

## Economics (1) – Vocabulary test

### I. MCQ questions

- The general ..... his forces to defend the town.  
A. rallied  
B. buoyed  
C. curbed  
D. fostered
- This is the director's first ..... Hollywood film.  
A. disparate  
B. episodic  
C. fluid  
D. mainstream
- The two cultures were so utterly ..... that she found it hard to adapt from one to the other.  
A. parallel  
B. disparate  
C. awry  
D. retaliatory
- Companies ..... additional costs in dealing with non-paying customers.  
A. incur  
B. postulate  
C. tackle  
D. concede
- The situation remains ..... – we offered her the job, but she hasn't responded yet.  
A. generic  
B. ardent  
C. fruitful  
D. fluid
- Mail delivery often ..... during a winter storm.  
A. buoys  
B. stands above the crowd  
C. goes awry  
D. subtleties
- Jason was willing to ..... his good looks to get money from the wealthy woman.  
A. exploit  
B. incur  
C. stand above the crowd  
D. curb
- She became an icon and an ..... symbol of women's achievement.  
A. civil  
B. savvy  
C. fruitful  
D. idealized
- My memories of childhood are blurred and .....  
A. steadfast  
B. generic  
C. disparate  
D. episodic
- Believe it or not, making great bread takes a lot of thought and .....  
A. antiquity  
B. sphere  
C. subtlety  
D. allocation
- The withdrawal of soldiers from the area has created a security ..... which will need to be filled.  
A. allocation  
B. lateral thinking  
C. anthem  
D. vacuum

12. I'm trying to see if there are any obvious ..... between the two cases.  
 A. disparate C. reinforcement  
 B. anthem D. parallels
13. Listening to music always helped him to ..... new ideas.  
 A. foster C. incur  
 B. curb D. rally
14. After a little ....., we solved the problem by starting again.  
 A. safeguard C. exposition  
 B. lateral thinking D. subtleties
15. He kept on arguing and wouldn't ..... defeat.  
 A. tackle C. concede  
 B. exploit D. set off
16. His landscape paintings were ..... with a warm, subtle light.  
 A. infused C. idealized  
 B. incurred D. exploited
17. The president's statement provides ..... for the view that the government is not going to raise car tariff.  
 A. safeguard C. reinforcement  
 B. calculus D. discipline

**II. Matching**

<b>allocation</b>	<b>buoyed</b>	<b>safeguards</b>	<b>stand above the crowd</b>
<b>fruitful</b>	<b>curb</b>	<b>discipline</b>	<b>tackle</b>

18. House prices have been ..... in the area by the possibility of a new factory opening.
19. There needs to be more ..... efficient of financial resources.
20. You've got to learn to ..... your temper. Don't get angry so quickly.
21. It was a ..... discussion, with both sides agreeing to adopt a common policy.
22. Sometimes, it is not your working experience or knowledge, but your talents like singing, dancing talents that help you .....
23. The new law has ..... to protect the rights of citizens.
24. We found new ways to ..... the problem
25. The ..... of studying music can help children develop good work habits