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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ГЛАДКИХ

Имя: КРИСТИНА

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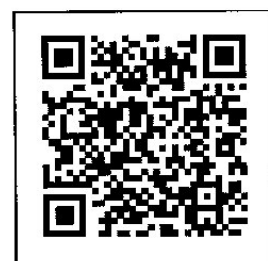
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 3.

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

The word "unless" is used here as an ultimatum. If compared to the word "if", it can be seen that "unless" means "if only", while "if" would make aforementioned statement ~~not~~ logically ~~not~~ correct.

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

"Communication" here is the stressed word. Author wanted to show that communication is especially important in achieving success. It has a special effect on the sentence's tone ^{due to the} pausing after the first word, ~~to~~ showing ^{the} specificity of ~~com~~ relationships.

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

"There is" is used at the beginning to mention the occurrence of a shift, this delineates that ~~at the~~ that existing shift impacts ~~the~~ social values.

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

"To thrive" is used to show the importance of acting ~~to go~~ in order to achieve success, it contributes to the purpose of the sentence significantly by ~~showing~~ stressing the word so as to ~~show~~ show the change that would happen if organizations would embrace risk-taking.



5. the second conditional.

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

It is implied that only because of technological advancements this task is possible.

Task 4.

1. ~~BC~~

~~Not ^{had been} without work for 6 months before his situation improved.~~ It wasn't until he had been out of work for half a year ~~that~~ ^{that} he realized it.

2. A

Maggie's ^{moodily} behaviour is ~~so~~ such an edigma. She can get angry without any real cause.

3. B.

~~My~~ My ~~to~~ neighbour has threatened to sue me ~~over~~ and the cause for that was our unresolved problematic talk about property boundaries.

4. B. The torrential rain ~~was pouring~~ ^{was pouring} down all night without stopping.

5. C Since you have ~~all the~~ ~~speed~~ the most needed ingredients for the recipe, you can do away without any other products.

6. A. Tara has always been an adventurous woman. Guess what? She is off again, packing her bags to go to India.



~~I assume that~~ I became very scared and sad when you mentioned Ralph's upcoming retirement.

7. C. ~~Ralph's upcoming retirement~~ has brought up
You ~~really~~ ^{mentally} ~~made me~~ ^{scared} and sad by mentioning Ralph's
~~upcoming retirement~~

8. A ^{eventually} ~~at night~~ ^{alive and kicking} ~~and~~ ^{head} ~~fitting~~ ^{filled with energy}
Simon is ~~safe~~ ^{alive and kicking} and ~~sound~~ ^{fitting} after six
months of ~~long~~ convalescence in a nursing home.

9. C.
Many people are afraid of risky and opening their own
businesses due to ~~low economic growth~~ ^{such an} and bad
situation in economic industry.

10. D. ^{about}
We will let you know ~~at~~ ^{about} any forthcoming shifts in the
examination specifications.

Task 5

1. D

2. B

3. E

4. A

5. L

6. H

7. C

8. I

9. K

10. F

Analysis:

1. Spoken anecdote. The aim of this genre is to make people
laugh and by telling funny and strange stories. This text
extract is usually for those who look to unwind after



By ¹²⁰ a funny day. ~~reading between the lines and seeing~~ "a piece of pizza dropped a whole slice of pizza in front of me." one would be amused and ~~the~~ smile would definitely appear on their faces. Usually such words as "Listen", "Imagine the scene" makes people immediately get. They would be amused by hilarious stories and a smile would definitely appear on their faces. That is pretty much why this genre is so popular. Such ~~words~~ ^{phrases} as "Imagine the scene", "~~Listen~~" immediately ~~catch~~ ^{draw} the audience's attention and ~~the~~ ^{they} ~~are~~ helps them to concentrate on the story.

2. Business News

This genre is ^{not only} for entrepreneurs and highly-qualified business planners but also for young people who want to keep up with the ~~Joneses~~ and business world.

