

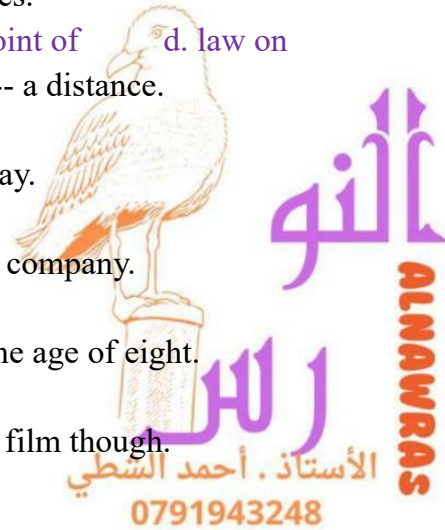
Prepositions in Phrases

Preposition in Phrase	Meaning in Arabic	Preposition in Phrase	Meaning in Arabic
against the rules	ضد القواعد	at a distance	عن بُعد
at stake	على المحك	at that time	في ذلك الوقت
at the age of	في سن	at the end	في النهاية
at the moment	في الوقت الحالي	at your convenience	في وقت راحتك
by accident	عن طريق الخطأ	by chance	بالصدفة
by law	بموجب القانون	except for	باستثناء
for fear of	خوفاً من	(take something) for granted	أخذ شيئاً كأمر مفروغ منه
for instance	على سبيل المثال	for safety reasons	لأسباب تتعلق بالسلامة
for the better	للأفضل	for the sake of	من أجل
from time to time	من وقت لآخر	in addition	بالإضافة إلى
in all likelihood	على الأرجح	in charge of	المسؤول عن
in conclusion	في الختام	in contrast	بالمقابل
in danger of	في خطر	in fact	في الواقع
in general / particular	بشكل عام / بشكل خاص	in many ways	من نواح عديدة
in no way	بأي حال من الأحوال	in principle	من حيث المبدأ
in recent years	في السنوات الأخيرة	in that case	في هذه الحالة
in the end	في النهاية	in the long run	على المدى الطويل
in the middle of	في منتصف	in the public eye	في أعين الناس
in touch with	على تواصل مع	on average	في المتوسط
on foot	سيراً على الأقدام	on horseback	على ظهر الخيل
on your own	بمفردك	on your way	في طريقك
on the edge of your seat	على أطراف مقعدك	on the fence	في المنتصف
on the loose	هارباً	on the safe side	على الجانب الآمن
on the spot	في الحال	on the way out	في طريق الخروج
on the whole	على العموم	on time	في الوقت المحدد
face-to-face	وجهاً لوجه	to my mind	في رأبي
to some extent	إلى حد ما	under no circumstances	تحت أي ظرف من الظروف
under threat	مهدد	with any luck	مع قليل من الحظ
with regard to	فيما يتعلق بـ	without a (shadow of a) doubt	بدون أدنى شك
advances in	التقدم في	advantage of	فائدة من

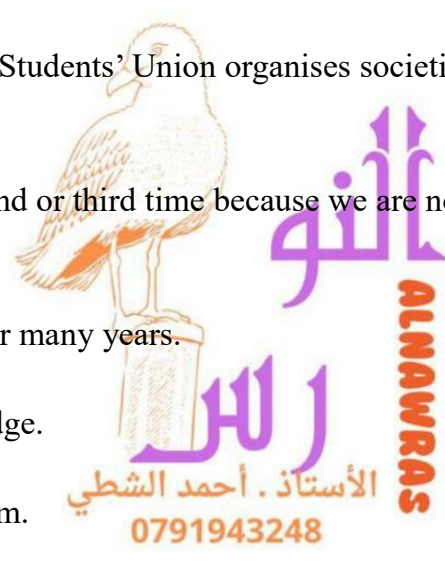
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advice for	نصيحة لـ	alternative to	بديل لـ
campaign against	حملة ضد	difference to	فرق في
disadvantage of	عيب في	downside of/to	الجانب السلبي من / إلى
drawback of/to	عيب من / إلى	experience of	خبرة في
impact on	تأثير على	key to	مفتاح لـ
preference for	تفضيل لـ	reason for	سبب لـ

Now lets practice : choose the answer:

- Her bosses told her that this was a ----- the rules.
a. reason for b. rule against c. point of d. law on
- People use many ways of communicating ----- a distance.
a. on b. by c. at d. through
- There was a lot ----- stake, but he did it anyway.
a. on b. at c. under d. by
- that time, he was working for a different company.
a. On b. At c. Over d. In
- I can't imagine children starting work r----- the age of eight.
a. at b. on c. over d. by
- It's a bit sad when he dies ----- the end of the film though.
a. by b. at c. on d. in
- Where is he working ----- the moment?
a. by b. for c. at d. in
- We didn't know about the hoax ----- the time.
a. at b. over c. during d. on
- I would be glad to attend an interview ----- your convenience.
a. by b. at c. for d. to
- She found the book ----- accident.
a. in b. on c. by d. at
- I met an old friend ----- chance yesterday.
a. at b. on c. in d. by
- Endangered species are now protected ----- law.
a. under b. by c. for d. in
- There was no noise ----- the rustling of paper.
a. except for b. by c. with d. over
- They don't use social media ----- fear of getting addicted.
a. from b. on c. for d. under



15. He took it ----- granted that sooner or later his boss would come and rescue him.
a. as b. for c. by d. under
16. ----- instance, they can make fruit look and taste like meat!
a. For b. By c. As d. In
17. ----- safety reasons, toxic waste must be stored in sealed containers underground.
a. On b. For c. By d. Under
18. The Internet has changed my life ----- the better.
a. at b. to c. for d. on
19. I'm doing this ----- the sake of my parents.
a. for b. by c. to d. with
20. I used to mess about ----- time to time.
a. from b. by c. at d. in
21. ----- addition to providing entertainment, the Students' Union organises societies which any student can join.
a. In b. On c. For d. By
22. ----- all likelihood, we enjoy it more the second or third time because we are now free to notice more of the detail.
a. For b. In c. By d. At
23. He had been ----- charge of a big company for many years.
a. in b. at c. on d. under
24. ----- conclusion, the priority is to install a fridge.
a. On b. By c. In d. At
25. ----- contrast to Akel's opinion, I liked the film.
a. In b. At c. On d. Over
26. One in four mammals is ----- danger of extinction.
a. by b. on c. in d. at
27. ----- fact, his younger brother is now quite a bit taller than him.
a. On b. In c. By d. At
28. Fluency in a foreign language ----- general and English in particular is very important for a student's future.
a. at b. in c. by d. over
29. ----- many ways, human life on this planet is better than ever.
a. On b. By c. In d. At
30. r----- no way should we abandon our logical conscious mind.
a. On b. In c. At d. For
31. It's a good idea ----- principle, but I need to think it over.
a. in b. at c. by d. on
32. ----- recent years, text messaging has become popular.
a. For b. In c. By d. At



33. ----- that case, you should tell him the truth.
a. In b. On c. At d. For
34. Dad said that secrets always come out ----- the end.
a. in b. on c. by d. at
35. Even when things don't immediately go your way, they usually turn out to be positive -----
the long run.
a. on b. in c. by d. at
36. I was woken ----- the middle of the night to move my car.
a. at b. in c. by d. on
37. As an actor, he was used to being ----- the public eye.
a. at b. by c. in d. on
38. It's getting easier and easier to stay ----- touch with people.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
39. Most people's concentration span is 14 minutes ----- average.
a. in b. at c. on d. by
40. She rarely goes into the local village ----- foot.
a. by b. on c. in d. at
41. She usually goes into the local village ----- horseback.
a. on b. by c. at d. in
42. I was an only child and I felt bored at home ----- my own.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
43. Habib met his friends ----- his way to school.
a. by b. in c. on d. at
44. I watched the film ----- the edge of my seat. It was so exciting!
a. at b. on c. in d. by
45. I'm ----- the fence, really. I can't decide what to do.
a. at b. on c. in d. over
46. A lion escaped from the zoo and was ----- the loose.
a. on b. in c. at d. by
47. Buy your own ticket, just to be ----- the safe side.
a. on b. by c. at d. in
48. Think ahead. It's hard to think of good examples ----- the spot.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
49. Plastic cutlery and straws are r----- the way out.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
50. Mazen felt that there was a good r----- for what he did.
a. reason b. respect c. impact d. solution

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Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b	d	d	b	c	a	b	a	d	c
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	a	d	b	c	d	a	b	a	d
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
a	b	c	d	a	c	b	d	c	b
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
b	a	d	c	a	b	d	a	c	b
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
a	c	b	d	c	a	d	b	c	a

