

What's the difference?

original	أصلي	trend	اتجاه سائد / شائع
authentic	حقيقي / موثوق به	routine	سلوك متكرر
initial	مبدئي / أولي	habit	عادة
primary	أساسي / أولي	tradition	تقليد
stranger	غريب	custom	عرف
foreigner	أجنبي	ceremony	حفل / مراسم
immigrant	مهاجر	culture	ثقافة
tourist	سائح	sign	علامة
single	مفرد / واحد	signal	إشارة
lonely	وحيد	symbol	رمز
exclusive	حصري	emblem	شعار
rare	نادر	gesture	إيماءة
unique	فريد من نوعه	normal	طبيعي
heritage	تراث	common	منتشر / شائع / عادي
inheritance	ميراث	regular	منتظم / متكرر
ancestor	سلف / أجداد	typical	نموذجي / مثالي
descendants	نسل / أحفاد	stereotype	صورة نمطية
swallow	يلع	temporary	مؤقت
sip	يرشف	spontaneous	لحظي / عفوي

establish	tradition	يرسخ تقليدا جديدا	make	history	يبني مجدا
break(with)		كسر التقاليد	distort		يشوه التاريخ
uphold		يتمسك بالتقاليد	trace		يتتبع التاريخ
pass down		يورث تقليدا	go down in		ضارب في أعماق التاريخ
produce	culture	يبني حضارة	observe	customs	يراعي الأعراف
develop		يبني حضارة	follow		يراعي الأعراف
create		يبني حضارة	respect		يحترم الأعراف
immerse .in		ينغمس في ثقافة ما	preserve		يحافظ على الأعراف

Prepositional phrases

immerse ...in	يغمس... في	differ from	يختلف عن
rush from... to...	ينطلق من ... إلى ...	distinguish ...from	يفرق / يميز بين
burst out	ينفجر / يتدفق	be/ get used to	يعتاد على

contribution	imagination	assessment	assistance
graduation	presentation	achievement	performance

Prepositional phrases

at one's own pace	بما يناسب الفرد	sign up for sth	يقوم بالتسجيل في شيء
enrol (in / on)	يتسجل، يلتحق	drop out	يتخلف عن / يتأخر عن
regardless of	بغض النظر عن	put off	يؤجل
focused on	مركز على	get into sth	يبدأ في الاهتمام بـ
concentrate on	يركز على	work on	يعمل على (انجاز / تحقيق شيء)
cooperate with	يتعاون مع	cheat in	يغش في

apply for	يتقدم لـ	pay attention to	يُنْتَبِه لـ..
excel in / at	يتميز / يتفوق في	study for	يُدرَس لـ....
good at	جيد في	capable of / able to	قادر على

well-mannered	ذو اخلاق حميدة	narrow-minded	محدود/ ضيق الفكر
bad-tempered	سيء المزاج	open-minded	منفتح العقاية
big-headed	متكبر / شايء نفسه	absent-minded	شارد الذهن
self-centered	أناني	tight-fisted	بخيل
		open-handed	سخي / كريم
take sth for granted	أخذ شيء كأمر مسلم به	catch one's eye	لفت الأنظار
be moved by	يتأثر بـ	heavy heart	يشعر بالحزن / مهموم
orphanage	artist	humanitarian	humanity
shortage	specialist	historian	generosity
		pioneer	gratitude
		volunteer	magnitude
		goodness	fundraiser
		openness	commuter

1. get cold feet	(5) to decide / express one's opinion strongly
2. hold your tongue	(4) to be worried, nervous or frightened
3. keep one's head	(1) to become nervous to take part in difficult / dangerous situation
4. my heart was in my mouth	(6) to agree with sb
5. put one's foot down	(8) to deliberately ignore sth
6. see eye to eye	(7) try to get involved in sth that is none of your business/ interfere
7. stick your nose into sth	(3) to be calm in a difficult situation
8. turn a blind eye to sth	(2) to say nothing even though you want to

tend to	يميل إلى	committed to	ملتزم بـ
suffer from	يعاني من	depend on	يعتمد على
bump into	اصطدم بـ	contribute to	يسهم في
opt to	يختار أن	benefit from	يستفيد من

