

CSAP Grade 10

Writing

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Some people believe that students should not hold jobs while they are in school because jobs take time and energy away from studying. Others contend that although there should be a limit on the number of hours worked, having jobs is a good way for students to learn responsibility and gain experience in the real world.

What do you think? Write an essay that presents your opinion on this issue. You want to persuade the reader to favor your opinion, so you should offer a clear and forceful argument.

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For Number 1, choose the sentence that is complete and written correctly.

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For Numbers 1 through 5, read the letter and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that shows the correct capitalization and punctuation for each part.

October 9, 2000

Elmo's Pet Emporium
255 Cortez Court

(1) Abingdon Virginia, 24210

(2) Dear Sir

I just received your catalog in the mail, and I would like to order

(3) some items. Please send the following things as soon as possible:

(4) a cat collar a cat bed and, a rubber mouse. My order form and payment are enclosed.

(5) yours truly,
Courtney Clemens

- 1** Abingdon VA 24210
 Abingdon, VA 24210
 Abingdon, VA, 24210
 Correct as it is

- 2** Dear Sir:
 Dear Sir;
 Dear Sir,
 Correct as it is

- 3** things. As
 things; as
 things: As
 Correct as it is

- 4** collar a cat bed and
 collar, a cat bed, and
 collar, a cat bed, and,
 Correct as it is

- 5** Yours truly,
 Yours Truly,
 yours Truly,
 Correct as it is

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Do Number 1.

1 If you could change one law or add a new law, what would it be? Explain the benefits of the change.

You do not have to use all the lines. Just write on as many as you need.


