Test 4 Writing (1 hour 30 minutes) Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220–260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

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1 Your class has listened to a radio discussion about how important it is to keep up-to-date with aspects of culture and current affairs. You have made the notes below:

Aspects of culture and current affairs where people like to keep up-to-date

- news
- fashion
- the arts

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

"Being well-informed about what's going on in the world may help us to avoid problems in future."

"Fashionable clothes make people look more interesting – and they don't need to be expensive."

"Knowing about the latest books and films gives you lots of interesting things to talk about."

Write an essay discussing **two** of the aspects in your notes. You should **explain which aspect is most important to keep up-to-date with, giving reasons** in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

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Test 4 Writing Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2–4** in this part. Write your answer in **220–260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

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2 A website has asked readers to write reviews of videos that ordinary people have posted online. You decide to write a review comparing two videos, one that you enjoyed and one that you didn't.

Your review should briefly describe each of the videos and should explain why one was good and the other was not.

Write your **review**.

3 You work for an international company. Someone from the Australian branch of your company is coming to work in your branch for three months. Write a letter to your Australian colleague, explaining what you think is distinctive about your branch and the people who work there. You should also give some advice about how the visitor can make the most of their free time while they are in your country.

Write your **letter**.

4 An international organisation is investigating transport issues in different towns. You have been asked to write a report in which you give information about the traffic situation in your town.

Your report should briefly describe the public transport system, discussing whether it meets the needs of the local population. It should also explain what the most serious traffic problem in the town currently is.

Write your **report**.

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