**WRITING ACTIVITIES**

WRITE at least TWO of the following essays. Please respect the word limits.

1) Write TWO paragraphs of about 80-100 words each.

Include a topic sentence, several body sentences and a concluding sentence.

a) Vaccinations b) The prevention of disease

2) Your city/town would like to hold one of the following events: an international sporting event, an international conference on university education, a national marathon, a national cultural event.

Write an article of 200-250 words for a magazine, saying why your city/town should hold this event.

3) Choose one of the following titles and write an essay of about 200-250 words. Explain the importance of energy conservation OR describe ways to reduce pollution.

4) Write an essay (200-250 words on consumerism. Decide which viewpoint you are writing from (in favour, against or neutral).

5) Write an evaluation essay about: The role of historic sites (200-250 words).

6) Write a discursive essay with the title *Should the Olympics have a permanent home?* (200-250 words).

7) Any topic of your interest (200-250 words).

The writing tasks have been taken from the textbook: **New Headway Academic Skills: Reading, Writing and Study Skills** (Level 3, Student’s Book) by Sarah Philpot and Lesley Curnick, Oxford University Press, 2007 (or later editions). If you feel you need to improve your writing skills considerably, it is recommended that you use the whole volume.

If you want to get full benefit from the book and writing activities, you should work through each unit and then do the writing activity towards the end of the unit. In that case I will correct one writing activity for each unit.

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