Language lessons from the Midterm

Identify the mistakes below individually, then correct with a partner. (Do both sections 1 and 2.) None is absolutely perfect, but in each there is only one particular issue that stands out most.

**1. Grammar**

1. There is strong evidence that Brazil is not prepared for hosting such major event at this moment.
2. Although Jenkins (2009) asserts that Brazilians are used to buy tickets close to the date of any event, only 50% of them have been sold (Magazine, 2016).
3. A newly-built elevated bike path on the coast, one of the mayor's projects aimed to transform the city ahead of the Games, partly collapsed on April 27, same day that performers lit the torch in Athens
4. People from all over the world get together to watch different kinds of competitions and most of them cheers not only for their own country, but for the sport as a whole,
5. Airlines all around the world are even offering refund or the chance to swap tickets
6. Brazil is still not ready for hosting such a big and important event
7. The goal of this study, therefore, is to carefully inspect these reports, analysing what are the risks the Olympic Games’ hosting in Brazil may offer regarding the outbreak of the Zika virus
8. So far, only one third of the renovations were actually finished and the budget reached 45 billion reais,
9. At first, Brazilian population in general was very pleased with the announcement.
10. In Brazil, a large amount of speculations about the Olympic Games (Rio 2016) have emerged.
11. This with the most delayed development, where we can see that the most part of the works are not even close to ready

**2. Vocabulary and style**

1. Few days left to the beginning of the event, there are works that are not concluded
2. There has been a growing interest in Rio 2016 Olympics through the last few days
3. The Games promote a direct impact in the economy
4. In this very moment, we are having to deal with pollution problems in Baía de Guanabara.
5. The events incentives not only athletes, but also common people to practice sports
6. Brazil’s experience with the World Cup in 2014 is one of the arguments presented by those who defend that the country is not capable of meeting its deadlines
7. The intense income of people to the city with the Zika virus around is extremely dangerous
8. Citizens started questioning whether the Olympic Games were a good enterprise for the country to be responsible for on the first place.
9. Few days ago, the whole world was wearing green and yellow to show that they were looking forward to the Olympic Games at Rio.
10. They will bring money to the city because they will spend with accommodation.
11. Moreover, a country that is known by its high level of corruption and insecurity may have many other priorities before host the Olympic Games
12. Despite of the contradictory opinions related to the topic, only a bit of worry has been dedicated to what Rio 2016 may mean to the athletes themselves.