

**Exam: 500699RR - Compare and Contrast Quiz**

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**Questions 1 to 15:** Select the best answer to each question. Note that a question and its answers may be split across a page break, so be sure that you have seen the *entire* question and *all* the answers before choosing an answer.

- 1.** Which of the following is the basis of comparison?
  - A. The beginning of a compare/contrast essay
  - B. Characteristics relating to the broader topic
  - C. A method of organization for a compare/contrast essay
  - D. A broad common characteristic to base the essay
  
- 2.** Point-by-point organization tends to keep the reader \_\_\_\_\_ focused on both subjects.
  - A. separately
  - B. simultaneously
  - C. discreetly
  - D. always
  
- 3.** Analyzing the title of a story can help someone discover the
  - A. plot.
  - B. figurative language used within the story.
  - C. main character's name.
  - D. story's theme.
  
- 4.** Which method of organization is preferable for complicated or technical subjects?
  - A. Points of comparison
  - B. Basis of comparison
  - C. Point-by-point
  - D. Subject-by-subject
  
- 5.** Who is the *narrator* in a story?
  - A. The person who tells the story
  - B. The author of a story
  - C. The person reading the story
  - D. The editor of the story
  
- 6.** Plot depends on which of the following?
  - A. Climax

- B. Setting
- C. Conflict
- D. Conclusion

7. In what point of view is the sentence "Rosie swam in the lake," written?

- A. Second person
- B. Third person
- C. No person
- D. First person

8. Subject-by-subject organization is a method in which each

- A. subject will be considered simultaneously.
- B. subject will be considered with bias.
- C. subject will be considered separately.
- D. subject will be ignored entirely.

9. The point at which the conflict in a story is resolved is called the

- A. theme.
- B. conflict.
- C. conclusion.
- D. climax.

10. Which of the following is *not* a purpose for compare/contrast essays?

- A. To inform
- B. To advertise
- C. To persuade
- D. To express ideas

11. Which of the following is *not* considered a transitional word or phrase for a compare and contrast essay?

- A. Similarly
- B. Not only
- C. On the one hand
- D. Because

12. Which of the following *best* describes setting?

- A. The introduction of the story
- B. The climax of a story
- C. What happens in the story
- D. The time and place of a story

13. Point-by-point organization is a method in which the

- A. writer tells a personal story about each subject.

- B.** writer describes each subject individually.
- C.** writer moves back and forth between his two subjects.
- D.** writer creates a pros and cons list.

**14.** A *biased* author is an author who

- A.** is objective when introducing different ideas.
- B.** generalizes about a group based on limited experience.
- C.** presents two ideas into an essay.
- D.** presents his or her own ideas or values into comparison.

**15.** Which of the following is *not* a characteristic of "reading closely?"

- A.** Summarize the events that happened in the story
  - B.** Inspect the organization and how it affects the presentation of ideas
  - C.** Question the assumptions and opinions of the author
  - D.** Look for effective and ineffective wording
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