

12th Grade Advanced Unit 1: Identity Vocabulary

(1): VOCABULARY

	WORD	المعنى		WORD	المعنى
1	capable	مؤهل / قادر	9	resilient	صامد
2	compassionate	رحيم	10	self-aware	واع بذاته
3	dedicated	مخلص / متفان	11	tough	قوي / صارم
4	defensive	دفاعي	12	trustworthy	جدير بالثقة
5	enthusiastic	متحمس	13	underconfident	غير واثق بنفسه / متردد
6	passionate	شغوف	14	transformation	تحول
7	tactful	لبق	15	sensation	احساس
8	inclusive	شامل			

EX1. Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences.

1. Hamza is very capable and _____ he always knows what to do and he keeps his promises.
 A) tough B) trustworthy C) defensive D) passionate
2. Reem is so positive about learning and particularly loves Science. She's very _____ and _____.
 A) enthusiastic / passionate B) defensive / tough
 C) inclusive / underconfident D) tactful / self-aware
3. She's had a very difficult year, but she's _____ and _____, so she has what it takes to get through it.
 A) compassionate / inclusive B) self-aware / trustworthy
 C) tough / resilient D) passionate / tactful
4. Be careful what you say to Habib. He's _____ so he gets quite _____ if he's criticised.
 A) underconfident / defensive B) resilient / trustworthy
 C) inclusive / enthusiastic D) tactful / capable
5. Jameela is so caring and _____ and very _____ when it comes to helping other people.
 A) compassionate / dedicated B) defensive / tough
 C) capable / inclusive D) passionate / resilient

Answers:

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. A

(2): Compound adjectives : الصفات المركبة

	WORD	المعنى		WORD	المعنى
1	absent-minded	شارد الذهن	7	like-minded	متشابه التفكير
2	forward-looking	متطلع إلى المستقبل	8	narrow-minded	ضيق الأفق محدود التفكير
3	high-spirited	متفائل	9	strong-willed	قوي الإرادة
4	highly strung	متوتر للغاية	10	thin-skinned	حساس جدا لا يتقبل النقد
5	kind-hearted	طيب القلب	11	tight-fisted	بخيل
6	laid-back	هادئ	12	Social butterfly	اجتماعي

- Every time we eat out, he always tries to avoid paying his share. He's so _____.
A) absent-minded B) strong-willed C) laid-back D) tight-fisted
- I joined a film club hoping to meet _____ people at school.
A) kind-hearted B) like-minded C) narrow-minded D) thin-skinned
- She's always been really _____. Once she makes up her mind, there's no changing it.
A) high-spirited B) highly strung C) strong-willed D) absent-minded
- He's so _____ that some people take advantage of it.
A) laid-back B) tight-fisted C) narrow-minded D) kind-hearted
- The stress from moving house has left Mum feeling quite _____, so be careful round her.
A) high-spirited B) like-minded C) highly strung D) forward-looking
- I'm so _____ I can't find my glasses even when they're on top of my head!
A) absent-minded B) laid-back C) thin-skinned D) strong-willed
- Be careful what you say to her. She's really _____ and can't take criticism at all.
A) forward-looking B) tight-fisted C) thin-skinned D) high-spirited
- This business is stuck in the past. They need a more _____ approach.
A) laid-back B) like-minded C) forward-looking D) narrow-minded
- It seems that, on average, negative personality traits are diminished and we will probably be less _____ and more laid-back than in our younger years.
A) highly strung B) high-spirited C) high-level D) high-minded
- It's fascinating that personality can change and people don't always grow _____ with age.
A) tight-fisted B) narrow-minded C) forward-looking D) like-minded
- There is also some evidence that as we go into very old age, our personalities may undergo something of a reversal, and we may become more _____ and quick to take offence.
A) thin-skinned B) forward-looking C) tight-fisted D) forward-looking
- It seems that, on average, negative personality traits are diminished and we will probably be less highly strung and more _____ than in our younger years.
A) laid-off B) laid-back C) laid-out D) laid-into
- I suppose our boss is very forward _____ and always thinks about the long term future of the business, rather than what's just round the corner.
A) looking B) seeing C) minded D) spirited
- You must not be _____ when entering into discussions on this topic as our own views are not always that well informed.
A) laid-back B) like-minded C) forward-looking D) narrow-minded

15. The story is about the life of an old man who was so _____ he rarely bought any presents.
 A) absent-minded B) strong-willed C) laid-back D) tight-fisted
16. My new neighbour is a _____ and always wants to chat with me.
 A) high-spirited B) social butterfly C) strong-willed D) absent-minded

