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08

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



ВАРИАНТ 1 (ПЕРВЫЙ).

Task 1.

- a. 1 - passion
2 - focus
3 - simplicity
4 - persistence

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!

a) pauses = /

b) stressed words = underlining

- c. 1. The speaker would like to avoid doing her particular activity despite spending their own money for it.
2. The possibility that if there were a chance of such thing, the speaker would go for it.
3. Such methods emphasise the main information listeners are to absorb completely. For example, the speech of Martin Luther King.

Task 3. (Q: = answering an analytical question)

1. To focus on one's goals is essential to achieving success.

Q: Here the subject is the infinitive (not gerund). It is used because we simply establish the fact of the necessity of focusing, yet we ~~don't~~ do not emphasise the duration of it. Therefore, no gerund is needed here, we use the infinitive as a subject.

2. Rarely does one see such dedication and commitment. ↓



Q: The inversion is usually used in a way that helps to make an accent on a specific detail. The standard subject-verb order is OK, yet it doesn't show any emotional description how the inversion can do. Therefore, in this sentence it is emphasised that such dedication and commitment are rarely seen, it is a rare situation when one can notice it.

3. Had we started preparations earlier, we would not have missed the deadline.

Q: The third conditional (in this sentence even with inversion in the 1st part) usually describes unreal situations or regrets about what have already happened (this case). Therefore, we can see how, probably, workers / students regret about having started preparations so late that they have missed the deadline.

4. The author of this article argues persuasively that global warming requires immediate action.

Q: Even though the article could be written a long time ago, the Present Simple is used to explain author's point of view ("argues"). It is used so due to the reason that when we talk about films, books, journals, articles we always use Present Tenses to provide the information about them. Moreover, there is an article which the point of view is taken from, therefore, the article exists in present, so the author's point of view does.

§ 5. The role of ethics remains central debate in the scientific progress.

Q: Here, "remains" is the verb that signifies "continues to exist". The Present Simple tense is used here due to the constation of the fact that is provided here to readers. It still exists in the present, so, the Present Simple is used here.



Task 5.

Genres:	Extracts:	
1 — M	1	For further task:
2 — D	1	P = Purpose
3 — E	1	A = Audience
4 — A	1	LF = Language Features
5 — L	1	
6 — C	1	
7 — K	1	
8 — B	1	
9 — G	1	
10 — F	1	

Analysis of 6 extracts:

2-D 1.

P: providing proofed information from the specialists who have written a Scientific Article that may help in work or simply broaden horizons.

A: it might be both for people with background information who are amateurs and ~~prof~~ professionals in a specific field.

LF: For sure, the style is formal, the words such as "indicate" "correlation" are showing that it's not just a simple story but a scientific Article. Moreover, the author uses the results of, probably, experiments/question polls presented in the table that ~~at~~ also allows to make a conclusion about the kind of genre.

2. 4-A

P: For sure, purpose of this speech is connected with the interests of politicians. They may both persuade people (citizens) or, for example, encourage them.

A: The residents of ~~the~~ a country

LF: The speaker says "Fellow citizens", "we" that unconsciously give an impression that all together they are the power and mightier.



3. 5-L

P: The aim is about providing the information on economics and narrower topics such as "stocks" as in the text given.

A: For sure, not everyone is capable of understanding such genre. Therefore, there should definitely be the background information that enables readers to acknowledge it. Yet, the main audience is probably businessmen, economists, managers and financial analysts.

LF: a specific language is used in such genre with a lot of words connected with the economics (like Business English). For example, "stocks", "record earnings", and "global markets".

4. 6-C

P: Since it is a crime thriller novel, the main aim must be entertaining the readers with the help of captivating plot and characters (+description).

A: The audience is uncertain since it is a genre almost for everyone (except those who do not like it). It can be either an adolescent or an adult (for example).

LF: A great description of sceneries and the use of specific verbs "dark alley", "reeled of", "dampness and fear", "echoing" are used in order to create the atmosphere which the readers can go deep in.

5. 9-G

P: establishing laws, regulating the relationships of various spheres, preventing the possibility of getting into conflicts on an official level

A: usually, legal documents are used by courts, government, lawyers, companies (usually commercial). Therefore, it is definitely written not for everyone but for those who somehow are connected with law and its usage.