Prepositional phrases			
call off	يلغي	get away	يبتعد
drop sb off	يأخذ	head for	يتوجه إلى
see sb off	يودع	make out	يفهم / يميز
set off	ينطلق	put sb up	يستضيف
result in	ينتج عنه	stop over	يتوقف
within walking distance	يمكن للوصول له سيراً	at one's own expense	على نفقته الخاصة
try sth out	يجرب	come into contact with	على اتصال بـ...
in honour of	تكريماً لـ....	in favour of	لمصلحة
on (board/ display / schedule / the rise)			

departure lounge	صالة المغادرة	single / return ticket	تذكرة اتجاه واحد/ عودة
on board	على متن الرحلة	connecting train	قطار وسيط
trolley	تروللي	fare	اجرة / ثمن التذكرة
turbulence	اضطراب	loudspeaker	مكبر الصوت
hand luggage	حقيرة اليد	conductor	كمسارى - قاطع التذاكر
life jacket	سترة نجاة	platform	رصيف
fasten seat belt	يربط حزام الامان	ticket office	مكتب التذاكر
overhead compartment	مقصورة علوية	hospitality	كرم الضيافة
oxygen mask	قناع الأوكسجين	tray table	طاولة الطعام

personnel = staff	الموظفون
quit = resign = leave	يستقيل / يترك العمل
employment = work	عمل / توظيف
pay rise = increase	علاوة
hire X sacked = fired	يُطرد من العمل X يوظف
manager = supervisor = boss / head	رئيس / مدير
business = corporation = firm = company	شركة

Choose the best answers:

1. The national Museum of Qatar exhibits the country's _____ to the world.

- heritage
- ancestor
- inheritance
- descendants

2. Some people name their children strange names just to honour their _____.

- heritage
- ancestors
- inheritance
- descendants

3. This office is _____ closed for redecoration. It will open next month.

- slowly
- temporarily
- permanently
- spontaneously

4. The interview was _____ broadcast on the national TV.

- rarely
- lonely
- privately
- exclusively

5. His _____ style makes him the best teacher in our school.

- rare
- lonely
- unique
- exclusive

6. Smoking is scientifically considered a bad _____ not addiction.

- habit
- custom
- routine
- tradition

7. I do not have any _____ to study abroad. I haven't even thought about it.

- impact
- inquiry
- initiative
- intention

8. They enjoyed their _____ to Turkey in their little boat.

- travel
- voyage
- excursion
- expedition

9. A small _____ may mean too much for a poor person.

- donor
- donate
- donation
- donating

10. Excellence requires much _____ between the company's employees.

- efficiency
- elaboration
- cooperation
- contribution

11. The company produces computers in _____ with a German firm.

- efficiency
- elaboration
- cooperation
- contribution

12. The first question needed _____; it was completely unclear.

- efficiency
- elaboration
- cooperation
- contribution

13. Omar proved to be a _____ when he rescued the children from the fire.

- courage
- encourage
- courageous
- courageously

14. My first _____ is to find a new job.

- priority
- premier
- primary
- primitive

15. We went on holiday at my father's _____.

- time
- event
- expense
- transfer

16. He politely _____ that the service was not as expected.

- ignored
- remarked
- displayed
- enhanced

17. The air _____ was unaffordable, so we travelled by train.

- fare
- fasten
- return
- timetable

18. The oxygen masks will drop down in case we suffer any _____.

- depart
- platform
- hospitality
- turbulence

19. The flight attendant showed us how to put on a _____ .

- dinner
- luggage
- life jacket
- compartment

20. Qatar Football team _____ history when they won The Asian Football Cup.

- made
- traced
- distorted
- destroyed

21. When in a foreign country, one should observe _____ and follow codes.

- history
- custom
- culture
- tradition

22. He got a _____ as a result for his hard work.

- fee
- fare
- expense
- pay rise

23. He is the most adequate **applicant** for the vacant position.

- staff
- member
- candidate
- employer

24. He works for a huge _____ that has a branch in our city.

- original
- discipline
- corporation
- environment

25. Ali is quite _____ ; he gets nervous at the simplest issues.

- big-headed
- self-centred
- bad-tempered
- narrow-minded

26. Don't be _____ ; friendship means sharing and caring.

- big-headed
- self-centred
- bad-tempered
- narrow-minded

27. It is important to **be calm and stable** in difficult situations.

- see eye to eye
- keep one's head
- hold your tongue
- my heart was in my mouth

28. When the lights went out, I **felt very scared**.

- see eye to eye
- keep one's head
- hold your tongue
- my heart was in my mouth

29. I was really annoyed, but I **didn't utter a single word.**

- saw eye to eye
- kept my head
- held my tongue
- my heart was in my mouth

30. I didn't want to speak to him, so I **deliberately ignored** him.

- got cold feet
- put his foot down
- stick his nose into
- turned a blind eye to

