WRITING NON-FICTION EXAM QUESTIONS

1. The following statement has appeared in an article in a national newspaper: 'It is acceptable for us to use animals for entertainment and to improve our health and lifestyle. The needs of humans are more important than the rights of animals.'
   Write a letter to the newspaper which argues your views on the statement.
2. The following statement has appeared in an article on a Lifestyle website:
   'Nobody with any sense would want to live in a dirty, noisy city when they could live on a small island surrounded by fresh air and natural beauty.'
   Write an essay, which argues your views on the points made in the statement.
3. There is going to be a Summer Festival in your area and the organisers are asking for ideas about what to put on.
   Write a speech to present to the organisers which describes what you would like to include and explains why your ideas would appeal to the community.
4. Your local library is to feature the topic 'Being Outdoors.'
   Write a short leaflet for the local community which describes your experience of the outdoors and explains the benefits the outdoors can have for you.
5. Your school or college is inviting entries for an essay-writing competition. The topic is "Dangerous sports activities and pastimes are selfish, often put others at risk and should be discouraged." Write an essay arguing **for or against** this view.
6. Write a speech for your local youth group, telling them about an interesting or unusual journey or travel experience you have had. Explain why it was memorable.
7. Many people believe that it is our duty to cut back on our use of the world's resources, and that we must invest in greener forms of energy for the future – whatever the cost. Write an article for an environmental website which argues **for or against** this idea.
8. Write a letter which you hope will be published in your local newspaper. Inform readers what leisure facilities are available for young people and families in your area and explain how you think they could be improved.
9. 'Life is too easy for young people today. They lack challenges and don't have to fight for anything.' Write an article for a magazine of your choice which persuades your readers that this statement is **either** *right* **or** *wrong*.