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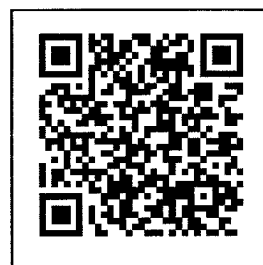
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

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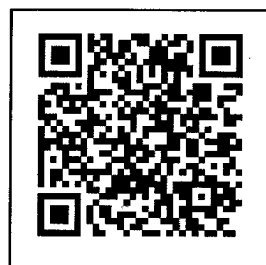
Task 3.

2 Бапуарум

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

"Unless" can be translated as "если же". It can be deduced that unlike "if" it implies a certain outcome when an action is not completed. Whereas "if" mostly applies to a condition (this is the reason why various "Conditional Sentences" exist) when an action or an event happens. That is why "unless" works better here because there is a need to show negative consequences ~~that~~ that stem from the incomplete process of resolving conflicting priorities.

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



The noun "Communication" is placed at the beginning of the sentence to emphasize its utter importance. It is the subject of the sentence since it is the key aspect to become successful. Thus, the tone of the sentence acquires shades of necessity and ^{even} superiority since communication significantly impacts one's role in the modern workplace.

3. There is a global shift toward sustainability occurring ~~the~~ ~~toward~~ in societal values.

"There is" has an important function of ~~is~~ uniting parts of the sentence. It serves as a foundation to introduce the following subject (in this case, it is "a global shift") which ~~is~~ the rest relies on. Overall, "There is" is



used at the beginning to ~~place~~ place a subject on which the sentence is built.

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

The infinitive "To thrive" can be regarded as the short form of the construction "In order to thrive". The latter is primarily used to demonstrate one's goal ^{that} ~~or intention~~ can be achieved by doing the necessary actions. Hence, "To thrive" contributes to the purpose of the ~~sent~~ sentence by introducing ~~and~~ a condition that will lead to the eventual goal (to thrive).

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

Second Conditional is used here to illustrate that ^{currently existing} ~~is~~ technological advancements make it possible



to do this task. Second Conditional shows an unreal situation at the present time (since these achievements have been created). The situation is unimaginable these ^{days} ~~days~~.

Task 4.

1. D

It was only when he had been unemployed for six months that he recalled Neil's situation. / Neil's situation came to his mind (popped into his mind) only when he had been unemployed for six months.

2. A

Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She's apt to hit the roof/ceiling without any real cause.



3. D

Due to our dispute about property boundaries, my neighbour has threatened to bring me to justice (the jury).

4. B

It was bucketing down throughout the night without letting up.

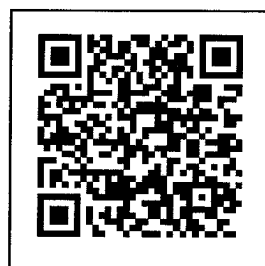
5. C

As long as you have the most important ~~ingrediet~~ ingredients for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.

6. A

Since Tora ~~was~~^{is} always active and energetic, she is off again, backpacking to India.

7. C



I think you hurt ^{added insult} Ralph's feelings ~~when~~ / ~~that~~
when you mentioned his forthcoming retirement.

8. D

After six months of convalescence in a nursing home, Simon is finally recovering. / Simon is finally recovering after six months of convalescence in a nursing home.

9. A

Many people don't want to seize an opportunity and open their own businesses because of the economic situation. / The economic situation makes many people unwilling to act ~~q~~ on their own and open new businesses.

10. D

We'll keep you updated if there are ~~ex~~ any further changes in the examination specifications.

Task 1.a.

~~Task 1.b.~~

1. Work

And the ~~first~~ thing is passion.

2. push

3. ideas (idea)

4. gauge (~~giggle~~ get through, giggling) / getting



Task 1.c.

1. The emphasis on the pronoun "I" shows one's
1. dogged determination and inner power.

2. When "driven" is stressed, then the action
acquires potency, and it ~~is~~ greatly influences
a person.

3. The speaker outlines ^{some key} ~~the most essential~~ and
convincing parts that are pretty understandable
and motivational for listeners, to take their
first step.

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 ^{a small pause} pay someone to do what I do." And the interesting thing is, if you do it for love, the money comes anyway!

Task 2.

1. If there was an option to change one aspect of my personal life, I wouldn't change anything. My background is the nucleus of my astounding success since every single hardship or joy has shaped my personality.
2. Needless to say, my family is a beacon of light every time I have to make vital decisions. Not only does my mom provide invaluable insights, but she also expands my boundaries by suggesting new original projects.
3. My children are true warriors who are ready



to take on all challenges. I warn them against ~~the~~ difficulties that hindered my ~~initial~~ ~~initial~~ success. Most importantly, they ~~can~~ learn everything through trial and error, while I ~~can instil confidence in them.~~ nudge them in the right direction.

