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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ГОРБАЧЕВА

Имя: ВАРВАРА

Отчество: АНДРЕЕВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: МОСКОВСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 2

Task 1.a.

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

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. If "I" is stressed than the speaker emphasizes that he is the one driven by his passion.
2. If "driven" is stressed than the speaker emphasizes that he is inspired to continue working because of his passion.
3. The speaker's choices of pausing and stressing contribute to persuasion ~~and~~ or inspiration by grabbing ~~our attention~~ the reader's attention in the parts he seems important. He emphasizes key words. As for his choice of pauses, gives the listener a few seconds to absorb the given information, which



he later explains in his next phrase after the pause.

Task 3

1. Unless conflicting organizational priorities are resolved, productivity will decrease significantly.
 - if we were to use the word "if" instead of "unless" the sentence would convey a message meaning that 2 part the 2 parts of the sentence are dependent on each other than the meaning would change in a way that the resolution of priority conflicts would result in a productivity decrease, which is quite confusing as the solution of a problem resulting in a decrease of something ~~doesn't~~ ~~does not~~ is illogical. However, if we do not change the meaning then the message of the sentence will remain logical: if a problem is not solved then it will have negative consequences.
2. "Communication" is an essential skill of success in the modern workplace.
 - "Communication" is placed as the subject of the sentence as it draws attention to the important part of the message. This emphasizes what exactly is the "essential skill of success"
3. There is a shift in societal values occurring toward global sustainability.
 - "There is" in the beginning of the sentence helps us understand that the events or situations happening are occurring in the present time.



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

- The infinitive "to thrive" relays the result of the advised action, drawing attention of the reader as it is in the beginning.

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

- Conditional 2 is used in the sentence above, it implies that thanks to the innovations made in the past, the task at hand today is achievable.

Task 4.

1. D-back

Neil realized the situation he was in, after being unemployed for 6 months.

2. A-handle

Maggie is emotionally unstable, so she might go off the rails without a reason.

3. B-take legal action

My neighbour has threatened to sue me because of our arguments about property boundaries.

4. B-continuously

It was raining cats and dogs all night without a break.

5. B-cruel

~~If you have the most important ingredients, you can still make the recipe without the other things. It is possible to make the recipe if you only have the most important ingredients.~~



6. A - itchy

Tara can never sit still, she is gone again, backpacking to India.

7. D - hit

Mentioning Ralph's upcoming retirement really disturbed him.

8. A - run

Simon ~~was~~ ran away, after being in the nursing home for 6 months.

9. C - plunge

People are afraid to take risks and open their businesses because of the economic situation.

10. D - posted

We'll update you if there are any changes in the examination specifications.

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

This is a fallacy because as the author cannot judge all of the drivers in city centers. This is not a suitable argument for a formal essay.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centers should be raised to the awareness of harmful impact they have on the ~~enviram~~ environment.





Fallacy 2: sentence 5

This is a fallacy as it does not take into account other factors contributing to pollution, such as factories, smokers, deodorants and etc.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would decrease air pollution, taking one step closer to a cleaner environment.

Fallacy 3: sentence 7:

This is a fallacy because cars do not make up all the traffic accidents even if they do take up a big percentage. We should not forget about motorcyclists.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be significantly less accidents, providing a safer place for pedestrians and cyclists.

Fallacy 3: sentence 9

Assuming that the change would be instant is a fallacy. Metropolitan still have an enormous amount of transport, which would be unaffected by the car-ban. Decrease in cars would increase the motorbikes on the road.





Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would gradually transform city centers into a more peaceful, enjoyable environment.

Fallacy 5: sentence 11

The author contradicts ~~him~~ himself so it is a fallacy. In the first part of the sentence, he mentions some opposing the ban. While in the second part he claims the ban to be "undeniably" the best solution.

Improved sentence: While some may oppose the ban, it is probably ~~the most effective~~ one of the most effective ways to forward cities.

Task 5

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



Analyzing:

extract 1: genre: scientific article.

purpose: The aim of this genre is to update people on new scientific innovations and experiments.

audience: usually scientists in the same area of expertise.

language features: the extract focuses on simple grammar, not to draw attention from the point of the article. It also uses terms that are associated with science, such as "subject sample", "data", "regression model."

extract 2: genre: spoken anecdote

purpose: The aim of this genre is to spice up our everyday life.

audience: ~~for~~ close friends and family of the speaker / author

language features: ~~Spoken~~ anecdotes usually contain slang words and phrases. The grammar rules aren't strict. ~~and can~~

extract 3: genre: political speech.

purpose: The aim of this genre is to communicate political ideas and beliefs.

audience: ranges from citizens to other ministers.

language features: formal words and speech mannerisms. Uses words that →



make the speech more confident.
Emphasizes the "we" not the "I"

extract 4: genre: crime thriller novel

purpose: the aim of this genre is to
feed into the ~~imagination~~ fantasies of
its reader.

audience: people who love a scary
and ~~and~~ adrenaline-releasing story.
language features: very descriptive, uses
metaphors and epithets.

extract 5: genre: Historical Documentary Script

purpose: the aim of this genre is to tell the
~~story of the past~~ stories of the past.

audience: history nerds.
language features: story-telling and descriptiveness.

extract 6: genre: instruction manual.

purpose: the aim of this genre is to help
users understand the functions and workings
of a product.

audience: all of humanity ~~or~~ or anyone
who has bought furniture or a piece
of technology to be exact.

language features: straight-to-the-point,
explains how to do in basic words.





Task 2

1. I have achieved great success in my ~~family~~ life. However, I've forgotten to give my children and wives attention. I guess that is partly why many marriages have been unsuccessful for me. I want to spend more time with my family ~~to be a better father and husband~~ and be a better person.
2. Unfortunately, they haven't contributed much to this process, because I've never asked them. However, I plan to involve them in ~~the~~ more in this process. This would also help me achieve my goal mentioned in the ~~3rd~~ first question.
3. From time to time, I like to sit down with my kids and tell them various stories from my life. We then discuss the mistakes I've made the lessons I've learned and how I moved forward.
4. Without our planet, I would not have my business. One of my all time favorite quotes says: "The planet can survive without us, we cannot survive without the planet." This illustrates ~~at~~ the fundamentals of any business. I constantly strive to make my businesses greener.





5. I believe that only jealous people would criticise you. ~~The real ones~~ The ones that are your rivals will stay quiet until they beat you. As for setbacks, well, if I've gotten this far, I shouldn't let anything stop me from going further.

6. Never give up, as cheesy as it sounds, it's true. We will fall many times in our lifetime. But the determiner of a successful person isn't how much money they have, or how flashy ~~there~~ their cars are. It is how many obstacles they've overcome.

