try your new camera?  
                    - Linh: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sure. But please be careful with it                      B. Sure. I’d love to  
C. I’m sorry. I’m home late                      D. I’m sorry I can’t. Let’s go now

**Give the correct form of the words in the brackets (1p)**

**Question 29.** I didn’t ask them to help me. They did everything \_\_\_\_\_. (volunteer)

**Question 30.** There are more and more youngsters who are \_\_\_\_\_in doing volunteer work. (interest)

**Question 31.** Last night, both teams kindly\_\_\_\_\_their prize money back to the funds.(donation)

**Question 32.** The \_\_\_\_\_of health care is being increased in many remote areas. (provide)

**Give the correct tenses and forms of the verbs in the brackets(1p)**

**Question 33.** She (not attend) \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday party yesterday.

**Question 34.** Singapore succeeded in (move) \_\_\_\_\_ street food sellers into food centers.

**Question 35.** We (not/ be) \_\_\_\_\_friends since he became rich.

**Question 36.** My father advised me (read) \_\_\_\_\_ this novel.

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning: (1p)**

**Question 37.** My sister began to study English a year ago.

→ My sister \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** Would you please lend me a hand?

→ Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** To read his books is very amazing.

→ It \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** It is very important for us to do well at school.

→ We must \_\_\_\_\_

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