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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ГРИГОРЬЕВА

Имя: КРИСТИНА

Отчество: АРТЕМОВНА

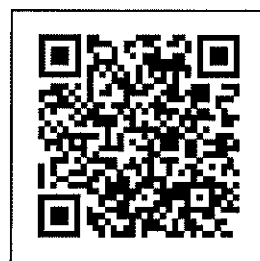
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



B - 2

Task 1a:

1. work
2. push
3. ideal
4. —

Task 1b: 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 1c:

1. The sentence would mean that someone is driven by passion in comparison to another person.
2. The sentence would emphasise how much one's passion impacts his actions.
3. Pacing and stressing draw attention to the key words and ideas, it facilitates the speaker's understanding and persuades the audience easily.





TASK 3

1. Unless ~~productivity~~ ^{conflicting} priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will decrease significantly.

"Unless" is used here because it's a conditional ~~set~~ sentence, "unless" means "if not". It makes the first part of the sentence negative.

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

The noun "communication" is placed as the subject because the aim of it is to define the noun. The tone becomes more serious and ~~official~~ catchy.

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

"There is" is a grammatical structure that is used here to point out the existence of the shift. The structure is ~~used~~ aimed at making an auxiliary verb enter the sentence.

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

"To thrive" is used to show what will happen if calculated risk-taking is used.

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





The type of conditional is the second one, inversion is used here. Many tasks ~~can~~ are possible nowadays ~~only~~ thanks to technological breakthroughs.

Task 4.

1. A (Neil had been jobless for 6 months before his situation deteriorated)

2. A (Maggie's behaviour and mood ~~are~~ can't be predicted. she is prone to ~~to being~~ irritation)

3. B (I was threatened by my neighbour because of the conflict we had had about property boundaries)

4. B (It didn't stop pouring ~~for~~ the whole night)

5. C (If there are the most needed ingredients, the dish can be cooked without the ~~the~~ unnecessary ones.)

6. A (Taral is ~~backpacking~~ going to India only with her backpack because she has always been adventurous)

7. D (You shouldn't have mentioned that Ralph is retiring soon)

8. A (Lincoln had ~~spent 6 months~~ been treated for 6 months before he ~~could~~ was able to leave the hospital.)

9. D (Many people are afraid of taking the risk and set up their own businesses due to the economic situation)

10. C (You'll be informed ~~of any~~ by email if there are any changes in the exam →





specifications.)

Task 5.

I. A - 4

B - 2

C - 1

D - 8

E - 3

F - 10

G - extra

H - 6

I - 7

J - extra

K - 9

L - 5

1. The genre "Business News" is aimed at informing businessmen, stock market users about the current economic situation in a country or in the world. The economic terms ^{stock market} makes the expression suitable for the genre by describing the economic situation.

2. Legal Document is aimed at recording everything that is said during trials. The extract is for attorneys, judges and lawyers. Legal English make the expression suitable for the genre (defendant, guilty, court).

3. Scientific article is aimed at informing educated people ~~at~~ of the scientific advancements. In this genre complex & scientific terms and complex grammar structure are used. The pronoun "I" is ~~is not~~ omitted.





4.) Political speech aims at inspiring the society to take action, vote for someone. The extract is for 'citizens, voters'. ✓

In this genre ^{expression} ~~into~~ exclamation sentences ~~are used~~, "Imagine the scene" draws the listeners' attention.

3.) Spoken Anecdote is aimed at joking. The extract is for some close friends.

Informal words, slang are characteristic of the genre. ✓

6.) Crime Thriller Novel is aimed at frightening people, entertaining them and puzzling them. The extract is for crime novel readers. The words "murdered", "victim" make the expression suitable for the genre. ✓

4- "must act", "depends" make the expression suitable for the genre.

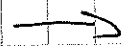
3- the exclamation sentence, the phrase "Imagine the scene" make the expression informal which is suitable for the genre.

TASK 6.

Fallacy 1: sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy because it claims that all the drivers are inconsiderate and arrogant. This isn't true as everyone is different.

Improved sentence: There are ~~enough~~ some careless and inconsiderate people driving in the city centers.





Fallacy 2: sentence 5

Explanation: It's a fallacy as it says that banning cars would completely eliminate air pollution. It isn't true as factories and even people will still contribute to air pollution.

Improved sent.: Therefore, banning cars would partially eliminate air pollution and make cities significantly cleaner.

Fallacy 3: sent. 7

Explanation: It's a fallacy because it claims that there would be no more accidents if cars ^{were} banned. It's not true because motorcycles, scooters, bicycles will still cause accidents.

Improved sent.: "... if cars were banned, there would be fewer accidents..."

Fallacy 4: sent. 9

Expl.: It's a fallacy as it claims that banning cars would instantly transform centers into peaceful, enjoyable places. It's not true because there're still some noisy people, screaming kids.

Improved sent.: "... if ~~cars were banned~~, there ~~would~~ "... banning cars would make city centers more peaceful and enjoyable places..."





Fallacy 5. : sent. : 11.

Expl. : This is a fallacy because it claims that the ban of cars is undeniably the best way forward for cities. It's not true as there're more than one ^{ecological} ~~ecological~~ ^{revolution} (using renewable energy, solar panels).

Improved sent. : "... it is one of the best ways forward for cities."

Task 2

1. I'm very busy, working long hours, running multiple businesses, meeting other businessmen ~~and~~ politicians. I constantly face work-life balance issues. If I could change one aspect of my life, I'd definitely spend more time with my beloved kids.

2. In fact, I make crucial decisions by myself. However, every time I make decisions I think about my kids' future. My love for them inspires me to launch projects that ~~will~~ ^{can} change the world positively.

3. Fortunately, I see my kids taking after me a lot. It makes it easier to explain them some lessons I've learnt in my life. I read them books that reflect my personal values which I find essential.

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5. Public criticism is difficult to handle but I don't let it ~~put me~~ make me give up on my dreams. To ~~face~~ ^{process} criticism and setbacks, I usually spend time alone as it helps me listen to my feelings and thoughts.
6. I would say them to study, work hard and not to be afraid of failure. In my opinion, hard work always beats talent. And courage helps bring the craziest projects to life.
4. Sustainability is crucial in ~~everything~~ ^{every}. To my mind, it provides us an opportunity to consolidate our future and hand down our experience, knowledge to our descendants. I think it remains a priority because it's my value taught by my mother.

