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**Lesson 3-4**

**Task 1.**

**Text II “Welcome to the wonderful world of WEP Student Exchange!”, pp.152-153**

Put 6 special questions to the text and be ready to answer them.

**Task 2.**

Learn about the following abbreviations : IDP, TAFE, WEP Australia, CRICOS, ANU. Be ready to explain their meaning.

**Task 3**.

Auckland. New Zealand

**A**  Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand. It has a population of just over a million people and is located in the North Island. This harbour city is an important business centre for New Zealand's economy. It is also the most dynamic and multicultural city in New Zealand.

**B** The history of the сity goes back approximately 650 years when the Maori settled in the area. European settlement in Auckland began in 1840 when the British arrived. New Zealand's first governor, Captain William Hobson, made Auckland the capital. Later, the capital moved to Wellington, because it was more central. Since 1945, the city of Auckland has grown and today has the largest Polynesian population in the South Pacific. In 1997, the Sky Tower was completed. At 328 metres it is the tallest tower in the southern hemisphere. In 1985, the New Zealand government made the whole country a nuclear free zone and since then Auckland has been a centre for protest against nuclear testing in the Pacific.

**C**  Famous sights include Mt Eden, one of many large, volcanic hills, as well as the Auckland Harbour Bridge. At Parnell Village you can visit some of the first European settlers' homes. In the city is the beautiful Auckland Domain which is famous for its large palm trees, exotic plants as well as native trees. You can see traditional Maori dance performances at the Auckland Museum.

**D** Auckland boasts wonderful views of the sea from many parts of the city. Auckland's nickname is 'the City of Sails' because of the number of yachts that sail in and around the harbour. It has a warm climate with plenty of sunshine — the average temperature in January (summer) is 23.4°C and in July (winter) it is 14.5°C. It has some of the best beaches in New Zealand for doing water sports: swimming, diving, fishing, sailing and windsurfing.

**E**  It is easy to travel between Auckland and the rest of New Zealand. There are regular international flights, too. Flights to Australia are cheap but flights to Europe take over twenty-four hours and are expensive.

**1. Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the false ones.**

1. About 1 million people live in Auckland.
2. Auckland is not the capital of New Zealand.
3. The city is 750 years old.
4. The Moon Tower is the tallest tower in the south­ern hemisphere.
5. Auckland is a centre for protest against nuclear testing in the Pacific.
6. You can see traditional Maori dances at Parnell Village.
7. The temperature in January is +70 C.
8. There are a lot of inexpensive flights to Australia.

**2. Match the topics (1-6) with the paragraphs (A-E). There is one extra topic.**

1.the history of the city

2.travel links

3.nighlife in Auckland

4.things to see in Auckland

5. Water lover’s paradise

6.New Zealand’s largest city

**4. Complete the description with these linking words from the text.**

*also*  *as well as* , *too*

Auckland is a modern city. It is a nice place to live and it has good weather, .... The city has lots of good beaches for water sports, ... lots of good places to fish. It is ... known as "the City of Sails" because of all the yachts there.

**Task 4. (підготовка до ДПА)**

**Writing a letter (80 words)**

You have read the letter in the Internet blog in which the person from an Englishspeaking country is looking for a pen friend. Write a short letter to this person including the following information:

• Give your name, age and nationality. • Say what you like doing and why you are writing. • Ask the person to write you about the same things.