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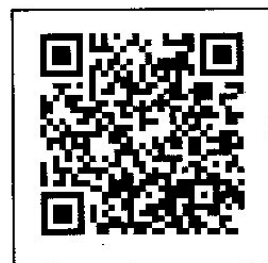
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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

09

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

Аипов



Вопросы № 2

Task 1.a

- work
1. Work
 2. push
 3. ideas
 4. guts

Task 1.b

And the first thing is passion. / Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion." TED-stars do it for love, they don't do it for money. Carol Coletta says, "I would pay someone / to do what I do." And the interesting thing is, if you do it for love, the money comes anyway.

Task 1.c

1. ~~IX~~ The sentence would imply that while the speaker is driven by their passion, someone else isn't.
2. If "driven" is stressed, the sentence would highlight how important passion is for the speaker and how much it influences them.
3. Pausing can create suspense, making the words feel greater, whereas stressing can subtly change the meaning of the



sentence.

Task 3

1. Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, productivity will significantly decrease.

Analytical question: The word „unless” is used to show-
case that productivity will decrease if conflicting pri-
orities are not resolved. The word „if”, on the other hand,
would ~~imply~~ ^{imply} that conflicting priorities resolving
would lead to a decrease in productivity.

2. Communication is an essential skill of the success in the modern workplace.

Communication being placed as the subject of the sentence is used to empathise the importance of communication, and capitalise on the point of the sentence. It makes the tone of the sentence be more official by making the pacing of the sentence quick and to-the-point.

3. There is a societal shift towards global sustainability in sourcing.

There is “is used at the beginning so as to serve as an introduc-
tion” to the sentence and highlight the fact that the societal
shift is happening at this point in time.



4. To thrive, organizations must embrace calculated risk-taking.

"To thrive" is used to show the potential result of organizations embracing calculated risk-taking and strengthens the point of the sentence by providing a reason for the organizations to take risks.

5. Were it not for technological advancements, this task would be impossible.

"Were it not" The conditional used in the sentence is, "Were it not for". It implies that the task that would prove impossible previously, is doable in the current situation, due to technological advancements.

Task 5

1-I

2-b

3-E

4-A

5-L

6-H

7-J

8-D

9-G

10-F

Extra-C, K



~~Esther~~

Analysis:

Extract B:

Purpose₂: the aim of this genre is to relay the information in an objective and specific manner.

Audience: The extract is for fellow scientists or people attempting to do research on the subject.

Language Features: lack of subjective descriptive adjectives, dry language make the genre more specific.

Extract F.

Purpose: to explain the steps that need to be taken to achieve something (in this case the instruction explains how to assemble a chair).

Audience: people who want the detailed breakdown

Audience: the consumers of the product.

Language Features: clear order of actions, and ensures that the reader grasps the correct way of following the instruction, whereas the fact that the text addresses the consumers directly showcases that the instructions are targeted at them.

Extract H.

purpose: to tell the story in an immersive, gripping way

Audience: the readers seeking entertainment.



Language Features: the extract makes use of suspense and emotionally colored words and phrases in order to make the readers feel emotions and immerse them into the atmosphere of the story.

Extract A:

Purpose: to motivate the listeners to take some sort of action
Audience: people, who need to be convinced into something

Language Features: the fact that the text uses the pronoun "we" makes the listeners feel unity with the speaker

Extract G:

Purpose: to relay all the terms and conditions of the document

Audience: the signer of the document, ~~those who wish to understand the legal~~

Language Features: the direct way of presenting information makes it easier to understand.

Extract L:

Purpose: present the information on the business workings.

Audience: businessmen, ^{people} shareholders

Language Features: the fact that the information is presented in a comparative way and makes use of statistics makes it seem more official and ~~rely~~ helps to relay the information in an objective manner.

Task 6:



Fallacy 1: Sentence 4.

Explanation: this is a fallacy, as it claims every person driving in a city centre is inconsiderate, ignoring all the people who, for example, are required to drive in city centres because of their job.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centres are often considered to be inconsiderate and rude by car detractors, who claim they only care about their own convenience.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5.

Explanation: this is a fallacy, as it assumes the mere action of banning cars would eliminate pollution, without taking other reasons for it into account.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would take away the major reason for ^{air} pollution, thus making cities cleaner.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 7.

Explanation: this is a fallacy, as it ignores the other reasons for accidents, such as poor infrastructure or people's carelessness and assumes the accidents will vanish after the ban of cars.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, the amounts of accidents would decrease significantly, which would make the streets safer for ~~pedestrians~~ pedestrians and cyclists.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 9.

Explanation: this is a fallacy, as it ignores that cars are not the only ~~car~~ (and arguably not even the biggest) reason for noise pollution in the cities. Besides, the transformation would hardly be



instant.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would, given due time, result in cities becoming noticeably more peaceful and enjoyable for the majority of people.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 11.

Explanation: the claim is far too objective-sounding. What „the best way to forward for cities” is will vary greatly from person to person, therefore the way presented by the author can't be considered „undeniably” correct.

Improved sentence: While some may oppose the ban, others will say it's the best way forward for cities.

Task 2

1) If I would be given this choice I would prefer not to change anything. You see, I am of the view that any adversities, regrettable as they are, have only served ~~me~~ to turn me into a person I am today.

2) My family plays a pivotal role in my decision-making processes that can't be understated. Every time I think about making a decision I always consider how it will change the world that my children will have to live in.

3) The main values and lessons I try to teach my children are commitment to your work and goals, persistence and, most importantly, devotion to any ideas you may have. Patience is also extremely important, which I never fail to mention.

4) Sustainability is incredibly important as it's one of the





biggest reasons why my career has been so successful. I try never to lose sight of it by always prioritizing it over anything else.

5) The best way I have found to handle public criticism and setbacks is to ignore them and always be ready to face them. I haven't gotten as far as I am now by giving up at every opportunity.

6) My piece of advice would be: "if you think your idea is valuable, you should keep to it, regardless to what anyone says and the public consensus." Persistence and determination ^{is one} are some of the most important qualities you could hope to have.

Task 4:

1) C

Neil only understood the hopelessness of his situation when he had been out of work for half-a-year.

2) A.

Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. Every opportunity causes her to lose her patience.

3) B

I was threatened to be brought to court by my neighbour.

4) B

For the entire duration of the night, the rain didn't stop hammering.



5) D

The core ingredients are the only compulsory thing for ^{the} recipe, everything else is optional.

6) A

Tara, who was always known to hate staying at one place, is at it again, backpacking to India.

7) D

I think ~~Ralph~~ ^{you} Ralph's forthcoming retirement is a bit of a sore spot for him, so him getting upset by your words ^{was} predictable.

8) C

Simon can finally start working again, after six months of sick leave.

9) D

People are anxious to open their own businesses due to economical situation.

10) A

~~Any further changes~~ You will be notified of any further alterations in the examination specifications.

