

Student Name: _____**Class:** _____**Student ID:** _____**Date:** _____**Assessment Details**

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| Duration: 60 minutes | Total Marks: 100 |
| Topics Covered: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Comparison and Contrast Essay Writing• Structure and Purpose of a Comparison and Contrast Essay• Key Elements of a Comparative Analysis• Use of Evidence and Transition Words |

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
4. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
5. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

What is the primary purpose of a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To persuade the reader

B) To analyze and evaluate the similarities and differences between two or more subjects

C) To narrate a story

D) To describe a process

Question 2

[2 marks]

Which of the following is a key element of a comparative analysis?

A) The use of rhetorical questions

B) The use of transition words and phrases

C) The use of allusions

D) The use of imagery

Question 3

[2 marks]

What is the purpose of using evidence in a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To support claims and add credibility

B) To persuade the reader

C) To narrate a story

D) To describe a process

Question 4

[2 marks]

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How do transition words and phrases contribute to the coherence of a comparison and contrast essay?

A) They add emphasis to certain points

B) They connect ideas between paragraphs

C) They provide evidence to support claims

D) They describe a process

Question 5

[2 marks]

What is the purpose of a thesis statement in a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To introduce the topic

B) To provide evidence to support claims

C) To outline the structure of the essay

D) To state the main argument or point

Question 6

[2 marks]

How should evidence be used in a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To support claims and add credibility

B) To persuade the reader

C) To narrate a story

D) To describe a process

Question 7

[2 marks]

What is the purpose of a conclusion in a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To introduce the topic

B) To provide evidence to support claims

C) To outline the structure of the essay

D) To summarize the main points and reiterate the thesis statement

Question 8

[2 marks]

How should the body paragraphs of a comparison and contrast essay be organized?

A) In chronological order

B) In order of importance

C) Using a point-by-point approach

D) Using a block approach

Question 9

[2 marks]

What is the purpose of using transition words and phrases in a comparison and contrast essay?

A) To add emphasis to certain points

B) To connect ideas between paragraphs

C) To provide evidence to support claims

D) To describe a process

How should the introduction of a comparison and contrast essay be written?

A) With a hook to grab the reader's attention

B) With a thesis statement to outline the main argument

C) With an overview of the topic

D) With all of the above

Question 11

[8 marks]

What is the purpose of using evidence in a comparison and contrast essay? Provide an example of how evidence can be used to support a claim.

Question 12

[8 marks]

How do transition words and phrases contribute to the coherence of a comparison and contrast essay? Provide an example of a transition word or phrase used to connect ideas between paragraphs.

Question 13

[8 marks]

What is the purpose of a thesis statement in a comparison and contrast essay? Provide an example of a thesis statement.

Question 14

[8 marks]

How should evidence be used in a comparison and contrast essay? Provide an example of how evidence can be used to support a claim.

Question 15

[8 marks]

What is the purpose of a conclusion in a comparison and contrast essay? Provide an example of a conclusion.

Question 16

[40 marks]

Compare and contrast the themes of identity and belonging in two poems. How do the poets use language and imagery to explore these themes? Use evidence from the poems to support your analysis, and be sure to use transition words and phrases to connect your ideas between paragraphs.