31. The manager has completely _____ blind eye to my idea.

- put
- kept
- stuck
- turned

32. These traditions have been passed _____ from generation to generation.

- to
- up
- down
- about

33. Be strong and independent; seek Allah's help and depend _____ yourself.

- on
- for
- out
- about

34. Sometimes, you need to immerse yourself _____ a dark room and forget about the world.

- in
- up
- out
- about

35. We really benefitted _____ your invaluable pieces of advice.

- to
- for
- from
- about

36. Please, leave your smart phones and focus _____ your study.

- to
- up
- on
- out

37. The match was put _____ due to heavy rain.

- up
- for
- off
- down

38. He succeeded _____ getting his degree in a short time.

- to
- in
- of
- at

39. Om Abdulaziz contributed QR 20,000 _____ the charitable campaign.

- in
- of
- to
- about

40. The meeting was **cancelled** because the manager didn't show up.

- put off
- held on
- called off
- put forward

41. My school is _____ walking distance from my house.

- to
- off
- after
- within

42. Nobody saw him _____ at the airport because they hated farewell.

- to
- off
- after
- within

43. Over fear of the disease will definitely result _____ more negative effects.

- to
- in
- out
- within

44. When I was in Kuwait, my cousins put me _____ to my hotel.

- in
- to
- up
- out

45. To make an _____ presentation, you need good preparation.

- affect
- effect
- effective
- affection

46. I haven't seen them since that _____ evening when I first met my wife.

- memo
- memory
- memorise
- memorable

47. That evening was the most _____ evening I have ever had since my graduation.

- please
- pleased
- pleasure
- pleasant

48. The police praised motorists for driving _____ in the appalling conditions.

- sense
- sensible
- sensibly
- sensibility

49. None except their parents could tell the _____ between the two brothers.

- differ
- different
- difference
- differently

50. We need to reach a final _____ immediately.

- decide
- decision
- decisive
- decisively

51. It's strongly _____ for him to follow a strict diet.

- advise
- advice
- advisor
- advisable

52. The _____ of many animal species is the ultimate result of climate change.

- appear
- disappear
- apparently
- disappearance

53. Sorry for any _____ I caused to you.

- annoy
- annoyed
- annoying
- annoyance

54. We do appreciate your _____ and your invaluable effort.

- assist
- assisted
- assistant
- assistance

55. The museum offers a wonderful _____ of the ancient and the modern.

- combine
- combined
- combining
- combination

56. He deserved that _____ ; as he helped the firm a lot.

- promote
- promoted
- promotion
- promoting

57. All the above mentioned factors should be taken into _____.

- consider
- considerate
- considerable
- consideration

58. We received a _____ number of applications for the vacant we have.

- consider
- considerate
- considerable
- consideration

59. Please, try to pay more _____ to the instructions I give to you.

- attend
- attention
- attentive
- attendant

60. Hard work and _____ will surely result in success.

- determine
- determined
- determination
- determinately

61. I am deeply _____ for all the help and support she has provided me with.

- awful
- grateful
- respectful
- successful

62. Children should be taught to be _____ towards the elders from a young age.

- awful
- grateful
- respectful
- successful

63. The last Marmi Festival witnessed a very wide _____ of young people.

- participate
- participant
- participated
- participation

64. Al-Tabari is a great muslim _____ and scholar.

- history
- historic
- historian
- historical

65. Omar proved to be _____ when he rescued the children from the fire.

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- courageous
- courageously

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Learning a foreign language is **(value)** _____ to students. **(advise / consider / memory)**
2. That is the not the most **(suit)** _____ action you should take.
3. It took him an hour to **(memory)** _____ whole poem. **(special / memory)**
4. He wrote article for a **(week)** _____ magazine. **(day / month / year)**
5. He is completely **(differ)** _____ from his brother.
6. I'm very **(envy)** _____ of your new coat - it's lovely. **(ambition)**
7. Everyone admired him because he was so **(courage)** _____.
8. Thank you for phoning when I was ill. It was **(thought)** _____ of you! **(meaning / delight)**
9. The trip to Katra was really **(please)** _____. **(observe)**

