CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Writing and Communication — Practice Test

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1 **A formal email to a teacher should**

- A Omit a greeting
- B Use slang throughout
- C Use all capital letters
- D Use a polite greeting and clear subject

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2 **In a debate rebuttal time is used to**

- A Answer the other side arguments
- B Take a break
- C Repeat the opening
- D Introduce new speakers

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3 **A thesis that is too broad should be**

- A Removed
- B Moved to the end
- C Left unchanged
- D Narrowed to a manageable claim

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4 **Evidence should be introduced with**

- A A new topic
- B A joke
- C No explanation
- D Context showing its relevance

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5 **A conclusion that only repeats sentences is**



A Required

B Strong always

C Weak because it adds no insight

D A summary only

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6 **Wordiness can be reduced by**

A Repeating nouns

B Lengthening sentences

C Adding adjectives

D Cutting empty phrases

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7 **A resume should emphasize**

A Personal opinions

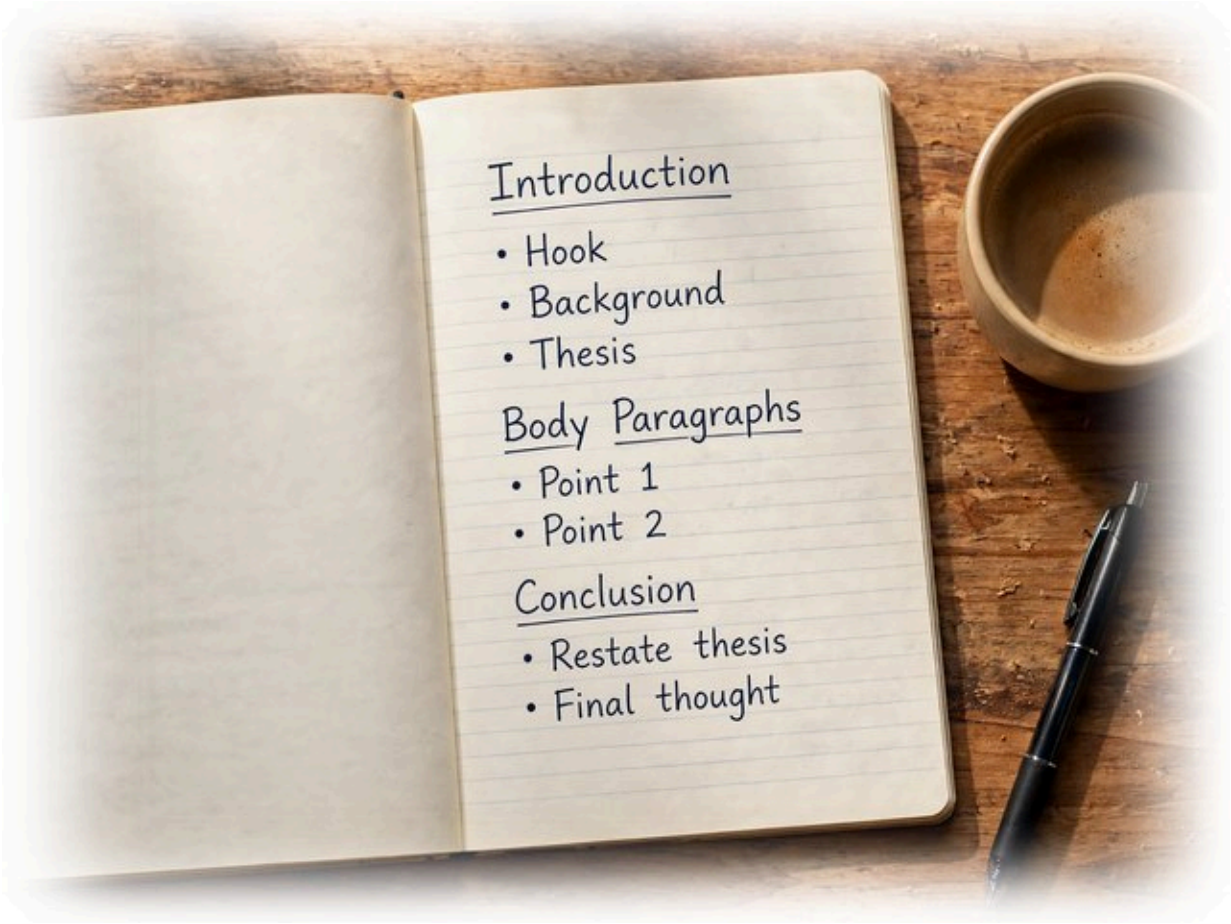
B Long stories

C Every hobby in detail

D Relevant skills and experience

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8 **In group discussion active listening means**



A Planning a reply only

B Waiting to interrupt

C Attending to speakers and responding thoughtfully

D Taking no notes

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A speaker note card should contain

A Brief cues not a full script

B Only jokes

C The entire speech word for word

D No key points

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Which sentence uses parallel structure correctly

A She likes to swim running read

B She likes to swim to run and to read

C She likes swim ran and read

D She likes swimming to run and reading

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. C
6. D
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. B

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