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Заключительный этап

Класс	11
Профиль	ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК
Фамилия	РОЖКОВ
Имя	ТИМОФЕЙ
Отчество	АНДРЕЕВИЧ
Страна	РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ
Регион	ТВЕРСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 1

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Task 2

1. d

2. c

3. A blue logo implies trust but is also very traditional.

4. A red logo conjures up images of excitement but is also symbolic of danger.

5. A purple logo conveys creativity but is also associated with death.

6. Multiple colours capture the feeling of diversity.

7. b

Task 3.

Just when demographers are ringing alarm bells about overpopulation, Amazon founder Jeff Bezos says we need to populate our solar system. Mr Bezos was asked for his thoughts on humanity living in outer space in a thousand years' time. He replied: "I would love to see, you





know, a trillion humans living in the solar system. If we had a trillion humans, we would have at any given time one thousand Mozarts and one thousand Einsteins... space would be full of life and intelligence and energy." He added that he wants to help "build heavy infrastructure that will be used by the space entrepreneurs of future generations... so that ingenuity and imagination can really be unleashed."

Mr. Bezos' thoughts are echoed by fellow multi-billionaire Elon Musk, owner of X (formally known as Twitter). In 2021, he said of the human race: "We don't want to be one of those single-planet species; we want to be a multi-planet species." Earlier this year, Mr. Musk warned that: "population collapse due to low birth rates is a much bigger risk to civilisation than global warming... mark these words." Mr. Bezos conceives of people living in giant space stations. He said most inhabitants of these would visit Earth for vacations. He envisions our planet returning to its pristine environment, as factories would be built in space. He said they would exploit resources on the moon or on asteroids instead of using up Earth's.





Task 4

In a vibrant coastal town, Zoe, a young chef with extraordinary talent, thrived. Fascinated by exotic flavors, she dedicated her life to creating innovative dishes, her skills far surpassed those of her traditional colleagues.

One bright morning, Zoe embarked on a spontaneous quest for culinary inspiration. Driven by her passion for unique ingredients, she explored local markets and remote fishing villages. She wandered through bustling boulevards, her senses alight with an array of spices and fresh seafood. Her search brought her to a hidden cove at dawn, just as fishermen were bringing in their early catch.

There, Zoe discovered a rare fish, its flavor unlike anything she had ever tasted. This discovery ignited a burst of creativity: the ocean's bounty was exhilarating, but there were unexpected finds that truly inspired her. Zoe's culinary adventures, blending traditional techniques with avant-garde tastes, soon became legendary, inspired others to explore and embrace the world's diverse flavors.





Task 5.

1. Greedflation (noun) — a portmanteau of "greed" and "inflation"; the inflated quality of being greedy
2. Deinfluencing / de-influencing (noun) — the fact of exerting less influence on something
3. Ultra-processed (adjective) — (of food) containing only processed ingredients and therefore very unhealthy
4. Уперо baby (noun) — a highly intelligent baby
5. Beige flag (noun) — a sign that there is a danger but it is not critical

Task 6.

1. The correct version: precisely
The identification: using an adjective where it is correct so use an adverb
2. The correct version: raises
The identification: using a similar verb which does not collocate with the noun "question"
3. The correct version: intricacies



The identification: misspelling the noun "intricacies"

4. The correct version: personal

The identification: using a word that does not fit into the context.

5. The correct version: norm

The identification: using a collocation incorrectly

6. The correct version: surrender

The identification: misspelling the noun "surrender"

7. The correct version: unfulfilling

The identification: in this context, it is correct to use negation

8. The correct version: self-adaptation

The identification: omitting "self" which changes the meaning of the word

9. The correct version: prevent

The identification: using an incorrect verb to describe stopping someone from doing something

10. The correct version: between

The identification: using a preposition that does not collocate with the expression "to strike a balance"

11. The correct version: on



the identification: using a phrasal verb whose meaning does not fit into the context.
"To move on" means "to let bygones be bygones" or "to put the past behind oneself" in other words.

12. The correct version: introspection
The identification: using a non-existent form of the word "introspection"

13. The correct version: growth
The identification: using the verb "to grow" where it is grammatically correct to use its derivative, "growth".

14. The correct version: with
The identification: using a preposition that does not collocate with the verb "to align".

15. The correct version: spark
The identification: using a verb that does not collocate with the noun "conversation"

Task 3

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2. b	6. e	10. a
3. f	7. d	
4. h	8. g	



Task 8

1. California played a pivotal role in the Gold Rush. It is in California where gold was discovered first in the United States. A labourer who worked for John Sutter saw it in a river. Soon thereafter, thousands of Americans flocked to California to "get their pound of flesh".
2. Colorado was the first state to fully legalise cannabis for medical and recreational use. In so doing, it caused the black market considerable damage. Later, other states followed suit despite the fact it was still illegal on the federal level.
3. Florida used to be a swing state, i.e. a state where either the Republican Party or the Democratic Party wins elections by a small margin, but now it is a state that always votes Republican owing to the GOP funding Spanish-speaking electoral campaigns.
4. Kentucky is famous for the Wilderness Gap pioneered by Daniel Boone. It was the only route that could get new settlers across the Appalachians farther inland where they could settle unexplored territories.
5. Louisiana used to belong to France and it



was named for a French king. Its capital is Baton Rouge. New Orleans, Louisiana, is world-famous for its annual festival called Mardi Gras.

Task 9.

A few mates of mine and I once went on a trip to the great outdoors to get away from it all, to scare each other out of our wits with scary stories by the campfire, to have heart-to-heart talks and to simply enjoy ourselves. On our way to the site, our RV broke down. We were in the middle of nowhere, and our phones had no bars. Obviously, we were in low spirits to say the least. Not only did our plans to have a great time go down the drain, but we also feared for our lives, as we were running low on food.

Against all odds, we were eager to get the most of this bad situation and wandered about in search of help. Luckily, we found a camp bustling with life after some time. It was a hippie camp. They were very willing to offer us help. Soon enough, we hit it off and mingled with them. At some point, we were glad that we broke down and became fascinated with the hippie culture.



We still have fond memories of that day. It was a misadventure turned adventure.

Task 10

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3. order
4. a
5. than

6. with
7. to
8. very
9. over
10. also

11. what
12. current
13. After
14. around

15. a
16. b
17. d
18. a
19. c
20. d

