Passage 28

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to

A. explain the original function of life insurance agents

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B. evaluate the effectiveness of early life insurance agents

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C. describe how life insurance was first introduced

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D. illustrate how the life insurance agency system changed over time

changed over time

E. compare the strategies used by life insurance in cities and in small towns

compare

2. The author suggests which of the following about “city neighborhoods”?

A. They were places where family histories were difficult to establish.

establish

B. They were places where unhealthy behaviors had been successfully addressed.

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C. They were locations that were well suited for recruiting insurance agents.

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D. They offered a high degree of transparency about a resident's personal history and character.

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E. They offered potentially fruitful markets for the life insurance industry.