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INFORMATIVE ESSAY: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

I know it and I'll prove it!

Direction: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. In which paragraph(s) of the essay does it show comparison?
   - a. 1 and 2
   - b. 2 and 3
   - c. 1 and 3
   - d. 2 only

2. In which paragraph(s) of the essay does it show contrast?
   - a. 1 and 2
   - b. 2 and 3
   - c. 1 and 3
   - d. 2 only

3. What is the main topic of the essay?
   - a. How people live in cities and countries
   - b. advantages and disadvantages of living in rural and urban areas
   - c. difference between cities and countries
   - d. equality in urban and rural

4. Which is true about the statements below about life in cities and provinces?
   - a. have equal job opportunities.
   - b. Both have advantages and disadvantages.
   - c. just a place to settle in.
   - d. Cities are better than provinces.

5. According to the essay, cities and provinces are...
   - a. different
   - b. similar
   - c. varies, but somehow the similar
   - d. not related

6. What does it mean when you are comparing?
   - a. Look for similarities.
   - b. Look for differences.
   - c. prove that they are related.
   - d. prove that they are not related.

7. What does it mean when you are contrasting?
   - a. Look for similarities.
   - b. Look for differences.
   - c. prove that they are related.
   - d. prove that they are not related.

8. How many things are to be compared and contrasted in writing this type of essay?
   - a. one to two
   - b. two to three only
   - c. 1 and 3
   - d. 2 only

9. What is the main goal of writing a compare-and-contrast essay?
   - a. to argue
   - b. to inform
   - c. to persuade
   - d. to describe

10. When you are writing a compare and contrast type of essay, you need to focus on their.
    - a. advantages and disadvantages
    - b. descriptions
    - c. similarities and differences
    - d. introduction and conclusion

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