Dear student,

I am conducting a study that aims at analyzing Palestinian EFL learners' written discourse hoping that its results will be valuable in the English language teaching /learning process. The nature of my study is an attempt to identify errors Palestinian EFL learners experience in writing, to know to what extent these errors constitute a problematic area in the students' performance and how they affect the quality of writing.

Now, you are kindly requested to work out this test which constitutes an integral part of my study. Thanks for your appreciable co-operation.

Notice:
I would like to assure you that complete confidentiality is observed regarding your responses to the test. No one will have access to those responses except the researcher himself.

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Sex: (Tick) Male         Female
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Attended writing courses (Tick) Yes         No
In a three-paragraph essay (at least) write about the situation in Gaza Strip under the Israeli occupation, the present situation under the auspices of Palestinian National Authority PNA and your future expectations.

(Write No less than 200 words)