

## TRS601 – Economics 2 – Vocabulary review

1. As more professionals leave the country in search of better opportunities abroad, the nation faces a serious \_\_\_\_\_ that weakens its long-term development.
  - a. allegiance
  - b. contemplate
  - c. brain drain
  - d. fizzle
2. After months of debate, the government agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ an additional tax on imported luxury items to support public healthcare.
  - a. invigorate
  - b. emulate
  - c. waft
  - d. levy
3. Many citizens demanded greater \_\_\_\_\_ from the ministry, arguing that clear access to information was essential for rebuilding public confidence.
  - a. militant
  - b. futility
  - c. transparency
  - d. commodities
4. Her passionate speech managed to \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of frustrated workers, motivating them to join the peaceful protest.
  - a. cap
  - b. marginalize
  - c. galvanize
  - d. fizzle
5. The civil rights movement encouraged acts of \_\_\_\_\_ as a peaceful way to challenge unfair laws and demand justice.
  - a. turbulent
  - b. nonrivalrous
  - c. asset
  - d. civil disobedience
6. The school board finally voted to eliminate decades-old \_\_\_\_\_ policies that unfairly separated students.
  - a. invigorate
  - b. unquantifiable
  - c. segregationist
  - d. alienate
7. Because of his warm, confident manner, he quickly gained support thanks to his highly \_\_\_\_\_ personality.
  - a. charismatic
  - b. unwavering
  - c. cynical
  - d. nonsalarised
8. Despite pressure from officials, the activist refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to threats and continued speaking out.
  - a. emulate
  - b. tabulate
  - c. succumb
  - d. palatable
9. Humanitarian workers described the prison conditions as completely \_\_\_\_\_ and in violation of human dignity.
  - a. anticipate
  - b. invigorate
  - c. tangible
  - d. inhumane

10. The documentary highlighted the severe \_\_\_\_\_ faced by farmers after repeated years of drought and crop failure.
- prescience
  - commodities
  - plight
  - cap
11. Researchers reviewed every figure several times to ensure the highest level of \_\_\_\_\_ in their final report.
- invigorate
  - boycott
  - waft
  - accuracy
12. Her strong work ethic played a major role in her rapid career \_\_\_\_\_ within the company.
- deem
  - advancement
  - turbulent
  - adhere to
13. The court's decision was criticized as \_\_\_\_\_, with many arguing that no reasonable person could accept such punishment.
- unconscionable
  - adherence
  - militant
  - nonrivalrous
14. Some political groups tried to \_\_\_\_\_ minority communities by excluding them from key decision-making processes.
- ostracize
  - emulate
  - invigorate
  - contemplate
15. To prepare the research summary, the team had to carefully \_\_\_\_\_ every survey response.
- keep track of
  - thrive on
  - enact
  - tabulate
16. The charity works to reduce the economic \_\_\_\_\_ that prevent many families from accessing equal opportunities.
- allegiance
  - inequalities
  - commodities
  - fizzle
17. Her experience allowed her to \_\_\_\_\_ major market changes long before others noticed them.
- marginalize
  - contemplate
  - emulate
  - anticipate
18. Climate activists are urging lawmakers to \_\_\_\_\_ stronger climate protection laws before more damage occurs.
- invigorate
  - enact
  - fizzle
  - boycott
19. His repeated criticism made many question his true \_\_\_\_\_ to the organisation.
- nonsalarised
  - allegiance

- c. alienate  
d. prescience
20. Although the lecture was informative, many students found the dense academic writing not very \_\_\_\_\_ for everyday readers.  
a. commodities  
b. palatable  
c. turbulent  
d. emulate
21. The project seemed promising at first, but interest soon began to \_\_\_\_\_ as supporters lost motivation.  
a. invigorate  
b. fizzle  
c. alienate  
d. boycott
22. When the oven door opened, the smell of fresh bread began to \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the bakery.  
a. levy  
b. transition  
c. thrive on  
d. waft
23. Despite constant threats, the organisation continued to practice \_\_\_\_\_ as a commitment to peaceful protest.  
a. radical  
b. futile  
c. nonviolent resistance  
d. tangible
24. His ability to predict economic trends with remarkable accuracy showed impressive \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. commodities  
b. adherence  
c. nonsalarised  
d. prescience
25. With rising prices, many families were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ their spending to avoid going beyond their budget.  
a. invigorate  
b. insinuate  
c. emulate  
d. cap
26. Many countries are undergoing a major \_\_\_\_\_ from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources.  
a. militant  
b. transition  
c. invigorate  
d. keep track of
27. The ceremony ended quietly and \_\_\_\_\_, without any unexpected issues or announcements.  
a. waft  
b. radical  
c. alienate  
d. uneventfully
28. Hoping to improve her leadership, she tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the methods used by the most successful managers.  
a. invigorate  
b. emulate  
c. alienate  
d. waft
29. After several delays, the team began to \_\_\_\_\_ whether continuing the project was a wise use of time and resources.  
a. invigorate  
b. contemplate

