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Заключительный этап

Вариант 2

Класс: 10

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: КАВАЛЕРЧИК

Имя: КСЕНИЯ

Отчество: ПАВЛОВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: САМАРСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 1.

- 1.a. 1. work
 2. push
 3. ideas
 4. gain
- 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!

- 1.c. 1. The sentence would indicate the speaker is an example of a person ~~driven~~ driven by passion.
2. The sentence would emphasize the extent to which passion affects the speaker's life.
3. The speaker doesn't make any long pauses between the sentences, which ~~makes~~ ^{makes} the audience ^{certain} that he speaks sincerely.

Task 2.

1. I would change the amount of time I allocate to work. I'm struggling to achieve a healthy work-life balance and feel a lack of quality time with my ~~loved ones~~ ^{beloved} family.
2. Not a really big role. I sometimes discuss my work with my wife, but the ultimate decision is always mine. I believe the children shouldn't be involved in my business, they've got enough on their plate!
3. When I have a free moment, which happens once in a blue moon, I try to organize make-believe games for my kids, set in situations from my experience. That's how I pass the lessons down!
4. I never said sustainability was a focus of my work. The focus of my work is to secure a better future for humanity without losing contact with my loved ones!



5. I believe criticism is a lecture with people directly telling me how to improve, and setbacks are assessments, designed to see how I'd handle a situation. Both teach me a lot!
6. It would probably be "work hard, dream big". Success always looks like a daydream at first, but every dream is achievable through hard work. Don't forget your cherished wishes and heart's desires.

Task 3.

1. Unless conflicting organizational priorities are resolved, productivity will decrease significantly. "Unless" is used to show that in order to avoid a decrease in productivity conflicting priorities should be resolved. On the contrary, ~~there~~ a sentence with "if" would mean the decrease in productivity would come if the conflicting priorities were to be resolved.
2. Communication is an essential skill of success in the modern workplace. "Communication" is used because otherwise the sentence would be incorrect, and it gives the sentence a tone of advice or a quote.
3. There is a shift occurring in societal values toward global sustainability. "There is" shows that a shift exists, ~~that~~ it literally "is there", in the world.
4. To thrive, organizations must embrace calculated risk-taking. The infinitive expresses the idea of an action which ~~is~~ must be done in order to achieve prosperity.
5. Were it not for technological advancements, this task would be impossible. Second conditional implies that the task should be impossible, but is miraculously possible, courtesy of the ~~technical~~ technological advancements.
technological



Task 4.

1. D. Only six months after Neil was fired did he understand that he was in trouble.
2. A. Don't be surprised if Maggie goes off the deep end. She isn't very patient!
3. B. Unless I do something about the ~~dispute~~ argument concerning property boundaries, my neighbour will sue me.
4. B. The downpour didn't stop for a moment, raging all night.
5. C. You can go without the additional ingredients if you have the main ones.
6. A. ~~When~~ Tara hit the road again, travelling to India. She never ceases to seek adventure.
7. D. You shouldn't have mentioned Ralph's retirement, it obviously offended him.
8. D. Simon need a ~~six-month~~ six-months-long rest to recover, but he's finally all right again.
9. ~~AD~~ People are unwilling to ~~start~~ start their own companies because of the economic situation.
10. D. You'll be notified ~~about~~ if any further changes in the rules occur.

Task 5.

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| 1. I. | 6. H |
| 2. B | 7. E |
| 3. J | 8. D |
| 4. A | 9. G |
| 5. L | 10. F |



Extract	Purpose	Audience	Language features
H	To entertain and occupy time.	Teenagers and young adults	- Expressive words (e.g. lurk) - The redundancy of verbs adds suspense.
E	To express emotions and feelings	Future self and/or psychologist	- Lots of exclamations convey the emotions behind the writing. - Imperative verbs (e.g. imagine) - For addressing a non-existent audience
B	To convey scientific information	Scientists	- Words like "subject" avoid help to avoid showcasing personal opinion. - Passive Voice means the de information is more important than who collected it.
F	To teach users how to assemble/use the object	Users, customers	- Imperative verbs to directly tell the user what to do. - Words expressing order (e.g. first, then)
G	To establish the agreements	Customers	- Passive Voice to emphasize the actions are more important than who takes them. - Lack of contractions to avoid misunderstandings.
J	To relate a story	Friends	- Contractions to save time - Exclamations to convey the emotions

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 5



Explanation: cars are not the only cause of air pollution, thus it cannot be eliminated completely by means of banning the cars.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would significantly reduce air pollution and make cities cleaner.

Fallacy 2: sentence 7.

Explanation: cyclists are also a source of danger, ^{so is public transport} so pedestrians can't be completely safe from traffic accidents.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned there would be considerably less ~~more~~ accidents, ensuring relative safety for pedestrians.

Fallacy 3: sentence 9.

Explanation: city centers would not be enjoyable ^{or peaceful} for people who have to get from place to place quickly and frequently.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would instantly transform city centers into peaceful, enjoyable places for lots of people.

Fallacy 4: sentence 4.

Explanation: ^{some of the} people who drive in city centers try to make public transport less crowded, so people who don't own cars can be comfortable.

Improved sentence: Some people who of the people who drive in city centers are inconsiderate, and care only about their own convenience.

Fallacy 5: sentence 10.

Explanation: Banning cars could cause a decrease in the quality of life, since people won't be able to move quickly and comfortably.

Improved sentence: In conclusion, banning cars from city centers seems to be a clear and effective solution to address pollution and traffic accidents.

