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Заключительный этап

Класс	8
Профиль	ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК
Фамилия	ТАЛЬБЕРГ
Имя	СОФИЯ ШАРЛОТТА
Отчество	
Страна	РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ
Регион	САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

Тальберг





Task 1

1. The central character of the story is a boy named Rohan who was known for his lack of ambition and his laziness.
2. Procrastination was the habit that hindered his progress.
3. He became curious of Mr. Gupta's wisdom and decided to ask him for guidance.
4. Mr. Gupta was sitting under a large tree when Rohan approached him for guidance.
5. He used an hourglass to symbolize the importance of time to Rohan.
6. Mr. Gupta helped the villagers learn how important every moment of life can be and how significant it is the way that time passes in our lives.
7. People learned that time is a precious gift and should be used wisely.
8. Well managed time helps people achieve their goals and use the opportunities given to them.
9. Rohan saw that time is not only important for completing tasks, but also for establishing and maintaining connections and relationships.
10. Time should not be wasted, but rather spent on meaningful activities and the most nurturing relationships.





Task 2

A) 1. pressure 2. consultant
3. manager 4. probably 5. certainly

B) 1. a 3. c 5. b
2. b 4. a

Task 3

knowledge; knife; knitting; viscount

Task 4

put, put, put; read, read, read

Task 5

1. talk 3. observation 5. talk
2. long 4. complain 6. puzzled

Task 6

1. When have you fixed your car?
2. Everybody in our team has taken part in the marathon.
3. I don't know anybody who has won an award for a photograph.
4. Have you ever interviewed a celebrity?
5. Elsa is visiting her cousin tomorrow.





6. If I had passed my exam last week I would be able to go on holiday next week.

7. Can you phone the doctor, please?

8. If I have to finish revising our report I won't be able to attend the conference tomorrow.

9. Everybody in my family is computer literate.

10. I wish I could speak five languages.

Task 9

1. museum 3. education 5. homework
2. desk 4. test

Task 4

Firstly, the city is a very crowded place, which may be stressful for some individuals.

Secondly, city life affects one's health. The air and water pollution, processed and fast food all have a major impact on human body. Finally, people spend most of their time working because of the toxic work culture.

Living in the city is generally time-consuming, even ^{searching for a suitable place} getting from one place to another is difficult due to traffic.



Task 8

Nowadays social networks are a common way to communicate, especially for young adults and teenagers. Both of these groups are still undergoing education, and therefore have significant pressure put on them, which we often underestimate.

It is noticeable how younger individuals seem to be so addicted to technology, however not everyone sees the cause of this. Due to the amount of work and ~~work~~ responsibility being put on teenagers, they tend to cope with stress any way they can, which is why we have high schoolers logging into social media numerous times per day. Teens also seem to have a distorted perception of what a friend is due to loneliness ~~and~~ in real life, which is the cause of them considering anyone they talked to online their friend. Children are exposed to the Internet very early too, which sometimes is led to by child neglect, which continues to progress when the child becomes a teen, whose screen time and emotional state isn't monitored at all.





In conclusion, ~~it seems that~~ younger people ~~might~~ so "addicted" to Internet because ~~one of~~ they feel lonely or anxious and they are trying to find a way to cope with this. In my opinion, parents should become more aware of their children's feelings and we should become more empathetic towards each other to solve the problem of addiction to technology.