Answers:

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. C 9. A 10. B 11. A 12. B 13. A 14. D 15. D 16. B

(3): Personality adjectives and value: صفات الشخصية والقيم

	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	المعنى		NOUN	ADJECTIVE	المعنى
1	spontaneity	spontaneous	العفوية	7	frankness	frank	الصراحة
2	stability	stable	استقرار	8	tactfulness	tactful	اللباقة
3	commitment	committed	التزام التعهد	9	assertiveness	assertive	الحزم
4	discretion	discreet	تقدير	10	humility	humble	التواضع
5	inclusiveness / inclusivity	inclusive	الشمولية	11	mercy	merciful	الرحمة
6	sincerity	sincere	الإخلاص				

1. _____ means a situation which you can trust will **not** change.
 A) Tactfulness B) Commitment C) Frankness D) Stability
2. _____ means the ability to give feedback without upsetting anyone.
 A) Stability B) Tactfulness C) Spontaneity D) Frankness
3. _____ means a kind of honesty and straightforwardness.
 A) Tactfulness B) Spontaneity C) Frankness D) Commitment
4. _____ means devoting time and energy to something.
 A) Frankness B) Stability C) Commitment D) Spontaneity
5. _____ means the quality of living in the moment and not planning.
 A) Spontaneity B) Commitment C) Tactfulness D) Stability
6. I'm sorry, but we need to have a _____ discussion about your negative attitude.
 A) stable B) committed C) tactful D) frank
7. It wasn't very _____ to comment on the size of her feet.
 A) spontaneous B) frank C) tactful D) stable
8. I don't feel that you are sufficiently _____ to this job. You turn up late almost every day.
 A) frank B) committed C) spontaneous D) tactful
9. Do you have to plan everything in such detail? What's wrong with being _____?
 A) frank B) tactful C) spontaneous D) stable
10. The government advises against travel until the political situation is more _____.
 A) frank B) committed C) spontaneous D) stable
11. He's very _____ and never brags يتفاخر about how good he is at everything, despite his talents.
 A) humble B) defensive C) tough D) stable
12. There is very little _____ in my cousin's life as he always plans everything down to the last detail.
 A) discretion B) humility C) spontaneity D) commitment

Answers:

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. D 7. C 8. B 9. C 10. D 11. A 12. C

(4): Fixed Expressions تراكيب لغوية ثابتة

	Expressions	المعنى	Definitions
1	makes us tick	يحفزنا	Makes us behave in a certain way
2	be wild about	مولع بـ / مغرم بـ	Be crazy about something
3	get a kick out of	يستمتع بشيء / يجد متعة في	Feel excitement and enjoyment
4	set great store by	يضع قيمة كبيرة لـ	Consider something to be important
5	be in line with	يتماشى مع / يتوافق مع	Match with
6	plump for	يختار (عادة بعد تردد)	Choose
7	say a lot about us	يعكس الكثير عنا	Reveal our traits
8	be not that into	غير مهتم بـ / لا يحب شيئاً كثيراً	Not be very keen on something
9	click with	ينسجم مع / يشعر بتوافق فوري مع	Hit it off with someone

- _____ means makes us behave in a certain way.
A) say a lot about us B) makes us tick C) get a kick out of D) plump for
- _____ means be crazy about something.
A) click with B) be in line with C) be wild about D) be not that into
- _____ means feel excitement and enjoyment.
A) plump for B) set great store by C) get a kick out of D) makes us tick
- _____ means consider something to be important.
A) be wild about B) set great store by C) get a kick out of D) be not that into
- _____ means match with.
A) click with B) plump for C) be in line with D) say a lot about us
- _____ means choose, usually after hesitation.
A) plump for B) say a lot about us C) be wild about D) get a kick out of
- _____ means reveal our traits.
A) be in line with B) be not that into C) say a lot about us D) get a kick out of
- _____ means not be very keen on something.
A) be wild about B) makes us tick C) set great store by D) be not that into
- _____ means hit it off with someone.
A) say a lot about us B) be in line with C) click with D) be wild about
- Would you _____ a day out or a day in bed? Say why.
A) click with B) be wild about C) plump for D) be in line with
- Can your clothes _____ you? Why or why not?
A) say a lot about B) get a kick out of C) be not that into D) set great store by
- What cartoon characters were you _____ as a kid?
A) say a lot about B) plump for C) wild about D) in line with
- I really get a kick _____ mystery stories.
A) by B) with C) out of D) about
- She sets great store _____ good table manners.
A) by B) with C) out of D) into
- Their salaries should be increased in line _____ inflation.
A) with B) by C) out of D) about