The aim of business news is to share up-to-date information ~~on the market~~ ^{about} economic situation. Such words as "~~about~~", "~~stock market~~", "~~economic situation~~", "increase and ~~decrease~~ in ~~economy~~", "trading", "stock market" stress ~~tell~~ ^{inform} the businessmen about specific themes, ~~and overall conditions~~ ^{economic}.

3. ~~Crime~~ Th

3. Crime Thriller Novel

This ~~genre~~ ^{series}. The purpose of this genre is to make audience ~~entertain~~ ^{entertain} of ~~or unpleasant~~ ^{dark} murder scenes of ~~murder~~ and scenes of ~~murder~~ ^{murdering scenes}. Such sentences as "The murder lurked", "He was waiting for the right moment to strike" make the expression suitable for this genre.

4. Political Speech

The aim of ^{the} speeches of this kind is to stress the situation ~~in~~ ^{to} ~~politics~~ ^{to} ~~tell about~~ ^{inform} citizens about ~~future actions that should be taken in order to~~ ^{of voters makers} ~~current~~ ^{especially} conditions in the world of politics.



"We must act now" calls for immediate action, such phrases bring people together to face numerous challenges.

5. Instruction Manuals

The aim of this genre is to describe step by step various actions that should be taken in order to achieve or understand something. Such words as "firstly", "secondly", "then" makes an explanation structured which makes the instruction clear for the audience to understand.
 (usually those who can't cope with a task)

6. Personal Diary Entry

What phrases, grammar patterns and words to use is up to writer. ~~usually it is a story of the writer's life~~ ^{in this genre} the Diary is used to express thoughts and feelings, to share ideas, to describe the weather, outside. In the text such ~~concrete~~ ^{sentence} phrases as "The rain fell in torrents, splashing against the windows" make the expression suitable for the personal diary entry.

Task 1.a.

1. work
2. push
3. ideas
4. give

Task 1.b.

- a) Make the pauses with a slash (/)
- b) Underline the stressed words.

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And the first thing is / passion. Freeman Thoreas says "I'm driven by my passion". / TED-sters do it for love, they don't do it for money. Carol Colella 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. If "I" is stressed, the sentence would mean that this specific person is driven by his passion, it doesn't matter much for him if others are ^{or aren't} driven by their goals and passion. Freeman's
2. If "driven" is stressed, it would mean that his passion is the key for Freeman's change, ~~or~~ he delineates what his passion does to him.

3. By pausing and stressing specific words, the speaker draws the attention of the audience. ~~Pause~~ By pausing ~~and~~ before "passion" and he ~~catches~~ ^{stresses} the importance of this secret to success. Such way of expressing thoughts makes people believe the speaker ~~and this is his~~. They are inspired and they want to achieve their goals after the speech, because the realization that they do not need ~~a~~ finances ~~or~~ for success ~~is~~ push them further to ~~work~~ ^{work} hard with the love for what they do.

Task 2.

1. I think I would ~~change~~ ^{hide} my family issues out of ~~not~~ ^{not} journalists' eyes, because ~~what~~ ^{what} is personal should stay ~~personal~~ ^{private} after all. It is all for the sake of their happiness. I want them to stay safe and sound, away of ^{popularity}.
2. My family play a vital role in my decision-making process. Who wouldn't be inspired by ~~the~~ ^{the} support of your beloved children and wife ~~thoughts~~ ^{thoughts}? ~~that~~



They all have different views ~~and I try to~~ My children advise me how to plan various projects, support cheer me up when I am feeling disappointed by hardships and challenges, and I won't change that support for love or money.