LF: It is extremely accurate "Sections 3(a) and 3(b)" no descriptions with vivid language because the main thing is to make every law comprehensive so there will be no controversies.



6. 10-F

P: the aim is to provide ~~the~~ clear information about a specific device, how to use it, and how to fix it in case it is broken or malfunctioning.

A: it is usually for users of the specific technical devices who own it.

LF: no description, short sentences, imperative way of telling something. Sentences often start with a verb

Task 4.

1-C. Now, Ann has several scars due to the injuries she once got, that did not disappear completely.

2-D. The birds' singing outside, that makes me wake up in the morning, has become a habit for me.

3-B. The location of Chris last night still remains unknown for me.

4-C. Jane wears her heart out on the sleeve. When I was sacked, it was she who listened to my complaints.

5-D. I suggest we should hurry up for the train due to the fact that the rain is very likely to ~~de~~ decrease its seriousness.

6-A. She is faithful and loyal to the babysitter who she stayed her daughter with for the evening.

7-B. Having beaten once the machine with a hammer, the engineer, surprisingly, succeeded in giving it the second life.

8-D. Little did the Oscar winning actress show in her acceptance speech ~~about~~ but profound skills and charm.



9-D. "He stole my stationery, my rubber, miss!" complained the boy.

10-B. The teacher was so unapproachable that trying to persuade and plead him to change the date of the final exam was completely useless since he seemed to not be bothered about us and our opinion at all.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: sentence (4)

Explanation: the sentence claims that people who eat fast food are solely lazy, yet it is not the only case since there might be different reasons for it.

Improved sentence: It is supposed/believed that people who eat fast food are usually lazy and unwilling to cook healthy meals for themselves.

Fallacy 2: sentence (5)

Explanation: saying "completely" is really unreasonable considering any essay. Nothing can be all or completely. Besides, there are other factors that influence the elimination of health problems a lot.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning fast food would profoundly decrease the level of obesity and other health problems related to poor diets.

Fallacy 3: sentence (7)

Explanation: Packaging ^{definitely} is ~~not~~ the sole cause of pollution in urban areas, yet it is one of ~~the~~ the most serious ~~one~~ ones.

Improved sentence: Packaging waste from fast food is, for sure, said to influence the increase in pollution in urban areas a lot along with the other factors such as exhaust fumes, water and air pollution.



Fallacy 4: sentence ⑧

Explanation: there is no proof and evidence that "eliminating fast food would immediately resolve ... issues". Sure, it can resolve, yet not immediately since nothing can be immediate.

Improved sentence: For instance, eliminating fast food ~~is~~ is very likely to resolve environmental issues that is believed not to take ~~a~~ lots of time.

Fallacy 5: (12) sentence

Explanation: The sentence claims the idea using "the most effective", yet it is much better to use "one of the ..." because it is not entirely right to proclaim only one thing to be the best.

Improved sentence: Although some may oppose this, ~~there are many~~ others ~~who~~ have a strong belief that it is clearly one of the most effective solutions for public health and sustainability.

Task 2.

1. So, it's for sure that ~~such~~ experience helped and is still helping me a lot since I've become aware that nothing is impossible and everything can be learnt and put into hands-on experience.

1. ~~My family wants to understand where I'm doing so it can be possible to work and spend time with them simultaneously. Also, I'm glad I have professionals in my team who are always eager to help me.~~ Sometimes my family wants to understand where I'm doing so it can be possible to work and spend time with them simultaneously. Also, I'm glad I have professionals in my team who are always eager to help me.

3. Frankly speaking, I do want our world to be better and... probably, all those personal challenges are rather meaningless in the context of the globalization. And yeah, our teams always try to be contemporary. ~~That's the key.~~ That's the key.



4. ~~When~~ I remember when I was a ~~small~~ boy, my mother once showed me stars at the sky and... ~~it~~ it hit me hard back those times. Now, it's my goal to explore that magnificent space as much as I can.

5. All innovations are, unsurprisingly, about creating something new, mindblowing. So, that is exactly what Tesla has done. Yet, the key is about the security of everything and safety. It's hard to outline one thing because ~~so~~ everything matters.

6. I remember one thing happened at least twice. It was the disagreement with the government and I was already thinking about ~~opening~~ opening companies somewhere else. But, ~~that~~ fortunately, I was allowed to continue my business work.