4. To say the least, sustainability assists me in acquiring new knowledge and skills every day. I ensure ~~myself~~ that it remains a priority by reminding myself of my longed-for goals and burning ambitions, that are yet to be fulfilled.

5. It can be hard to accept your mistakes, but I respect people who provide constructive criticism. I listen to every suggestion and



correction since ~~I~~ it's a perfect opportunity to enhance my work.

6. Do not ~~look back~~ ^{be shy}! Be creative & and perseverant in all pursuits in spite of inexperience and any possible mistakes. Act and speak boldly so that success comes to you with people's admiration.

Task 5

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| 1. C | 9. K | <u>1 Extract</u> (political speech) |
| 2. B | 10. F | • The aim of this genre is |
| 3. E | | to appeal to the audience and |
| 4. A | | evoke one's emotions which will propel |
| 5. L | | action. |
| 6. H | | • This extract is for parents. |
| 7. J | | • The speaker literally performs on |
| 8. I | | behalf of the public &. That's |



expressed by the pronoun "we". The speaker outlines that parents are responsible for their ^{children and} future by using a hyperbole "the generations".

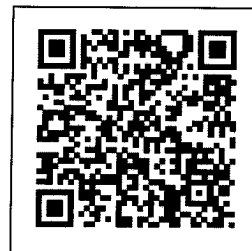
Spoken 5 Extract (Anecdote)

- The aim is to entertain the audience and elicit laughter.
- The audience ^{consists of} ~~is probably~~ the speaker's friends.
- "Imagine" implies that it's not real, and it can be far-fetched. Then begins a personal narrative filled with emotions (judging from the exclamation mark).

6 Extract (Manual). Its aim is to explain how to make something work or how to build it properly.

- people with no expertise and previous experience.
- By adding ^{an} infinitive form ("To assemble ~~to~~"), it determines the outcome. Then "first" and "then" are used which create a ~~is~~ step-by-step process.

8 ~~7~~ Extract (Detective). • The aim is to make ~~is~~ suspension and a cliffhanger so that readers stay intrigued about the plot's ending.



• The target audience may vary (readers)

• The detective genre uses literary descriptions ("And in the darkness"). Writers ^{opt for} ~~use~~ eloquent words to evoke emotions while readers are kept in the dark about what happens next. ~~There is~~ There are numerous actions which make the plot slower to develop.

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• Extract

The aim is to express your thoughts and reflect on days.

• The audience is one person (you).

• The speaker creates ~~a~~ some sort of a dialogue to begin ~~his~~ reflection and today's events.
their

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• Extract (Legal Documentaries)

• The aim is to provide an overview of the legal procession.

• The audience ~~is~~ probably ~~the~~ be all the participants in a legal case, ^{might} other jurors and lawyers.

• The speech is very formal and it's full of law terms (defendant, charges, court, Section 5 etc.)



Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy since the author ^{categorically} uses negative words "inconsiderate"

"care only about their convenience" without taking into account one's life circumstances.

Improved Sentence: People who drive in city centres might not have any other opportunities since driving a car is one of the most convenient ~~means~~ means of transportation.

Fallacy 2: Sentence ~~4~~ 5

Explanation: The author of the essay cannot guarantee the entire safety of everyone ("completely") because other accidents can happen with cyclists. In addition, it's just a step to make cities cleaner.

Improved Sentence: Therefore, banning cars



would reduce the number of accidents and decrease the pollution.

Fallacy 3: Sentence

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5

Explanation: it's a trifle illogical to make a conclusion ~~from~~ ~~that~~ that air pollution will be completely eliminated if cars are altogether banned. There are other numerous factors.

Improved: Banning cars would decrease air ~~pollution~~ pollution and make cities cleaner.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 7

Explanation: The author cannot guarantee that there won't happen any accidents and ~~cyclists~~ ensure everyone's safety, because there are still cyclists who can



get into trouble.

Improved Sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be less accidents and fender-benders: the level of safety would definitely increase, but there are still cyclists or motorcyclists who can disregard road rules.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 9

Explanation: Cars are not ~~only~~ ^{only} the source where noises and loud sounds come from. It is quite far-fetched that city centres will suddenly become peaceful and enjoyable places for everyone.

Improved: As a result, banning cars would gradually transform city centres into more peaceful and enjoyable places for people, although there will still exist other sources of noise, such as clubs, homeless people and so on.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 11 | Explanation: it's not undeniably the best way since there can be other ways of solutions. In addition, the author ~~hasn't~~ doesn't take into consideration negative consequences ~~of~~ of banning cars. Improved: While some may oppose the ban, it's one of the ways for cities to decrease ~~the~~ air pollution, ~~decreases~~ the number of accidents and noises.