16. Your results say a lot _____ how hard you must have worked.
A) about B) into C) by D) out of
17. I'm just not that _____ cooking, it's too much effort.
A) out of B) into C) with D) by
18. I clicked _____ her straightaway and we've been friends ever since.
A) into B) with C) out of D) about
19. How well do we know ourselves? Do we understand _____, the things that really motivate us in life?
A) set great store by B) what makes us tick C) plump for D) click with
20. Some people easily pursue their passions. They've always _____ something, for example reading or football, since childhood.
A) get a kick out B) been wild about C) say a lot about us D) are not that into
21. Maybe we could think about the times in the last few weeks when we have felt absorbed by something, or remember the things we used to _____ when we were children, like playing games or riding bikes.
A) plump for B) get a kick out C) are in line with D) click with
22. What values do we _____ and consider very important in our lives? Do we prize spontaneity or stability?
A) set great store by B) are not that into C) say a lot about us D) click with
23. When we know this, we can consider whether the choices we make _____ these values, for example choosing honesty or responsibility.
A) are in line with B) say a lot about us C) plump for D) been wild about
24. What kind of car would we ideally _____, if money and availability were not a problem?
A) plump for B) get a kick out C) set great store by D) click with
25. These sorts of decisions, like the clothes we wear or the hobbies we choose, can also _____ and reveal our personality.
A) are not that into B) what makes us tick C) say a lot about us D) been wild about
26. Maybe we _____ possessions themselves, like expensive gadgets, but we still have a small collection of items with real sentimental value.
A) are not that into B) plump for C) set great store by D) click with
27. When we understand our interests, values, and preferences, it's easier to be ourselves and to find careers and the circle of friends that we really _____ and fee
A) get a kick out B) say a lot about us C) are in line with D) click with

Answers:

1. B 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. D 9. C 10. C 11. A 12. C 13. C 14. A
15. A 16. A 17. B 18. B 19. B 20. B 21. B 22. A 23. A 24. A 25. C 26. A 27. D

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy looking for it.”

عزیزتی:

عاهدي نفسکِ ان تکوني أقوى من ان يُعكر شيء راحة بالك،

وأن تکوني أكبر من ان تقلقي وأنبل من ان تغضبي وأقوى من ان تخافي

(5): IDIOMS

	WORD	المعنى	DEFINITION
1	a cold fish	شخص بارد المشاعر	is a person who doesn't show their feelings
2	a dark horse	شخص يخفي قدراته	is a person who keeps their abilities secret.
3	a go-getter	شخص طموح	is a person who is determined to be successful
4	a mover and shaker	شخص مؤثر وفعال	is a person with a lot of power and influence
5	a smart Alec	شخص يفتي كثير أو يظن نفسه أذكى من الجميع	is a person who tries to look clever in an annoying way
6	a smart cookie	شخص ذكي ويفهم بسرعة	is a clever person
7	a soft touch	شخص لين سهل التأثير عليه أو سهل الإقناع	is a person you can easily deceive or persuade to do what you want

- _____ means a person who doesn't show their feelings.
A) a dark horse B) a cold fish C) a soft touch D) a smart Alec
- _____ means a person who keeps their abilities secret.
A) a go-getter B) a soft touch C) a dark horse D) a smart cookie
- _____ means a person who is determined to be successful.
A) a smart Alec B) a mover and shaker C) a cold fish D) a go-getter
- _____ means a person with a lot of power and influence.
A) a mover and shaker B) a smart cookie C) a dark horse D) a soft touch
- _____ means a person who tries to look clever in an annoying way.
A) a go-getter B) a smart Alec C) a cold fish D) a dark horse
- _____ means a clever person.
A) a cold fish B) a soft touch C) a smart cookie D) a mover and shaker
- _____ means a person you can easily deceive or persuade to do what you want.
A) a smart cookie B) a dark horse C) a go-getter D) a soft touch
- She thinks she's a real _____, but she actually got the answer wrong.
A) go-getter B) smart Alec C) cold fish D) dark horse
- In my opinion, Heba is a _____ and I'm sure she knows much more about the situation than she's letting on.
A) smart cookie B) soft touch C) dark horse D) go-getter
- My grandma always gives us money for things we want she's such a _____.
A) smart cookie B) dark horse C) go-getter D) soft touch

