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**Заключительный этап**

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| Класс    | 11                            |
| Профиль  | ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК |
| Фамилия  | ТОРОПОВА                      |
| Имя      | АРИНА                         |
| Отчество | КИРИЛЛОВНА                    |
| Страна   | РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ          |
| Регион   | МОСКВА                        |

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



## Task 1.

1. I think the poem is written for the poet's love.
2. The poet wants to offer golden and silver light but offers darkness instead.
3. Strong feelings are meant by 'golden and silver light', while 'half-light' points to unrequited love.
4. It means that the person to whom the poem is addressed is unapproachable.

## Task 2.

1. d
2. c
3. trust; very traditional
4. excitement; symbolic of danger
5. creativity; associated with death
6. diversity
7. a

## 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 1,000 Mozarts and 1,000 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~~ generations... so that ingenuity and imagination can really be unleashed".

Mr ~~Bezzers~~ thoughts are echoed by fellow multi-billionaire Elon Musk, owner of X (formerly 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 civilization than global warming... mark these words." Mr ~~Bezzers~~ <sup>Bezzers</sup> 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 8:

1. The capital of California is Sacramento, but some better-known cities, such as Los Angeles and San Francisco are also located in this state. California is famous for its Gold Rush, star-studded Hollywood and such universities as Stanford and UCLA.
2. The capital of Alabama is Montgomery. It was in this city that Jefferson Davis became the first and only president of the Confederate States, and Rosa Parks fought for the eradication of racial segregation.
3. Louisiana is famous for its New Orleans, the jazz capital of the United States. This is also ~~known~~ <sup>city</sup> known for



celebrating Mardi Gras. Yet, the capital of this state is not ~~the~~ Big Easy but Baton Rouge.

4. Iowa is a part of the Corn Belt. The successful production of corn in this state made Nikita Krushchev obsessed with planting corn in the USSR. ~~There is~~ ~~Gymnastics~~ Iowan 'Chew's Gymnastics' is famous for training legendary Shawn Johnson and Gabby Douglas.

5. Connecticut is a part of New England and ~~it~~ carries a nickname "The Constitution State". ~~Some~~ <sup>Some</sup> of its claims to fame are the Charter Oak, ~~which~~ <sup>symbolizes</sup> freedom, and one of the most prestigious universities - Yale.

Task 6:

- 1 precisely
- 2 raises
- 3 intricacies
- 4 society ~~which~~
- 5 norm
- 6 surrender
- 7 unfulfilling
- 8 adaptability
- 9 deter
- 10 between
- 11 on
- 12 introspection
- 13 growth
- 14 with
- 15 spark

Task 10:

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|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---------|------|------|
| 1 in             | 4 no            | 7 to   | 10 also  | 13 In   | 16 B | 19 C |
| 2 <del>for</del> | 5 than          | 8 more | 11 what  | 14 need | 17 D | 20 D |
| 3 order          | 6 <del>by</del> | 9 over | 12 whole | 15 C    | 18 A |      |



- Task 7: 1. Greedflation - inflation caused by ~~the~~ greed (of governments).  
 2. j. Deinfluencing - a moment when the process of influencing is drawing to a close.  
 3. f. Ultra-processed - processed in a thorough way, not raw, refined.  
 4. b. Nepo Baby - a young person who achieved fame or high positions ~~by~~ by nepotism.  
 5. Beige Flag - a thing ~~which indicates~~ that something is neither perfect nor terrible, with its flaws but okay.

Task 9: 1. Simon ~~drove~~ <sup>from Missouri to</sup> set off ~~for~~ Michigan. ~~He~~ He ~~drove~~ just 30 miles away and his car broke down. The man was at ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> wits' end, he had no clue what to do. He ~~stood~~ <sup>stood</sup> for a while, fumbled about in his bag of tools, fiddled with ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> car a bit, but to no effect. Suddenly he caught sight of a passing-by horseman ~~and asked him whether he could drop him off to Michigan. The horseman agreed, and Simon abandoned his car to continue the journey on horseback.~~

The ~~passing~~ <sup>side</sup> was even more exciting than he ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> imagine. The landscapes were breathtaking, and the ~~slow~~ <sup>slow</sup> pace of the horse was calming. 'It was such a misadventure at first' Simon thought, 'but is such an adventure now!' However, Simon sensed that something was amiss, something ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~putting~~ <sup>putting</sup> him into a false sense of delight. 'Mississippi, here it is!' the horse ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> exclaimed.



'Mississippi? ~~But~~ I asked you to ~~drop~~ drop me off ~~to~~ to Michigan!' Simon yelled, but the ~~herseman~~ <sup>herseman</sup> wasn't there anymore. ~~He~~ <sup>Simon</sup> stood in sheer bewilderment. He didn't understand whether it ~~had been~~ <sup>was</sup> an adventure or a misadventure, and whether it ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> safe to trust ~~herseman~~ <sup>hersemen</sup>.  
Task 4: 103

In a vibrant coast town, Zoe, a young chef with an extraordinary talent, ~~was~~ <sup>thrived</sup> fascinated by exotic flavors she dedicated her life to creating innovative dishes, as her skills surpassed those of her traditionalist colleagues. One brisk morning, Zoe embarked on a spontaneous quest for culinary inspiration. Driven by her passion for unique ingredients, she explored local markets and remote fish villages. She wandered through bustling bazaars ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> her senses delighted with an array of spices and fresh seafood. Her search brought her to a hidden cove at dawn, just as fishermen brought in their early catch. There, Zoe discovered a rare fish and its flavor was unlike anything she had ever tasted. This discovery ignited bursts of creativity; the ocean's bounty was exhilarating, but there were unexpected finds that truly inspired her. Zoe's culinary adventures, which blended traditional techniques with avant-garde tastes, soon became legendary, inspiring others to explore and embrace diverse flavors of the world.

