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Заключительный этап

Класс: 10

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ВАЙМАН

Имя: СОФЬЯ

Отчество: ГЕННАДЬЕВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

1 1

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 1a

Вариант 1

1. Passion
2. focus
3. serve
4. persist

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 Cefetta 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. It would be a way to express that the person does their job not for money, but out of enjoyment.
2. It would express the intent of the person to pay someone to do what they do.
3. They make the audience focus on main ideas, enhancing their importance. The stress on "passion" highlights this aspect of success.

Task 4

1C

Ann has acquired multiple scars due to the injuries that didn't heal fully for a long time.



2. D

Birds chirping outside my window is not an unusual cause of waking up in the morning for me.

3. B

The whereabouts of Chris last night are unknown to me.

4. C

I was able to share my troubles with Jane after I lost my job, since she is a sympathetic listener.

5. A

It seems like it's not raining as hard now, so let's hurry for the train. *

Task 2

1. At first my childhood experiences were ~~ways~~ ways to satiate my curiosity. However, everything I've learnt soon became the foundation for my ambitions. I had the skills to realise my dreams, so that certainly affected the story of my life.

2. Nowadays there's a myriad of ways of communication, including "X", and I wouldn't be a "revolutionary" in the field of technology if I weren't able to make use of them. At the very least, I regularly facetime my family.



3. ~~The~~ prospect of being the one to save and improve lives is what keeps me going. I can't be only absorbed in my private affairs if I want to achieve my goals at work.

4. Humanity has dreamt about unrestricted space exploration for years, and the numerous TV shows about that are proof.

I just thought "what if someone were to actually do that?" Maybe terraforming Mars isn't that unachievable, you know?

5. ~~The~~ The key is to ~~not~~ have a vision of the future. You need to set a goal for how you want to change a certain industry and you should strive to achieve it.

Unplanned progress fails to be truly ~~revolutionary~~ revolutionary.



6. I would say public backlash. Negative publicity can be a detriment to the development of a company. I've learnt how to turn that into my strength. Now new investors might get interested in my projects through such drama.

* Task 4

6. A

A babysitter was tasked with caring for her daughter for the evening.

7. C

The machine started working again after the engineer hit it with a hammer.

8. A

Charm and professionalism were extremely noticeable in the acceptance speech of the Oscar winning actress.

9. D

The boy shouted that his rubber had been stolen.



10. B

The date of the final exam remained unchanged as the teacher refused to cave in.

Task 5

1 H 2 D 3 E 4 A 5 L 6 C 7 K 8 B
9 G 10 F

Extract E:

Purpose: sharing a story to the speaker's friends or acquaintances.

Audience: The speaker's friends, family members, acquaintances.

Language Features: 1. explanation of the place the story took place in, background information. For example, "there I was, right in the middle of 'the crowd'".

2. Phrases to keep the listener's attention. ("guess what?").

Extract C:

Purpose: telling an interesting fictional story that fulfills the requirements of the crime thriller genre.



Audience: crime thriller readers.

Language Features: prolific use of descriptions
(„dark alley“, „faint footsteps“, „reeked of ~~dark~~
dampness and fear“)

Extract K:

Purpose: noting down the events in
the life of the author.

Audience: the author (possibly their
descendants)

Language Features: 1. Continuous retelling
of the events in a day 2. „Dear Diary“

Extract L:

Purpose: ~~noting~~ explaining the events that
~~have~~ happened in the past.

Audience: students, self-learners,
historians, teachers.

Language Features: unbiased retelling
of past events, ~~at~~ specific dates
of being present (1065)



Extract G.

Purpose: outlining the terms and conditions each legal party agrees to.

Audience: the legal parties, possibly a judge and/or lawyers.

Language Features: usage of formal language ("hereto", "abide by"), references to certain sections of the document.

Extract F.

Purpose: explaining the way something is used.

Audience: the users of a certain instrument.

Language Features: clear explanation, short sentences with visible different steps. ("turn the device off.")

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4



Explanation: The sentence states that people who eat fast food are lazy and unwilling to cook without mentioning other reasons someone might consume such food often.

Improved sentence: People who eat fast food might be lazy, unwilling to cook healthy meals for themselves, poor or in a tight spot or have certain allergies that prevent them from eating other healthier foods.

Fallacy 2: sentence 5.

Explanation: The sentence falsely claims that one single measure would be able to completely eliminate obesity and other related problems.

Improved sentence: Therefore banning fast food might decrease the rate of obesity and other health problems related to poor diets.

Fallacy 3: 7th sentence.

Explanation: The sentence states that



packaging waste from fast food chains is the sole cause of pollution, which it is not.

Improved sentence: Packaging waste from fast food chains is one of the several causes of pollution in urban areas.

Fallacy 4: 8th sentence.

Explanation: The sentence falsely states that eliminating fast food would immediately resolve major environmental issues, which would take many years to do in reality.

Improved sentence: For example, eliminating fast food would slowly help resolve minor environmental issues.

Fallacy 5: 10th sentence.

Explanation: The sentence claims that advertisements for fast food are the sole cause of poor diets without mentioning the examples parents give, etc.

Improved sentence: Children who



see advertisements for fast food might get tempted and end up eating unhealthy food, which proves that marketing is partly to blame for poor diets.

~~the~~ Task 2

1. To focus is essential to achieving one's goals on success.

Answer: to separate "to focus" from the other gerund "achieving".

2. Rarely does one see such dedication and commitment.

Answer: ~~The~~ Inversion is used to make the sentence more emphatic, to highlight the meaning.

3. Had we started ~~the~~ preparations earlier, we would not have missed the deadline.

Answer: To express that the situation in the



past is imaginary and ~~cannot~~ thus cannot be changed anymore. (We have missed the deadline already).

4. ~~The~~ The author of this article argues persuasively that global warming requires immediate actions.

Answer: Because this sentence is talking about an article and not a person who "argued" out loud.

5. ~~The~~ The central role in the debate remains ethics of scientific progress.

Answer: verb; Present Simple;
to show that the central role still currently is ethics of scientific progress.

