

Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

- 1 Detroit is a city ...**
 - a that has had several identities.
 - b Where the population grew very rapidly.
 - c with a massive crime problem
- 2 Detroit ...**
 - a is not able to recover from its past problems.
 - b is richer now than it has ever been.
 - c seems to have a better future ahead.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

- 3 Why was Detroit known as Motor City?**
 - a because of all the roads that were built there.
 - b because of its connections to Paris.
 - c because of the type of industry there.
- 4 According to the first paragraph, factory workers ...**
 - a had a high standard of living.
 - b had to travel a long way to work.
 - c took regular holidays.
- 5 What defined Detroit at the start of the 21st century?**
 - a cars
 - b poverty
 - c the suburbs

6 Which statement is true according to the second paragraph?

- a The changing Detroit happened relatively quickly.
- b The environment was important for Detroit's population.
- c The media showed a false picture of Detroit and its people.

7 Why did people leave Detroit?

- a Because too many people lived in the suburbs.
- b The motor industry moved to a new area.
- c There was a combination of causes.

8 The main problems facing Detroit were ...

- a environmental
- b financial
- c social

9 How did bankruptcy affect the city?

- a It allowed it to make a new start.
- b It gave it an important place in history.
- c It meant Detroit could spend billions of dollars.

10 Which statement is true?

- a Bankruptcy makes it hard for new businesses in Detroit.
- b Detroit today is attractive to small businesses.
- c Old industries want to return to Detroit.