FCE Use of English Part 1 practice of comparing phrases for Speaking Part Two
For questions 1-14, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

1. The cost of the two activities shown is probably _____ the same.
A) approximate
B) more or less
C) more
D) fairly

2. The expressions on the people's faces are _____ the same.
A) really
B) almost
C) very
D) basic

3. The atmospheres in the two locations are _____ similar.
A) remarkable
B) fairly
C) radically
D) surprising

4. There are more _____ than differences between the restaurants in the two pictures.
A) sameness
B) similarity
C) similarities
D) similar

5. The _____ difference between the upper picture and the lower one is…
A) obviously
B) solely
C) more important
D) most obvious

6. The _____ similarity between the two situations that I can see is…
A) solely
B) only
C) unique
D) special

7. This picture up here is very similar to the other one in _____ of the kind of person who would enjoy it.
A) terms
B) respect
C) regards
D) regarding

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8. The street in this picture is _____ less busy than this street sign is.
A) tiny bit
B) quite a lot
C) great deal
D) many

9 The setting of this ceremony is not nearly as beautiful _____ this place.
A) so
B) than
C) with
D) as

10_____ to this river bank, this beach seems quite peaceful.
A) comparison
B) comparing
C) compared
D) compare

11. This looks like it's in the countryside, and so _____ this one.
A) looks
B) does
C) are
D) too

12. _____the people in the picture above, from their body language I'd say that the men and women below seem tired.
A) But
B) Whereas
C) Although
D) Unlike

13. A difference between the two of them that stands _____ is….
A) in
B) out
C) to
D) from

14. A _____ similarity between this picture and the other one is…
A) striking
B) shocking
C) violent
D) hitting

Change some of the options or example sentences to make other comparing phrases.

Underline other useful language above (apart from comparing phrases). What language is used to refer to the two photos and to speculate?

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