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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ГЕРАСИНА

Имя: МАРИЯ

Отчество: АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: МОСКВА

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

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Вариант 2

- Task 1.a.
1. work
 2. push
 3. ideas

4. grip

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 for love, the money comes anyway!

Task 1.c.

1. It would mean that the speaker is driven by his passion, not somebody else.
2. It would mean that the speaker has passion for something and it moves (or drives) him to take action.
3. Speaker's choices persuade and inspire by stressing important words like passion and love, ^{while} ~~and~~ pauses give some time to think.

Task 3.

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

The word "unless" is used because it shows that when conflicting priorities are resolved, productivity will stop decreasing significantly. The word "if" ~~does not have this shade of meaning~~ would have the opposite meaning. It would mean that when conflicting priorities are resolved, productivity will decrease, which is not true.

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



The infinitive "to thrive" is used to show the purpose of actions. It answers the question "why should they do so?" And the answer is "to thrive".

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

"There is" is used at the beginning of a sentence because it means "now/these days".

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

"Communication" is placed as the subject of the sentence because the whole sentence is about it, and Also, ~~it~~ ^{this} word becomes stressed and noticed by readers.

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

The 2nd conditional is used here. It implies that in the present we do have technological advancements.

Task 5.

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

Spoken anecdote - E

Purpose: To share personal stories with people you know.

Audience: Close people or just somebody you meet (small talk).

It works for any informal situation.

Language Features: A lot of verbs, because people ^{tell} ~~speak~~ about situations that happened. Words ^{used} ~~to tell~~ for imagination. "Imagine the scene". Also, this phrase can be used only when we ~~speak~~ ^{talk}.





talk to someone, it shows that the anecdote is spoken, not written.

~~Political~~ Scientific article - B

Purpose: To share research, to educate.

Audience: Other scientists, people who already have some knowledge on the subject.

Language features: A lot of scientific vocabulary, for example "multi-variable regression". Very formal language, no emotions.

Personal diary entry - K

P: To remember some information for later, to share thoughts.

A: For the person who owns the diary, to read it later!

LF: Some phrases about thoughts, for example "It can't be forgotten. Let me leave it here".

Instruction manual - F

P: To help people do ~~with~~ something by themselves.

A: People who need to understand how to do something step-by-step.

LF: Words that show the order of actions, such as "first, then". Also, a lot of verbs that tell what exactly to do.

~~Add:~~

Business News - L

P: To tell about economic situation.

A: People who are interested in the economic state of the country.

LF: A lot of business, professional vocabulary: "declines, industries, stock market". Formal language.

Political Speech - A

P: To call for actions, to inspire and persuade.



A: People in the country / in the world, who can
LF: A strong call for actions: "We must act now". Talking
about future generations, because people may affect their
lives.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims ~~that~~ people
are inconsiderate for driving in city centers without
considering taxi drivers, who help people get to the
destination, bus drivers, or even old/sick people who
cannot get anywhere without cars.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centers do
care about their own convenience, however, it does not make
them inconsiderate.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5

E: Banning cars would not completely eliminate air pollution,
factories, heating systems, and other forms of transportation
also should be considered.

Imp. Sent: Therefore, banning cars would contribute to
eliminating air pollution and making cities cleaner.

F.3: Sentence 7

E: Eliminating cars does not mean that there would be
no more accidents, other forms of transportation should
also be considered.

Im. Sent: If cars were banned, there would be less accidents,
ensuring more safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

~~F.4: S.9~~
E:



F.4 S.9

E: Banning cars would not instantly transform city centers ~~because~~ it doesn't work like magic. ~~Transformation~~ Transformation takes time. Additionally, other forms of transportation should also be considered.

Im. S.: As a result, banning cars would contribute to peace in ~~the~~ city centers, but there would be still a lot of things to change before they become enjoyable places for most of the people.

F.5 S.11

E: Banning cars is not undeniably the best way forward for cities. There would still be a need for transportation, at least for old and sick people, which will lead to more buses, motorcycles etc. There would still be pollution and at the same time it would be not comfortable to live in the city center anymore.

Imp. S.: While some may oppose the ban, others still believe it is the best way forward for cities.

Task 2

1. If I could change one aspect of my personal life, I would probably buy a dog for me and my kids. Sometimes I really struggle with work, while kids miss me at home. ~~A dog would comfort them~~ They could feel my love ~~from far away~~ through the dog.

2. My family is the most important part of my life. ~~I always talk to my wife and my children about future projects.~~ That's why I always talk to my wife and my children about future projects. They might not always understand the scientific part, but they keep help me not to get too confident/egocentric.



3. I have six children already and I want to teach them really well. That's why I opened the school specifically for them to learn science and life at the same time. During lessons I talk about my own experiences.

4. You know, I'm really rich. And rich people have a huge ~~peopl~~ impact on the people in the world. That's why it is so important for me to make ethically right decisions, like focusing on sustainability. With great power comes great responsibility.

5. At first, public criticism was really important for me. But then I realised that people who are actually better in something will never ~~set go~~ tell you bad things. Actual critics who I now believe are my colleagues, scientists. And public is a huge liar.

6. Never give up! Sounds naive but it's actually true. Look at me. I came from being a small person with no knowledge, to one of the best entrepreneurs in the world. And nothing could stop me, so don't let it stop you.

Task 4.

1-D

Neil's situation got better only after he had been unemployed for six months.

2-B

Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She's going to ~~lose~~ ~~her mind without a~~ blow up with anger without any real cause.



3 - D

My neighbour has threatened to give our case of dispute about property boundaries to the authorities.

4 - C

The heavy rain poured non-stop throughout the night.

5 - C

The recipe will turn out fine as long as you have the most important ingredients.

6 - D

Tara really can't be at the same place for too long, so she's going to India soon.

7 - D

~~For~~ when you mentioned Ralph's forthcoming retirement, you chose the wrong topic to talk to him about.

8 - A

Simon ~~has~~ finally ~~been~~ got healthy after being in a nursing home for six months.

9 - D

People are scared to open their own businesses because of economic situation.

10 - A

~~It~~ If something will change in the examination specifications, you will know.