10. He tried to oppose me in a (**respect**) _____ manner.
11. (**effect**) _____ communication skills are highly recommended for this job. (**decide / inform**)
12. I appreciate your (**assist**) _____. (**annoy / perform**)
13. Students must maintain a minimum of 70% (**attend**) _____ at school.
14. He thinks his best (**achieve**) _____ was keeping his family safe. (**accomplish / assess / state / argue**)
15. Read the (**instruct**)s _____ well. (**interact**)
16. His (**contribute**) _____ to the firm's success is remarkable
17. It was a large (**donate**) _____ that covered all expenses. (**graduate / cooperate / participate**)
18. His speech was an (**inspire**) _____ for everyone. (**combine / present / experiment**)
19. He is well known for his (**honest**) _____ and modesty. (**modest**)
20. A (**history**) _____ should be honest and truthful. (**guard / history**)
21. She's a (**special**) _____ in modern Arabic literature. (**philanthropy**)
22. (**Human**) _____ loses much because of corona every day. (**generous / major / severe**)
23. He is a (**strange**) _____ to me, but he says that he knows me. (**fundraise**)
24. A new (**orphan**) _____ is being built in our area.
25. (**Patient**) _____ helps people overcome obstacles.
26. I can't tell how (**charm**) _____ the trip was! (**appeal / fascinate**)
27. We were (**overwhelm**) _____ by the beauty of nature. (**distinguish**)
28. Bright clothes are (**traditional**) _____ worn in that ceremony. (**remarkable**)

sustain / access / construct / sense / eat / voluntary / gratify / picture

1. authentic/ spontaneous /assistance / cultural / tradition

- A. The _____ of falconry have been upheld by Qataris.
- B. Making _____ decisions may result in trouble.
- C. To enjoy a/an _____ travel experience, you need to be natural.
- D. One of Qatar's clear advantages is the _____ diversity.

2. dormitory / overwhelmed / considerable / confident / recreation

- A. He is well-qualified and feels _____ about himself.
- B. Kids need a lot of _____ and fun to be healthy.
- C. Many people feel _____ by technology. It is developing too fast.
- D. There is a _____ number of volunteers to help us.

3. sensibly / envious / immigrant / unique / lonely

- A. Some people become _____ of others' successes.
- B. His parents were _____ from Indonesia.
- C. He responded _____ to my request and that really affected me.
- D. He feels _____ and suffers from not being loved by anyone at school.

4. invaluable / appeal / luxurious / meaningful / memorable

- A. Doing exercise regularly doesn't _____ to me.
- B. Our trip to the Alps was a _____ experience that will stay forever.
- C. We had a wonderful stay at a _____ 5-star hotel.
- D. This book provides a huge amount of _____ information on animals.

5. lodging / bunch / achievement / annoyance / supervisor

- A. Memorising the Holy Quran is an _____ to be proud of.
- B. He enjoys working with his _____.
- C. I understand your _____, but these are the rules.
- D. The price includes _____ and transportation.

6. efficiency / educate / literacy / excel / elaboration

- A. We need to _____ people about the dangers of masks.
- B. After his _____, I could understand the question.
- C. Hamad Hospital is successfully fighting Corona with high _____.
- D. Computer _____ is becoming as essential as the ability to drive a car.

7. gifted / geometry / impact/ historian / identify / ideal

- A. Prophet Mohammed, peace be upon him, was the _____ human model to follow.
- B. You must _____ your points of weakness to get rid of them.
- C. Corona has a significant _____ on our life.
- D. Al Jabarti is a very famous _____ that described that era in many books.

8. survival / teamwork / fund / promotion / primarily

- A. We are _____ worried about the technical issues.
- B. He succeeded as a manager as he depended on _____.
- C. To go camping in the desert, it's important to have _____ skills.
- D. He really deserved the _____; he works hard.

