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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ВЫБОРНАЯ

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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 2

1. a.
1. work
 2. push
 3. ideas
 4. goal

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 Colletta 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!

1. c

1. The key thing is that you must be motivated to achieve your goals, not someone else.
2. The person is truly excited about his/her ideas and wants to succeed in the endeavors.
3. This way of emphasizing the ideas highlights speaker's



intention and makes listeners trust his words.

Task 2

1. If I could change one aspect of my personal life, I would apparently devote more time to my family, particularly to my kids as we don't happen to see each other often due to my heavy workloads.
2. As for the role of my family in my decision-making ~~process~~ process for major projects, I cannot let them ~~have~~ influence me in this case as I'm a professional entrepreneur and I cannot rely on others' wits in signing billion-dollar contracts.
3. In order to teach my children the values and lessons I've learned through my career I try to make them work by leaving my offsprings with no money to give them insights into the true value of money.
4. ~~Net~~ Sustainability is a major focus of my work as it helps me to stay in the so-called game of big companies and



to be on track. It remains a priority because I indoctrinate the necessity of it to my employees.

5. Well, now I handle criticism and setbacks pretty well, comparing to my past. The key thing here is not to let other people distract you from your persistent actions otherwise you might lose it all.

6. To all my young and fledgling entrepreneurs here, listen! What matters in business is "the idea". Be creative and innovative and sponsors will be drawn to you. Who knows, maybe one day you'll become their sponsor.

Task 3.

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

b) The word "unless" here is used to stress the necessity of resolving conflicting priorities to bring back the high level of organizational productivity. The use of the conflicting word "if" would mean that when conflicting priorities are resolved,



productivity will decrease. The word "unless" implies increase in productivity if conflicting priorities are resolved.

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

b) Placing the word "communication" as the subject of the sentence, the author highlights that it is the communicational skill that is the most important today for employees. The sentence becomes more persuasive using the meaningful noun at the beginning.

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

b) "There is" is used at the beginning of the sentence to immediately focus readers' attention on the word "shift". In the sentence it is used to highlight the noun, not the verb as it is usually in the sentences without "there is/are".

4. a) To thrive, organizations must embrace calculated



risk-taking.

b) The infinitive ~~used~~ "to thrive" is used to highlight the verb, and It contributes to the purpose of the sentence via stressing "if one wants to thrive it is of utter importance to embrace risk-taking".

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

~~The mixed condi~~ The second conditional is used here as it implies that new technological advancements still help to solve the task

Task 4.

1. A

Neil had been ^{out of work} ~~unemployed~~ only for 6 months when his situation became better.

2. A

As Maggie's behaviour cannot be predicted and she's known



for the ability to lose it at any moment.

3. B

As we were fighting about property boundaries, my neighbour menaced to go to the police.

4. B

There was an incessant down pour ~~thru~~ the whole night.

5. C

~~If you~~ With the help of the key ingredients for the recipe you can survive without ^{the} peripheral things.

6. A

Being an avid traveller, Tara is ^{again} backpacking in India ~~again~~.

7. 7

As you mentioned Ralph's upcoming retirement, you hit a sore spot, I guess.

8. D

Simon is getting better after spending six months in a hospital.



9. C

A lot of people don't want to make the most of use of ~~it~~
~~economic situation~~ don't
and ~~open~~ ~~I~~ set up their businesses.

10. D

You'll be in the picture about any further ~~attempts in~~ alters
in the examination specifications.

Task 5.

1 - C

2 - B

3 - E

4 - A

5 - L

6 - H

7 - K

8 - I

9 - G

10 - F

1. Old English Poetry

Purpose: ~~to~~ The aim of this genre is to create masterpieces
by using figurative metaphors, to express feelings



Audience : This text extract is for ^{people of all ages} ~~people~~ who enjoy poems, ~~who and who know~~ and nice words and expressions.

Language Features : ^{Formidable} ~~Complex~~ words that are now quite unpopular due to their complexity are used in this genre, words that have a lot of meanings are also suitable for it as they might be used for vibrancy of the sentence.

2. Scientific article

Purpose : The aim of the text is to give information about new experiments or findings thanks to science.

Audience : This extract is definitely for scientists or for students who are studying this particular field.

Language Features : The grammatic structures that are used in this genre must be pretty simple for better understanding but the words ~~are of~~ can be quite difficult for a conventional reader.

3. Political speech



Purpose: The aim of this genre is to integrate ~~non~~ mediocre people in politics.

Audience: This text extract is for ordinary people

Language Features: Politicians use agitating expressions to attract audience and ^{to} sound persuasive

4. Crime Thriller Novel

Purpose: The aim of ^{the} genre is to entertain people

Audience: This text extract is for anyone who is interested in reading and wants to know more about crime.

Language Features: The authors use provocative and ^{expressive} ~~has had~~ language to attract audience, might give too ^{word} much details to make people absorbed in reading.

5. Instruction Manual

Purpose: The aim of ^{the} genre is to teach people how something is done.

Audience: This text extract is for people who want to



how something works or how it is done.

Language Features: The names of the devices and simple grammar structures are suitable for the genre as it requires transparency for better understanding.

6. Legal Document

Purpose: The aim of this genre is to provide information about establishing of new laws or new measures.

~~Law~~ Audience: This text ~~tex~~ extract is both for politicians and ordinary people.

Language features: Grammar structures must be pretty clear for many people, however, sometimes they might be formidable to fit in the formal style.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy because it claims that people who drive in city centres are inconsiderate, however,



not all of them ~~are~~ are like this.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centers are sometimes inconsiderate but there are those who do not only care about their own convenience.

Fallacy 2: sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy because as it is implied that ~~the cars are the only source of pollution~~ banning cars would completely eliminate pollution, while, in fact, it would only reduce pollution in city centers.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would decrease air pollution but to make cities more cleaner the government must establish laws about banning plants and factories in the city centers.

Fallacy 3: sentence 7

Explanation: This is a fallacy as it is said that banning cars would ensure absolute safety for pedestrians ^{and cyclists} while



~~p. cyclist~~ it's not possible because they might ~~see~~ crash even into each other.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be ~~less~~ ^{fewer} accidents, ensuring safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

Fallacy 4: sentence 3

Explanation: This is a fallacy as it is implied that banning cars would instantly transform city centres into peaceful places while it would do so only step by step.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would gradually transform city centres into peaceful and enjoyable places.

Fallacy 5: sentence 11

Explanation: This is a fallacy as it ~~is~~ claims that banning cars is undeniably the best way ~~to~~ forward ~~the~~ for cities, while there are ^{some people who are sure that there are other ways} ~~better ways to improve the problem.~~ ^{to address the problem}



Improved sentence: While some may oppose the ban, it is
one of the best ways forward for cities

