

LISTENING

Task 1. Listen to a talk about the introduction of the ASEAN-Korea Centre and choose the best answer to each question.

Question 1. What makes ASEAN a good partner for other countries?

- A. The region has a favourable geographical location and cultural diversity.
- B. ASEAN is a strong, united, and prosperous community.
- C. The region has a favourable geographical location and fast-growing economy.

Question 2. When was the ASEAN-Korea Centre founded?

- A. in 2019
- B. in 2009
- C. in 2013

Question 3. What is the vision of the ASEAN-Korea Centre?

- A. to build a lasting and genuine partnership between ASEAN and Korea
- B. to build a community of peace and prosperity
- C. to expand trade and investment by facilitating cooperation in future industries

Question 4. How do the Centre promote mutual understanding and respect between the two regions?

- A. by promoting shared prosperity
- B. by facilitating cooperation in industries
- C. by expanding two-way cultural exchanges

Question 5. ASEAN-Korea relations have made significant progress thanks to ____.

- A. more peaceful and prosperous community of ASEAN and Korea
- B. the exchanges among the youths and professionals of the two regions
- C. trust and mutually beneficial partnership

Task 2. Listen to the conversation between a student and an interviewer. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

6. When did Kim and Mr Lee meet for the first time?
 - A. Before they wrote to each other about environmental issues.
 - B. After communicating with each other via email.
 - C. In the previous important interview.
7. Why did Kim get chosen for the interview?
 - A. She had applied many times before.
 - B. She was one of the few candidates that applied.
 - C. She was passionate about environmental issues.
8. Why does Kim care about the environment?
 - A. Because she grew up in a polluted area.
 - B. Because she loves the beach.
 - C. Because she knows how to positively affect our environment.
9. What happens to Kim's clean-up campaign?
 - A. She still joins on weekends.
 - B. She is still the organiser.
 - C. It's still going strong without her.
10. What is Kim's plan after joining our organisation?
 - A. She wants to tackle a different bigger issue.
 - B. She wants to continue her programme in Khanh Hoa.
 - C. She wants to organise a national clean-up programme.

Task 3. Listen to some information about global warming and complete a student's note. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER in each blank. You will listen TWICE.

GLOBAL WARMING

- Global temperature has risen (11) _____ Celsius every decade.
- Caused by human activities such as (12) _____.
- About (13) _____ per cent of people over 55 considered global warming the top priority.
- Some elderly people think it's unnecessary to change their environmentally unfriendly (14) _____.
- More and more (15) _____ have introduced policies to limit global warming.

Task 4. Listen to a student and his mother talking about his diet and complete the table. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER in each blank. You will listen TWICE.

Beef Production

Create:	Greenhouse gases such as (16) _____
Impact on the environment:	Cause (17) _____
Indirect impact:	Cause (18) _____
Solutions:	Eating (19) _____ or plant-based foods instead
	Buy meat from companies that use more (20) _____ farming techniques

READING

Unit 4

Task 1. 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.

SSEAYP is a programme (1) _____ five months of pre-departure training, time on the ship, and visiting five countries in a row, so how should candidates prepare to apply as Participating Youths (PYs)?

The very first thing that every interested candidate should do is to do some (2) _____ on the programme to understand the requirements for eligibility. Not all the information is available on the internet. So, if you are truly interested in the programme, you should search the "SSEAYP International" on Facebook, YouTube, or even try asking someone who has actually been in the programme. (3) _____ you are pursuing studies, work, or a project, it is better for a candidate to plan his/her schedule carefully so as not to overlap with the programme's timetable. (4) _____ important thing is to get permission from your family. Before you decide to join, make sure you have confirmed this with your family members. Also, it's necessary to work (5) _____ your English skills, as well as broaden your understanding of ASEAN and the world. Plus, don't forget to join our "sharing" session to know more about the programme.

(Adapted from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_6ggGOCL8A)

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| Question 16. | A. involve | B. involves | C. involving |
| Question 17. | A. research | B. lesson | C. study |
| Question 18. | A. Supposing | B. If | C. Unless |
| Question 19. | A. One | B. An | C. Another |
| Question 20. | A. on | B. in | C. out |

Task 2. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B or C to each of the questions.

The 22nd Southeast Asian Games were held in Vietnam from the 5th to 13th December, 2003. Although it was the first time Vietnam hosted such a big sports event, the Games were a great success. The Games really became a festival that impressed sports enthusiasts with its spirit: solidarity, co-operation for peace and development.

Athletes from 11 participating countries competed in 32 sports, and 444 gold medals were won. Some teams such as table tennis, badminton, karate, volleyball, basketball and wrestling were composed of top competitors in the region. Many Games records were close to international levels. Vietnam won 158 gold

medals to finish at the top of the Southeast Asian Games medal standings. Thailand ranked second with 90 golds, and Indonesia was third with only 55 golds. Singapore and Vietnam were the two nations which had participants who were presented with the Most Outstanding Athlete titles in the Swimming and Shooting events. The Vietnamese Women's Football team successfully defended the SEA Games **title**. Vietnam and Thailand played in the Men's Football Final. The Thai Team won the gold medal. In other sports such as karate, athletics, bodybuilding and wushu, the young and energetic Vietnamese athletes performed excellently and won a lot of gold medals.

