TRS601 – ALL – Vocabulary test

Choose the best answer to fill in the gap.

1. During the civil rights era, many activists deliberately broke unfair laws, believing that _____ was an effective way to bring social change without violence.

   A. militant B. boycott C. civil disobedience D. allegiance

2. In economic debates, scholars often warn that strict trade barriers may be _____ to a country's long-term development and global competitiveness.

   A. palatable B. preeminent C. detrimental D. tangible

3. To _____ economic recovery after a severe crisis, the government invested heavily in transport, healthcare, and digital infrastructure.

   A. marginalize B. jump-start C. fizzle D. ostracize

4. Policies that deny basic human rights to certain groups are widely viewed as _____ in modern democratic societies.

   A. charismatic B. generic C. unconscionable D. fluid

5. In many societies, unequal access to education continues to _____ disadvantaged communities and limit social mobility.

   A. invigorate B. emulate C. marginalize D. galvanize

6. Thanks to advances in medical technology, researchers have made a major _____ in detecting cancer at earlier and more treatable stages.

   A. incubation B. onset C. breakthrough D. prognosis

7. Long-term exposure to toxic air pollution can seriously _____ both lung capacity and cardiovascular health.

   A. alleviate B. impair C. incur D. render

8. The success of effective public health policies is largely _____ accurate data collection and careful statistical analysis.

   A. analogous to B. prone to C. contingent upon D. divergent from

9. In economics, goods that are shared by everyone and do not lose value through use are often classified as public _____.

   A. assets B. commodities C. discipline D. rituals

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10. To improve transparency and accuracy, the researcher decided to _____ the survey results in a detailed table.

A. corroborate B. infiltrate C. hypothesize D. tabulate

11. Leaders who are confident, persuasive, and emotionally appealing are often described as _____.

A. vague B. cynical C. charismatic D. skewed

12. In poorly ventilated buildings, harmful gases may slowly _____ through enclosed spaces and remain trapped indoors.

A. expel B. seep C. descend D. diffuse

13. When highly skilled professionals leave their home country for better opportunities abroad, this phenomenon is known as _____.

A. thrive on B. transition C. succumb D. brain drain

14. To reduce rising pollution levels, the city government officially _____ a new environmental regulation.

A. presumed B. enacted C. eschewed D. levied

15. Despite being widely believed, some traditional explanations for natural events are purely _____ and unsupported by evidence.

A. acute B. pivotal C. malignant D. fanciful

16. Certain viruses can _____ in the human body for years before becoming active and causing illness.

A. episodic B. skewed C. dormant D. fluid

17. If governments raise taxes too aggressively, they may _____ public support for important social programs.

A. reinforce B. foster C. prevail D. alienate

18. Investing in renewable energy sources can help _____ the harmful environmental effects of industrial growth.

A. levy B. incur C. exceed D. mitigate

19. Many historians _____ the collapse of ancient empires to corruption within political elites.

A. attribute to B. correspond to C. engage in D. opt for

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20. Although the reform movement faced serious opposition, long-term _____ allowed it to succeed.

A. fizzle B. lag C. prevail D. perseverance

MATCHING

a. **asset** b. **boycott** c. **galvanize** d. **hierarchy** e. **pathogen** f. **prognosis** g. **sustainability** h. **tangible** i. **transparency** j. **alleviate**	1. Open access to information improves _____ and increases public trust in institutions. 2. Doctors provided a cautious _____ after reviewing the patient's medical test results. 3. Consumers decided to _____ the company after reports of unethical labor practices. 4. Clean air and water are _____ benefits that directly affect quality of life. 5. The leader's speech helped _____ citizens into taking collective action. 6. Education is considered a valuable national _____ for long-term development. 7. Most organizations operate within a clear _____ that defines authority and responsibility. 8. The immune system works to defend the body against harmful _____. 9. Effective social policies can _____ the suffering of vulnerable populations. 10. Long-term environmental planning focuses on _____ rather than short-term profit.

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