1. A **tradition** is a belief or behavior passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past.

عرف یک نوع باور یا رفتار بوده که توسط یک گروه یا جامعه و با معانی نمادین یا نشانه های مخصوص که ریشه در گذشته دارند، به افراد بعد منتقل می شود.

Thomas A. Green- 1997- Folklore: an encyclopedia of beliefs, customs, tales, and art.

2. According to Anthony Giddens and others, the modern meaning of tradition can be seen as having evolved in the European discourse in the last two hundred years, during the Enlightenment period, as philosophers and thinkers counter posed the concept of modernity with the concept of tradition, in the context of progress.

بر مبنای نظریات آنتونی گیدنز و دیگر همفکران وی، معنای مدرن عرف را می توان در دویصت سال گذشته و بر مبنای گفتمان اروپایی در تکامل دید. در طول عصر روشنگری، فلاسفه و صاحبان اندیشه، در زمینه پیشرفت، مفهوم عرف را در تضاد با مفهوم مدرنیته مطرح می کردند.

Anthony Giddens- 2003- Runaway world: how globalization is reshaping our lives

3. As with many other generic terms, there are many definitions of tradition.

Pascal Boyer- 1990- Tradition as truth and communication

4. Tradition can also refer to beliefs or customs that are Prehistoric, with lost or arcane origins, existing from time immemorial.

Yves Congar- October 2004- The meaning of tradition- Ignatius Press. PP.9

5. Traditions are often presumed to be ancient, unalterable, and deeply important, though they may sometimes be much less "natural" than is presumed.

Eric Habsbawm- The invention of tradition

6. Some traditions for one reason or another, often to highlight or enhance the importance of a certain institution.

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7. Traditions may also be adapted to suit the needs of the day, and the changes can become accepted as a part of the ancient tradition.

رسوم همچنین می توانند جهت برآورده کردن نیازهای روزانه به روز آوری شوند و این تغییرات را هم می توان به عنوان بخشی از رسوم باستانی پذیرفت.

- S. Langlois- Traditions: Social
- 8. The forms of artistic heritage of a particular culture.

Lilburn Douglas- 1984- A search for tradition

9. Tradition can also refer to larger concepts practiced by groups. (family traditions at Christmas)

Handler Richard.- Jooelyn Innekin- 1984- Tradition, genuine or Spurious

- 10. Some of the oldest traditions include monotheism (three millennia) and citizenship (two millennia)
- بعضی از قدیمی ترین رسوم شامل خداپرستی (با قدمت سه هزار ساله) و شهروندی (با قدمت دو هزار ساله) هستند. Edward Shils- Tradition