Vietnam's first place finish was not surprising. Firstly, to prepare for the 22nd SEA Games, Vietnam carried out an intensive programme for **its** athletes, which included training in facilities, both home and abroad. Secondly, with the strong support of their countrymen, the Vietnamese athletes competed in high spirits. The country's success has proved that Vietnam can organise sporting events on an international level. A plan has been proposed for Vietnam to host the Asia Sports Games at some point in the future.

Question 11. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the 22nd SEA games
- B. The failure of other countries in the 22nd SEA Games
- C. Vietnam's success in the 22nd SEA Games

Question 12. The word "**title**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. power
- B. label
- C. trophy

Question 13. According to the passage, what is NOT true about the 22nd Southeast Asian Games?

- A. There were 11 countries participating in.
- B. Many athletes broke the world records.
- C. Indonesia ranked higher than Singapore.

Question 14. What does the word "its" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Vietnam's
- B. SEA Games'
- C. programme's

Question 15. Which Men's football team was the champion of the 22nd SEA Games?

- A. The Vietnamese team
- B. The Thai team
- C. The Indonesian team

Task 3. 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.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an organization of ten Southeast Asian countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. It (16)_____ political, economic, cultural and social cooperation among its members.

(17)_____ ASEAN works for peace and stability in Southeast Asia, it is not a defence organization.

(18)_____ member of ASEAN cooperates in such fields as population control, prevention of drug abuse, scientific research and combating terrorism. Teachers, students and artists of the member nations are the people (19)_____ can easily exchange visits. In addition, the organization develops plans to promote tourism in ASEAN countries and to encourage programs of Southeast Asian studies. It works to reduce trade (20)_____ among the members.

Question 16: A. promotes B. decreases C. reduces

Question 17: A. Because B. Moreover C. Although

Question 18: A. Each B. Many C. Other

Question 19: A. which B. who C. whom

Question 20: A. atmosphere B. surrounding C. barriers

Unit 5

Task 4. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B or C to each of the questions.

Carbon footprint is one of the main contributors to global warming. As mentioned in the media, members of the public are widely advised to reduce their carbon footprint and the specific steps to cut it down can be followed easily.

First, carbon dioxide is largely emitted from fossil fuel combustion in transportation, so people can shift away from petro used cars to eco-friendly vehicles running on electricity or clean ethanol. Driving less is

another way to lessen a significant amount of exhaust fumes. It's encouraged to ride electric bikes to work for short distances and take a train or a bus for long journeys. Second, lowering energy waste at home can make a big difference. Considering household appliances like lights or TVs, when **they** are not in use, homeowners should switch off them and better to remove their plugs from the sockets to save more energy. According to a report, homeowners can save between \$100 and \$200 each year by doing so. In addition, it's wasteful to set your fridge and freezer temperatures lower than necessary, staying between 35° and 38°F to keep fresh food and 0 degrees for freezers. Last but not least, about 268 million tons of trash a year is produced by the U.S. Reducing energy consumption by recycling, therefore, can help slash greenhouse gas emissions substantially. Besides, shoppers should take reusable bags or canvas to the stores and avoid single-use containers.

In short, through these simple tips and concerted efforts, this environmental issue is no longer pressing.

Question 21. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Easy ways to reduce the negative impacts of global warming.
- B. Carbon emissions originating from the households.
- C. Certain tips to lower people's carbon footprint.

Question 22. What does the word **they** in line 11 mean?

- A. Sockets
- B. Homeowners
- C. Household appliances

Question 23. According to the passage, why should people choose to use more green vehicles?

- A. To contribute to the reduction in exhaust fumes.
- B. To help reduce traffic congestion in the rush hour.
- C. To ensure their safety when travelling for long distances.

Question 24. Which of the following statements is NOT given in the passage?

- A. The ideal temperatures to keep food fresh in the fridge.
- B. The number of trash generated by Americans.
- C. The prices of reusable bags or bottles.

Question 25. Which of the following is TRUE about the passage?

- A. The public isn't responsible for reducing their environmental impact.
- B. Customers had better buy products made from plastic materials.
- C. Unplugging the TV after watching programmes can help you put aside more money.

Task 5. 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.

Climate change has affected wild animals and plants all (26)_____ the world, but some species are more endangered than others. Polar animals, whose icy habitat is melting in the warmer temperatures, are particularly at risk. In fact, studies show that the Arctic sea ice is (27)_____ faster than ever! Polar bears and seals need sea ice as places to raise their young, feed, or rest.

(28)_____ sea levels threaten the habitats of sea turtles, which depend on beaches to lay their eggs. Many people may not know that the temperature of nests determines whether the eggs are male or female.

(29)_____, rising temperatures mean that most turtles will be born females, and this may lead to population decline.