3. They all follow my steps in decision-making by thoughtfully organizing everything & planning ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{advance} ~~in~~ ^{advance}. Even though I ~~have~~ ^{am} very busy, I ~~devote~~ ^{always find} my time ^{on} to tell them ~~advice~~ ^{advice} through stories, ~~which~~ ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{children} are smart and catch everything very quickly. 2

4. Sustainability is a key to success. To my mind, ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~when~~ ^{when} everything goes well-planned and organized it is very easy to ~~climb~~ ^{reach} the top of the ladder. I have a lot of ^{highly qualified} ~~workers~~ ^{workers} who supervise the processes and they make ^{sure} everything is structured ^{working}.

5. The only way to escape criticism ~~is~~ ^{is} and setbacks is to do nothing ~~and~~ ^{and} be none. But it is not worth it. ~~Maybe~~ ^{Maybe} I try to ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~listen~~ ^{listen} only to positive ~~statements~~ ^{statements} and turn a blind eye ~~to~~ ^{to} when facing criticism and helps to change

~~Criticism~~ Criticism is good when it guides you, but I try to turn a blind eye and ~~do what is correct~~ ^{do what is correct} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~my own perceptions~~ ^{my own perceptions} and I try not to focus on setbacks, but find ~~the~~ ^{the} solutions to problems.

6. Do not wait for tomorrow to come, start acting right away. ~~There are~~ ^{There are} We live in the ~~XVI~~ ^{XVI} century ~~and~~ ^{and} the world is full of technological advancements ^{and opportunities}, nothing can stop you. The only thing that can hinder ~~you~~ ^{you} is the boundary in your head.



Task 6. Explanation.

4. ~~People~~ This is a fallacy, as it claims that people all drivers are inconsiderate and care about their own convenience. But if this would ~~be true~~ ^{only} ~~was~~, more than a million traffic jams, car crashes would happen every ~~single~~ ^{pedestrian} day and the ~~moving~~ movement would be impossible.

Improved sentence: Some people who drive in city centers have problems with work, family and sometimes they do not notice other cars or pedestrians.

5. Explanation: This is a fallacy, as cars are ~~not~~ ^{not} completely eliminate air pollution, there are other factors that are responsible for pollution. For example, factories, smoking.

Improved sentence: Banning cars ~~would be a one step out~~ ^{would} not completely eliminate air pollution and make cities cleaner as smoking and other factors ^{also} contribute to the atrocious situation significantly.

6. Explanation: ~~not only~~ This is a fallacy, as not only cars, but ~~people~~ ^{pedestrians} ~~unhappy~~ pedestrians are also responsible for traffic jams accidents.

Improved sentence: ~~Not only~~ Cars are responsible for a lot of traffic jam accidents, but pedestrians, sometimes hinder the movement by crossing the road on red traffic light.

7. Explanation: This is a fallacy, as ~~to ban this deed~~ ^{it} would lead to the complete disappearance of accidents.

8. Improved sentence:

If cars were banned, there would be fewer accidents.



but the safety of pedestrians can be ensured by ~~only mutual understanding~~ ^{improved} governmental policy that should ~~for~~ ^{make sure that} drivers without licences ~~are~~ ^{driving} are fined.

9. Explanation: Banning cars won't transform centers into peaceful and enjoyable places for everyone, as there would be a lot of people who would be opposed and it would go at a stroke.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would lead to both pros and cons. On the one hand, city centers would be more clear and peaceful, but on the other hand a lot of strikes can occur as an opposition to the ban of cars. ^{people who prefer to commute to work by car}

13. Explanation: This is a fallacy, as the ban ^{isn't} ^{to work by car} undeniably the best way forward for cities. To change the situation, it is needed to take a lot of steps and touch not only cars, but ^{also} governmental policy and pedestrians, mutual understanding and so on.

Improved sentence: The ban can be regarded as one of the possible ways of improving the cities, but this would lead to further problems concerning the question of how to cover distances and ^{how to} commute to work or to ^{school} university, the place of study. The best way forward for cities is to take different steps from the lessons for drivers and pedestrians as how to avoid traffic jams and accidents to the change of policy.