Answers:

1. B 2. C 3. D 4. A 5. B 6. C 7. D 8. B 9. C 10. D

إذا كنتَ تستطيع تخيل صورة ما فذلك يعني أنه يمكنك أن تجعلها واقعاً،

وإذا كنتَ تستطيع أن تتكلم بهذا يعني أنك تستطيع تحقيق حلمك

(6): Vocabulary

	WORD	المعنى	DEFINITION
1	destiny	القدر	What will happen in the future
2	disposition	المزاج / الطبع	Character or personality
3	hereditary	وراثي	Passed from parent to child
4	imply	يلمح / يقترح	Suggest (indicate)
5	moulded	مشكل / مكون	Influenced or changed
6	nurture	الرعاية / التنشئة	Helping something or somebody to develop
7	offspring	النسل / الأبناء	Children
8	oversimplification	التبسيط المفرط	Making something so easy to understand that it is no longer true
9	proponents	المؤيدون	People who publicly support an idea
10	trait	السمة	A particular characteristic or way of behaving
11	vulnerability	ضعف / هشاشة	The quality of being easily hurt

- _____ means what will happen in the future.
A) destiny B) disposition C) trait D) nurture
- _____ means character or personality.
A) offspring B) disposition C) hereditary D) proponents
- _____ means passed from parent to child.
A) vulnerability B) moulded C) hereditary D) imply
- _____ means suggest.
A) imply B) nurture C) destiny D) trait
- _____ means influenced or changed.
A) offspring B) oversimplification C) moulded D) disposition
- _____ means helping something or somebody to develop.
A) vulnerability B) nurture C) imply D) hereditary
- _____ means children.
A) trait B) destiny C) offspring D) proponents
- _____ means making something so easy to understand that it is no longer true.
A) oversimplification B) moulded C) vulnerability D) imply
- _____ means people who publicly support an idea.
A) nurture B) proponents C) trait D) offspring
- _____ means a particular characteristic or way of behaving.
A) disposition B) vulnerability C) trait D) destiny
- _____ means the quality of being easily hurt.
A) hereditary B) vulnerability C) imply D) destiny
- Muneer studies hard and always has a quiet _____ in class.
A) vulnerability B) offspring C) disposition D) hereditary
- Suha's intelligence is _____, she gets it from her parents who are both teachers.
A) hereditary B) moulded C) offspring D) vulnerability

14. The presenter believes that personality testing can be used as a way to help all employees feel _____ towards their work.
A) passionate B) inclusive C) flexible D) respected
15. Personality tests usually involve statements that test takers have to agree or disagree with, with an option to stay neutral if they feel the situation could change depending on _____.
A) the manager B) the context C) their values D) social feedback
16. In addition to people close to us, having good healthcare, drinkable water and other _____ can affect our personalities.
A) beliefs B) behaviors C) resources D) routines
17. The presenter says that some people are against using personality tests as it could indicate that some personality traits _____.
A) offspring B) variety of factors C) aren't welcome D) inclusive
18. The presenter points out that we all have the ability to take control of our personalities and try not to have _____ in social situations.
A) passionate B) negative reactions C) inclusive D) variety of factors
19. Companies use a _____ in the hiring process, so nobody is going to be hired just on the basis of their personality.
A) psychological test B) single tool C) variety of factors D) negative reactions
20. The presenter argues that when employees are able to express themselves naturally, it will ultimately _____.
A) passionate B) negative reactions C) reduce company costs D) resources
21. Although she doesn't think that personality tests help in the hiring process, she does credit them with helping managers to match employees with their specific skills and creating a/an _____ work environment.
A) inclusive B) hereditary C) vulnerability D) self-aware
22. My brother, his wife and their _____ are all coming over for dinner this evening.
A) offspring B) moulded C) disposition D) vulnerability
23. Some people think that kindness is a _____, but I see it as a strength.
A) moulded B) vulnerability C) hereditary D) disposition
24. My family, community and beliefs have very much _____ the person I am today.
A) moulded B) offspring C) vulnerability D) disposition
25. The writer of the article is a _____ of the theory that early childhood habits last a lifetime.
A) mover B) go getter C) proponent D) dark horse

Answers:

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. C 11. B 12. C 13. A 14. A
 15. B 16. C 17. C 18. B 19. A 20. C 21. A 22. A 23. B 24. A 25. C