- c. commodities  
d. marginalize
30. His harsh comments only served to \_\_\_\_\_ the people he was trying to help.  
a. enact  
b. adhere to  
c. alienate  
d. invigorate
31. Even during difficult times, the volunteers maintained an \_\_\_\_\_ commitment to supporting the community.  
a. turbulent  
b. futile  
c. nonsalarised  
d. unwavering
32. In recent months, the political environment has become extremely \_\_\_\_\_, with constant protests and sudden leadership changes.  
a. palatable  
b. turbulent  
c. militant  
d. invigorate
33. Many argued that the organisation's ideas were far too \_\_\_\_\_ and could disrupt the social balance.  
a. radical  
b. futile  
c. transparent  
d. nonrivalrous
34. Public lighting and street cleaning are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ goods that everyone can use without being blocked.  
a. charismatic  
b. prescience  
c. nonexcludable  
d. emulate
35. Streaming platforms provide \_\_\_\_\_ content because one user's enjoyment does not limit another's access.  
a. adherence  
b. nonrivalrous  
c. alienate  
d. unconscionable
36. Essential \_\_\_\_\_ such as oil, wheat, and steel play a major role in international trade.  
a. futile  
b. emulate  
c. commodities  
d. alienate
37. To support young entrepreneurs, the government launched a program to \_\_\_\_\_ small innovative businesses.  
a. levy  
b. insinuate  
c. contemplate  
d. jump-start
38. Although she tried her best to \_\_\_\_\_ all the rules, she still felt the system was unfair and inflexible.  
a. adhere to  
b. invigorate  
c. succumb  
d. waft
39. Many workers complained that their positions were completely \_\_\_\_\_ and offered no stable income or long-term security.  
a. nonsalarised



- b. charismatic
  - c. nonrivalrous
  - d. waiver
40. The manager reminded his team to \_\_\_\_\_ every transaction carefully so they could review expenses at the end of the month.
- a. invigorate
  - b. keep track of
  - c. prescience
  - d. marginalize
41. The committee warned that any further effort to push the proposal would be an act of complete \_\_\_\_\_, as the project had already lost support.
- a. futility
  - b. turbulent
  - c. invigorate
  - d. allegiance
42. Clean drinking water is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ resource and a vital \_\_\_\_\_ for every community's survival.
- a. futile ... commodity
  - b. tangible ... asset
  - c. militant ... allegiance
  - d. radical ... plight
43. Some activist groups insisted that peaceful methods were too slow and adopted a more \_\_\_\_\_ approach to achieve faster results.
- a. militant
  - b. waft
  - c. emulate
  - d. unquantifiable
44. The city council announced a major investment in public transportation to strengthen the urban \_\_\_\_\_ and reduce traffic congestion.
- a. infrastructure
  - b. boycott
  - c. alienate
  - d. charismatic
45. Many minority communities felt increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ after being excluded from discussions that directly affected their future.
- a. marginalized
  - b. invigorated
  - c. tabulated
  - d. wafted
46. Highly competitive environments often \_\_\_\_\_ pressure, allowing ambitious individuals to grow and perform even better.
- a. thrive on
  - b. levy
  - c. succumb
  - d. nonexcludable
47. The company adopted strict \_\_\_\_\_ policies to ensure that every employee was treated fairly and evaluated equally.
- a. antidiscrimination
  - b. tangible
  - c. waft
  - d. cynical
48. Certain values such as personal happiness or cultural identity are nearly impossible to measure because they are completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. unquantifiable
  - b. militant

- c. tangible
  - d. commodities
49. The finance team used a spreadsheet to \_\_\_\_\_ monthly expenses so that errors could be detected before submission.
- a. invigorate
  - b. emulate
  - c. keep track of
  - d. fizzle
50. Many people criticized the new regulations as overly strict and even \_\_\_\_\_, arguing that they placed unnecessary hardship on families.
- a. inhumane
  - b. radical
  - c. turbulent
  - d. nonsalarised