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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: БАЛДИН

Имя: ЕГОР

Отчество: АЛЕКСАНДРУЕВИЧ

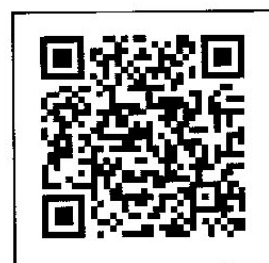
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Variant 2

Task 1.a.

1) work 2) push 3) ideas 4) gain

Task 1.b.

And the first thing is passion. / Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion". / TED-sters 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~~ it for love, / the money comes anyway!

Task 1.c.

- 1) Stressed word "I" emphasises that the narrator is absolutely sure about passion driving himself, not other people.
- 2) Stressed word "driven" makes it clear that passion significantly impacts the narrator's life.



3) Stressed words help the listeners to focus on the topic of the subject. Pausing helps to agree with the ideas.

Task 2

1) To be honest, if I could change one aspect of my personal life, it would definitely be the amount of time I spend with my children. I work ~~from~~ from rise till dawn and my kids miss me so much!

2) Actually, my family is very loyal and it always supports me in the decision-making situations. However, they never tell me what to do in terms of my job. I am a businessman and I know how to manage major projects.

3) Well, I teach my children the values ~~the~~ ~~values and~~ and lessons I've learned through my career by writing short stories with real-life



situations and telling them to my kids before they go to sleep.

4) I am absolutely sure that people's attitude to sustainability is slowly destroying our planet.

Carelessness about the global warming leads to the melting glaciers and thousands of dead animals. That is unethical and ~~Testa~~ that is the reason Testa is sustainable.

5) Well, the amount of public criticism I have received throughout my career is unbelievably gigantic. I handle criticism by simply ignoring it. Setbacks have always been a significant issue and I eliminate them by working hard.

6) First of all, young entrepreneurs should NEVER listen to other people's negative opinions. The more ^{others} they envy, the more successful you are. Secondly, do not give



up. Hard work always leads ~~to~~ to success.

Task 3

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

"Unless" is the antonym to the word "if" in the context. The first part of the sentence helps to understand the second part better.

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

The word placed in the beginning of the sentence helps the reader to focus on the topic of the sentence and makes it sound as a fact, not just ^{like} an opinion.

3) There is a shift ~~making~~ in societal values occurring towards global sustainability.

"There is" makes the ~~sen~~ sentence sound like



a fact from its very beginning.

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

"To thrive" is a strong phrase that means "to be successful" but in a much more confident and absolute way.

5) Were it ^{not} for technological advancements, this task would be impossible.

"Would be" is used to emphasise the probability of ~~it~~ the situation.

Task 4

1) B

Nel's life became horrifying only after his/her being unemployed for 6 months.

2) ~~trap~~ B



Maggie is an eccentric person with severe ~~mood~~ changes in her mood. She can go nuts even if there is no problem.

3) B

My neighbour said he/she wanted to sue me as we had an argument ~~over~~^{about} owning the land.

4) B

It was raining heavily all night till the morning.

5) C

You can cook the dish even if you have only essential ingredients.

6) C

Tora is preparing to go to India not the first time in her life.



7) D

You really should not have mentioned Ralph retiring. ~~the~~ fo

8) A

Simon has left the nursing home after spending 6 months in it.

9) People are not eager to become businessmen/businesswomen as they cannot make the ends meet.

D

10) A

We will surely tell you about the changes in the exam.

Task 5:

A) 4	D) 8 -	G) -	I) 8
B) 2	E) 3	H) 6	J) -
C) 7	F) 10	K) 9	L) 5



A Purpose: to ^{appeal} tell the idea to as much people as possible

Audience: ~~humanity~~ the human race

Language features: "We" means all humans to whom the phrase is dedicated to. "Generations" makes the people believe they are agreeing with the author to help not just themselves, but the humanity in its pure form.

B) Purpose: to help the ^{reading} reader scientist ^{create} open new pills/material/physical machine etc.

Audience: scientists and researchers

Language features: strong formalism, there are no people and no emotional phrases in the extract. Metaphors are not used as scientists concentrate only on helpful information.





F) Purpose: to help the consumer ^{assemble} ~~build~~ the chair with ~~bought~~ the bought materials.

Audience: consumers, who bought the particular chair mentioned in the extract.

Language features: no emotional metaphors and phrases as the main purpose of the text is helping with ^{assembling} ~~building~~ a chair.

L) Purpose: to tell the businessmen/~~business~~ businesswomen about the stocks' prices changing.

Audience: stock holders, businessmen/businesswomen, investors.

Language features: no people are mentioned in the text and there are no emotion~~s~~-provoking words as the ~~extract's~~ purpose of the extract is to tell about the price changing with no unnecessary emotions.



Task 6

Sent. 1) This is a fallacy, as it claims that car usage only in city centers contributes to pollution, congestion, and public safety. Indeed, cars in ^{up towns,} ~~villages~~ and other places harm the environment too.

Improved sentence: In recent years, the issue of car usage ~~in city centers~~ all over the world has become...

Sent. 2) This is a fallacy as banning cars in the city centers is not the only way to solve these problems. As an example, people can ban cars in up towns, villages and other places.

Improved sentence: Consequently, many argue that banning cars ~~all over the world~~





in city centers is one of the ways to solve these problems.

Sent. 4) This is a fallacy, as not all drivers in city centers are inconsiderate and care only about their own ~~self~~ convenience. It is just a part of these drivers, majority or minority.

Improved sentence: Some people who drive in city centers...

Sent. 5) This is a fallacy, as banning cars would not completely eliminate air pollution. Factories, energy plants and ~~at~~ other industrial "wonders" harm ~~the earth~~ our planet too.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would have a small impact on eliminating air pollution and making cities cleaner.





Sent. 3) This is a fallacy, as banning cars would not transform city centers into peaceful and enjoyable places for everyone. There will still be ~~be homeless people and dirtiness~~ in the streets, which will definitely not be liked by people.

Improved sentences As a result, banning cars would somehow help people to transform city centers into...

Ex. 5. continued

K) Purpose: help the ~~convicted person not go to the jail~~ person not to become convicted.

Audience: lawyers and juries

Language Features: slightly emotional phrases with objectifying people, no ~~is~~ emotion-provoking phrases are used in the extract.

G) Purpose: make the reader interested

Audience: readers.

Language Features: emotionalism, expressionism.

