**Task 1 Sample**

A life-changing experience

1 Para 1: Introduction of theme.
   Para 2: General comments on effects plays can have.
   Para 3: Description of a play that had an effect on the writer.
   Para 4: Conclusion with opinion.

2 A play might be more stirring than a film because it is a live performance and it’s possible to feel the actors’ presence and their emotions. The fact that the actors are there in front of you makes the whole experience more ‘real’.

3 The writer liked *The Phantom of the Opera* because it was technically perfect, the singing was excellent and the message of the play had a lasting effect on him/her.

**Task 2 Sample**

1 Thanks…, I’m really excited…, …isn’t it?, I’m glad that…, I absolutely love…, …aren’t they?, see you soon

2 Because her Italian isn’t good enough for her to understand a play.

3 Because she absolutely loves spaghetti and pizza, which are Italian dishes.

**Task 3 Sample**

1 formal

2 To begin with, Secondly, To make matters worse, Finally

3 a refund of at least half of the money he paid

4 that one of the teachers was not a native speaker and that there were four people instead of two sharing a small room

5 Yours sincerely; because he knows the name of the person he is writing to

**Task 4 Sample**

1 It rarely gets crowded.

2 impressive, small, old, modern, bright, surprised, cheerful, crowded, larger, satisfactory, polite, helpful, serious, full, long, inconvenient, preferable, frequent, inexpensive, enjoyable, efficient

3 You can avoid the problems of having to look for parking and the long walk from the car park to the airport.

**Task 5 Sample**

1 Para 1: The writer states that history is his/her favourite subject and goes on to describe what he/she finds interesting about it.
   Para 2: why history is the writer’s favourite subject
   Para 3: the writer’s opinion on the importance of history

2 neutral; use of contractions (don’t like, That’s why, etc.), speaking directly to the reader (‘Also, if we examine carefully…..’)

3 In my opinion

**Task 6 Sample**

1 First of all

2 For that reason

3 neutral; it is appropriate because this is an essay

4 However