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**Midterm Exam**

**Multiple Choice.** Select the best answer for each question. Each multiple choice question is worth 4 points.

1. The authors of the text attempted to show differences in crime rate between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Orlando; Laguna Beach
   2. Venice Beach; Laguna Beach
   3. Beverly Hills; Los Angeles
   4. Dana Point; Laguna Beach
2. After obtaining data on crimes in Laguna Beach once the reality television shows aired, the results of the study were that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increased.
   1. Non-residential burglaries, auto theft, and rape
   2. Residential burglaries, non-residential burglaries, and rape
3. Why did the authors discuss the possible connection between crime and reality TV?
   1. The authors believe no one knows about this information.
   2. The authors want to provide a reason for their study.
   3. The authors want to get rid of all reality TV.
   4. The authors believe reality TV is beneficial to the American public.
4. Did the authors define the difference between burglary and robbery in the article?
   1. Yes; burglary is theft of at least $500 worth of property, whereas robbery is theft of less than $500 worth of property.
   2. No; they did not define either term.
   3. Yes; burglary occurs when breaking into someone’s property, whereas robbery constitutes mugging someone.
   4. No; burglary and robbery are defined the same way.
5. The authors chose Dana Point as a control for the Laguna Beach study because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. the two cities are adjacent
7. the two cities contain coastal areas
8. both a and b
9. neither a nor b

**Short Answer questions.** Write in complete sentences. When appropriate, use personal examples and/or support from the article in your answer. You may use additional paper if you need more room; please number your answers.

1. Describe a strategy you used to read this text and how that strategy helped or did not help you. (Worth 20 points.)

1. Write a summary of the text. (Worth 30 points.)

**Essay.** Write in complete sentences and more than one paragraph. Use additional paper if needed, including your name on the extra sheet(s). You may continue your essay on the back of this page. The essay is worth 30 points.

If you were on the city council for La Plata or your hometown, what would you present to the council as the advantages and disadvantages of inviting a reality show to film in your city? Use information from the article to support your point.