هناك طريقة واحدة للنجاح في أي شيء، وهي ان نعطي هذا الشيء كل ما لدينا

Just one small positive thought in the morning
 can change your whole day

(7): Vocabulary

	WORD	المعنى		WORD	المعنى
1	Perceive	يُدرك / يلاحظ	6	assume	يفترض
2	comprehend	يفهم / يستوعب شيئاً بالكامل	7	recognise	يتعرف على / يميز
3	Grasp	يفهم بسرعة / يستوعب	8	conceive	يتخيل يتصور
4	Conclude	يتوصل لنتيجة بعد تفكير	9	consider	ينظر إلى / يأخذ في الاعتبار
5	Deduce	حكم فوري ومباشر	10	imply	يلمح

- The theory goes that because snow is so much more present in their lives, they actually _____ it differently.
A) assume B) deduce C) perceive D) decide
- They perceive snow differently and can _____ subtle differences between its types.
A) deduce B) assume C) recognise D) consider
- The key question is whether the languages spoken by the Inuit mould the way they _____ of the world.
A) conceive B) perceive C) deduce D) recognise
- You may _____ that counting is a universal human trait, but in fact, not all languages have numbers.
A) perceive B) assume C) deduce D) conceive
- We can probably _____ from this observation that some indigenous people of the Amazon do not feel the need to quantify precisely, unlike speakers of languages with a full set of numbers.
A) perceive B) assume C) deduce D) conceive
- Should we _____ that speakers of different languages do indeed see the world from a different perspective?
A) assume B) conclude C) perceive D) recognise
- To begin with, it is possible to _____ a concept, such as the difference between colors, even if you don't have a specific word for it in your language.
A) assume B) deduce C) comprehend D) conclude
- If you're adding a drop of blue to a pot of red paint, you may not have a word for every colour you make, but you will obviously _____ that these colours are different from each other.
A) consider B) grasp C) assume D) deduce
- I simply can't _____ why two sisters with the same parents have such different personalities.
A) conclude B) comprehend C) assume D) deduce
- Are you _____ that people are more influenced by their upbringing than their personality?
A) implying B) deciding C) recognising D) conceiving

EX1. Study Watch Out! Then, for each sentence, choose one word that does **NOT** complete it correctly.

- Because you had lived in Brazil, I _____ you spoke Portuguese.
A) grasped B) assumed C) concluded
- It's hard to _____ how much the world is likely to change in the next 50 years.
A) comprehend B) conceive C) reflect
- They failed to _____ just how important the decision was.
A) recognize B) assume C) grasp
- With difficulty, he managed to _____ what she was trying to explain.
A) assume B) comprehend C) grasp
- From what I can _____, she's actually been fired, rather than resigning.
A) gather B) conceive C) deduce

Answers:

1. C 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. B 7. C 8. B 9. B 10. A 11. A 12. C 13. B 14. A 15. B

(8): ACTIVE VOCABULARY | Compound adjectives**ACTIVE VOCABULARY | Compound adjectives** الصفات المركبة | المفردات النشطة

A compound adjective is made up of more than one word, but describes a single idea.
There are many possible ways of forming compound adjectives:

	Formation	Example	المعنى
1	adjective + adjective	red-hot	شديد الحرارة
2	adverb + adjective	hard-working, forward-looking	مجتهد، متطلع
3	noun + adjective	lifelong, world-famous	مدى الحياة، مشهور عالمياً
4	adjective + noun	full-time, cutting-edge	بدوام كامل، متطور
5	adjective + gerund	good-looking	وسيم
6	adverb + past participle	highly strung	شديد التوتر
7	noun + gerund	eye-catching	ملفت للنظر
8	noun + past participle	olive oil-based	زيت زيتون
9	prefix + adjective	underconfident, overcooked	قليل الثقة، مطهو أكثر من اللازم

- One of the following words is a compound adjective:
A) absent-minded B) dark horse C) smart Alec D) smart cookie
- One of the following words is a compound adjective:
A) social butterfly B) enthusiastic C) resilient D) forward-looking
- One of the following words is a compound adjective:
A) spontaneous B) strong-willed C) merciful D) plump for
- One of the following words is a compound adjective:
A) thin-skinned B) soft touch C) moulded D) hereditary
- One of the following words is a compound adjective:
A) cold fish B) click with C) tight-fisted D) inclusive

Answers:

1. A 2. D 3. B 4. A 5. C

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Journeys
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WITH
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STEPS