

Alternative center of power

Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

1. What is meant by 'ASEAN WAY'?

Answer: 'ASEAN WAY' is an interaction that is informal, confrontationist and cooperative to promote supernational structures in the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

2. Correct the following statement and rewrite ASEAN stands for Association of South East African Nations. Or

What does ASEAN stand for?

Answer: ASEAN stands for Association of South East Asian Nations.

3. In which year the European Union was established?

Answer: 1992

4. What is the common currency of EU?

Answer: EURO

5. Name any two older members of EU.

Answer: Austria and Denmark

6. Name any two new members of EU.

Answer: Estonia and Poland.

7. What does the circle with golden stars on the European Union flag stand for?

Answer: The circle with golden stars on the European Union flag stands for solidarity and harmony between the people of Europe.

8. Mention the major challenges faced in Europe after Second World War.

Answer: 1. Shattered many assumptions and structures on which European states maintained their relations.

2. The European states confronted the ruin of economies and the destruction on which Europe had been founded.

9. What is European Union?

Answer: European Union is a group of European capitalist countries established in 1992 for common goal of foreign and security policy, cooperation and home affairs.

10. What was Marshall Plan?

Answer: Marshall Plan was introduced by America to provide financial help for revival of European economy.

11. Name two countries of European Union who opposed America's Iraq invasion.

Answer: Germany and France.

12. What is ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)?

Answer: ASEAN Regional Forum was established in 1994 to carry out coordination and foreign policy among ASEAN members.

13. What is the significance of ASEAN flag?

Answer: In the ASEAN logo, the ten stellas of paddy (rice) represent the ten South East Asian countries bound together in friendship and solidarity. The circle symbolises the unity of ASEAN.

14. When did China get independence?

Answer: 1949

15. What is SEZs (Special Economic Zones)?

Answer: Special Economic Zones are created to set up their own enterprises by foreign investors.

16. Mention the three pillars formed in ASEAN.

Answer:

- The ASEAN Security Community
- The ASEAN Economic Community
- The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community.