

## Homework Worksheet: Politics & International Relations

Words to practise:

tariff · levy · acquire · at stake · perilous · measures · due and payable · protest · not for sale

### Task 1. Meaning check

Choose the correct option.

1. A tariff is:

- a) a payment for local services
- b) a tax on imported goods
- c) a fine for breaking the law

2. If something is at stake, it is:

- a) already lost
- b) not important
- c) in danger

3. A perilous situation is:

- a) safe and calm
- b) very dangerous
- c) boring

4. Governments take measures to:

- a) create problems

b) solve or control problems

c) avoid responsibility

### Task 2. Collocations

Complete the collocations.

1. \_\_\_\_ tariffs (impose / protest)
2. \_\_\_\_ a levy (introduce / acquire)
3. \_\_\_\_ territory (acquire / protest)
4. \_\_\_\_ measures (strong / perilous)
5. \_\_\_\_ against a decision (protest / levy)

### Task 3. Gap-fill

Complete the sentences.

1. The government decided to impose a \_\_\_\_ on foreign products.
2. Thousands of jobs were \_\_\_\_ after the talks failed.
3. The fine is \_\_\_\_ within 30 days.
4. People went out to \_\_\_\_ against the new policy.
5. The president said strong \_\_\_\_ were necessary.
6. The land is \_\_\_\_ and cannot be bought.
7. The country tried to \_\_\_\_ control of the region.
8. The situation became \_\_\_\_ very quickly.

### Task 4. Sentence building

Write one sentence for each prompt.

1. at stake
2. impose a tariff
3. take measures
4. not for sale

#### Task 5. Opinion writing

Write 5–7 sentences. Use at least 4 words from the list.

Choose ONE option:

- A) Are tariffs a good way to protect an economy?
- B) Why do people protest against government decisions?
- C) Should countries acquire new territory?

#### Task 6. Self-reflection

1. Which 3 words do you feel confident using?
  2. Which word is difficult?
  3. Can you use this vocabulary when talking about the news?
- Yes / Almost / Not yet