Climate change does not only have an impact on wildlife, it's affecting us, too. Farmers, especially in developing countries, are the most affected. They are dealing with heavier rainfall, (30)_____, and droughts. Environmental conditions can also affect plant growth and crop quality.

Question 26. A. over B. in C. at

Question 27. A. making B. melting C. releasing

Question 28. A. Rise B. Rising C. To rise

Question 29. A. Moreover B. Unless C. Unfortunately

Question 30. A. floods B. deforestations C. farmlands

Task 6. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B or C to each of the questions.

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people. **This** is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have. People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, Coastal erosion, rising sea level, more erratic rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favorable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, ‘Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be **significant** and to increase over time.’

(Adapted from the National Assessment Report by the U.S. Global Change Research Program)

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Environment pollution is real. | B. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded. |
| C. Solutions to global warming. | D. Reasons why global warming is a problem. |

Question 32. Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?

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| A. All people suffer from global warming. | B. All people benefit from global warming. |
| C. Life is more difficult for the majority of people. | D. Life is easier for most people. |

Question 33. In paragraph 1, the word “**This**” refers to _____.

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| A. Harder life as a result of global warming | B. Easier life as a result of global warming |
| C. Climate change on global scale | D. Flood in low-lying areas |

Question 34. In the last paragraph, the word “**significant**” is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. large | B. small | C. clean | D. fixed |
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Question 35. According to the passage, all of the following are the results of global warming EXCEPT _____

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| A. Higher temperature | B. coastal erosion |
| C. Increasing | D. stable rainfall |

WRITING

Task 1. 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 1. To be a powerful greenhouse gas, methane causes nearly a third of today’s warming from human activities.

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| A. to be | B. gas | C. of | D. human |
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Question 2. Manage the project involves strong leadership skills and a thorough understanding of ASEAN cultures

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| A. manage | B. involves | C. leadership | D. thorough |
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Question 3. The chairman introduced his and opened the discussion with sales department about the differences between 2 main products.

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| A. his | B. opened | C. sales | D. differences |
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Question 4. Affecting by climate change, some regions are experiencing extreme heat.

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| A. affecting | B. by | C. are | D. extreme |
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Question 5. The main goals of AYVP are promote youth volunteering and helping the development of the ASEAN community.

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| A. promote | B. volunteering | C. helping | D. community |
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Question 6. Waited for my friend, I read a couple of newspapers in the library.

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| A. waited | B. read | C. of | D. the |
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Question 7. I warned them not climb the mountain in such bad weather.

A. warned **B. climb** C. in D. bad weather

Question 8. There should be more workshops aimed at develop life skills in teenagers.

A. be B. workshops **C. develop** D. in

Question 9. ASEAN was found in Bangkok, Thailand on 8 August 1967 when the five founding members signed the ASEAN Declaration.

A. was found B. on C. founding D. signed

Question 10. He could not decide whether to get a job or studying.

A. decide B. could C. to get **D. studying**

Task 2. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the given sentence.

Question 1. I made friends with people from different cultures at the ASEAN festival. It was a great experience.

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Question 2. Cassey can't forget the festival she participated in last month.

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Question 3. Michell picked up the phone and dialed a number

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Question 4. The teacher was impressed by Daniel's work, so she gave him the highest score.

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Question 5. Because I didn't want to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.

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Question 6. When fossil fuels are burnt for energy, they release CO₂ and other greenhouse gases.

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Question 7. My brother translates documents about ASEAN events. This is what his job involves.

→ My brother's job _____.

Question 8. It was an unforgettable experience for Nam to travel around the region last summer.

→ Travelling _____.

Question 9. We managed to apply for the programme to become an AYVP volunteer.

→ We succeeded _____.

Question 10. It is meaningful for volunteers to take part in the Green Sunday Movement.

→ _____ is meaningful for volunteers.

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→ Making friends with people from different cultures at the ASEAN festival was a great experience.

Question 2. Cassey can't forget the festival she participated in last month.

→ Participating in the festival last month was an unforgettable experience for Cassey.

Question 3. Michell picked up the phone and dialed a number

→ Picking up the phone, Michell dialed a number.

Question 4. The teacher was impressed by Daniel's work, so she gave him the highest score.

→ Impressed by Daniel's work, the teacher gave him the highest score.

Question 5. Because I didn't want to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.

→ Not wanting to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.

Question 6. When fossil fuels are burnt for energy, they release CO₂ and other greenhouse gases.

→ Burnt for energy, fossil fuels release CO₂ and other greenhouse gases.

Question 7. My brother translates documents about ASEAN events. This is what his job involves.

→ My brother's job involves translating documents about ASEAN events

Question 8. It was an unforgettable experience for Nam to travel around the region last summer.

→ Travelling around the region last summer was an unforgettable experience for Nam

Question 9. We managed to apply for the programme to become an AYVP volunteer.

→ We succeeded in applying for the programme to become an AYVP volunteer.

Question 10. It is meaningful for volunteers to take part in the Green Sunday Movement.

→ Taking part in the Green Sunday Movement is meaningful for volunteers.