9. capable / excel / distance / obligation / graduate

- A. Millions of students are involved in _____ learning these days.
- B. He is interested in a post _____ training program.
- C. It was an ethical _____ to help the injured man.
- D. He could finally _____ in geometry and study engineering.

10. respectful / volunteer / perseverance / option

- A. Through hard work and _____, he worked his way up to success.
- B. He is very _____ towards his grandpa; he never shows him annoyance.
- C. I had no other _____. I was obliged to quit.

11. optimistic / donor / sympathy / precious / opt

- A. My friends showed my much _____ when I had an accident.
- B. A blood _____ is urgently needed for a critical case.
- C. Human life is _____; it is irreplaceable.
- D. He as a/an _____ who expects good things to happen.

12. moved / humble / mean / openness / obstacles

- A. We need _____ to make this discussion succeed.
- B. He was very _____ and refused any praise or publicity.
- C. Despite all _____, he managed to rescue the company.
- D. We were _____ by his brave actions.

13. raise / courageous / paralysed / honour

- A. They held a party to _____ some money for the village dispensary.
- B. Because of a dangerous accident, he is _____ and uses a wheelchair.
- C. It's great _____ for me to be member of your reputable firm.
- D. _____ people are all around us, they help make our lives safe.

14. granted / deeds / independent / honesty / fair

- A. His good _____ are remarkable.
- B. He is strong and _____ which makes him successful.
- C. Ali's a _____ judge; he listens carefully and thinks a lot before giving a sentence.
- D. I appreciate your _____ and I'll forgive you.

15. encouragement / hardship / guardian / humanity

- A. Covid-19 caused economic and social _____ to many people.
- B. After her _____, she got married and soon had a baby.
- C. Children need much _____ so as to feel happy.

16. failure / eventually / brave / contribution / foundation

- A. Qatar _____ offers citizens a wide range of educational services.
- B. It was a very important _____ to solve the problem
- C. After too much work, I could _____ get my degree.
- D. _____ is not the end; it's just a step towards success.

17. human / identity / lethal / inspiring / stunning

- A. His speech was _____ and made me change my mind.
- B. Lack of sleep and bad nutrition has a _____ effect on him.
- C. The drawings on the temple's walls were _____.
- D. Too much online games and movies may cause our children loss of _____.

18. remarkable / origin / majority / getaway / abandon

- A. Sealine Resort is a local _____ . Many people spend holidays in it.
- B. The _____ of visitors come from Europe.
- C. The word "data" comes from a Latin _____ .
- D. There is a _____ change in the numbers of recovering people.

19. original / picturesque / central / hospitality

- A. The restaurant offers a _____ taste of rural life.
- B. The _____ view of nature captured my attention.
- C. They offered me coffee and dates as a sign of _____ .

20. fringe / critical / intelligence / personnel / person

- A. He is a sociable person with much emotional _____ .
- B. I finally found a wellpaid job with some _____ benefits.
- C. For more information about the job, please contact the _____ manager.
- D. An eye for detail and _____ thinking are demanded for such an important job.

21. quitted / occupation / head / employ / motivation

- A. The new _____ f our department is a very nice guy.
- B. The job of teaching requires too much work and self _____ .
- C. After he _____ his job, he opened his own business.
- D. It seems to me his favourite _____ is eating!

22. in / with / down / of / up

- A. Knowledge is normally passed _____ from the elderly to the young.
- B. After a very long marriage, the couple broke _____ .
- C. No one believed that he would break _____ the family tradition and not be a doctor.
- D. He read many books to immerse himself _____ the history of Qatar.

23. of / from / down / in / out

- A. Omar's views differ considerably _____ those of his parents.
- B. Hearing the news of her friend's death, she burst _____ crying.
- C. This discovery will go down _____ history as one of our most important discoveries.
- D. Eventually I'd like to settle _____ and have a family, but not yet.

Be careful!!! Complete the following sentences with a suitable PREPOSITION.

1. He sufferec _____ Corona and stayed at home for two weeks.
2. You should pay more attention _____ your teacher's explanation.
3. She excelled _____ mathematics and got a scholarship.
4. Don't put _____ till tomorrow what should be done today.
5. I can't concentrate _____ my work with all that noise.

Best Wishes ☺