Prepositions of Comparison and Contrast

Indicate whether the highlighted preposition shows similarity or difference.

1. _____ **Despite** the warnings, he continued his risky behavior.
2. _____ The building's design is **akin to** traditional Japanese architecture.
3. _____ Her attitude is completely **unlike** her calm brother's.
4. _____ **Compared to** last year, the weather is much colder.
5. _____ The new policy is **in contrast to** the previous one.
6. _____ His painting style is **similar to** Van Gogh's.
7. _____ **Rather than** accepting defeat, she fought back harder.
8. _____ **In comparison to** her previous work, this project is more detailed.
9. _____ His explanation was **as** clear as the professor's.
10. _____ **Instead of** walking, she decided to take a taxi.
11. _____ Their talents are nearly **equivalent to** one another's.
12. _____ She behaves **like** her mother when she's stressed.
13. _____ His solution was **in spite of** the numerous obstacles.
14. _____ **Resembling** his father, he has a deep voice and a stern look.
15. _____ **Whereas** most students struggled, she found the exam easy.
16. _____ The old model is slow, **but** the new one is much faster.
17. _____ **Contrary to** popular belief, coffee doesn't dehydrate you.
18. _____ He studied hard, **yet** he didn't pass the test.
19. _____ The two paintings are almost **identical to** one another.
20. _____ **Although** the movie had great reviews, I didn't enjoy it.

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