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**WRITING – 15 POINTS**

**Write a well-organized, five-paragraph essay by choosing ONE of the topics below. (300-350 words)**

* Compare and/or Contrast Essay: Medicines or Natural Remedies
* Process Essay: The steps to take in a medical emergency as a witness.

MEDICINES OR NATURAL REMEDIES

There are a lot of diseases that make people sick and a lot of patients looking for a solution. These solutions consist of two types: medicines and natural remedies. However, people usually care neither these names nor their backgrounds, as for easing their pain. Although there are some similarities between these two types of solution, medicines and natural remedies differ from each other in terms of the existence of scientific evidence and the speed of showing the effects belonging to them.

First of all, they differ from each other in terms of existence of scientific evidence. Every single day, a lot of people such as scientists and scholars keep studying to improve their current knowledge about medicines. In order to do that, lots of experiments is done. Since experiments are the only way to predict the future effects of their solutions and provide scientific evidence, they are to be done. On the other hand, people who use natural remedies not having scientific evidence are just subjects used in experiments,which are done by means of people who recklessly use them rather than safer places like laboratories and natural remedies are totally unknown, whether it is effective or not. As for side effects, which can only be prevented by using technics known by means of experiments and data coming from them, it can be said that people who use natural remedies risk their lives.

Secondly, they differ from each other in terms of the speed of showing the effects belonging to them. The results of the present study demonstrate that people who are sick tend to act recklessly to get rid of their problems more than healthy people, which can cause them to use literally everything including natural remedies in order to be able to see their getting better and better as soon as possible. Moreover, some medicines show their effects on diseases later. When that possibility combines with people who tend to use literally everything to be able to get rid of their diseases as soon as possible, the figures belonging to a certain study show that the people who use natural remedies dramatically rise. As for natural remedies, they are one of the types of medicines claiming that they are supper effective in a moment, which is why they are so attractive.

To sum up, medicines and natural remedies differ from each other in terms of the existence of scientific evidence and the speed of showing the effects belonging to them. People’s being reckless can harm them, which is why they should be careful while they think about using them.