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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

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Вариант 2

- 1a) 1) work
2) push
3) ideas
4)

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!"

- 1c) 1. It would mean that the person wants to show what impact their passion has on them.
2. It would mean that the person wants to show the consequences of their passion and what it does to them.
3. Stressing particular words contributes to persuasion, it makes listeners follow the speaker's instructions. Pausing keeps the ~~listeners~~ listeners' interest.

- 2) 1. I would love to spend more time with my children. Kids grow fast, and I know that in the near future they wouldn't want to hang out with me, so I would love to talk to them more.
2. My family keeps me down to Earth. Whenever I plan a major project, they always remind me that I'm a father in the first place and should take care of my family first.
3. I always tell them: follow your dreams. When I was in school, everyone used to make fun of me for my interest



in space. I'm glad I didn't give up my dreams and made them into my career.

4. I believe ~~that~~ we don't need fast rockets, we need good rockets. What is the point of a rocket if it doesn't sustain a single flight? Exploring space is fun, but we need to focus on quality first.

5. You don't have to handle them. You just have to learn to ~~to~~ let them go and not to take them close to your heart. I think it's one of the key things to a success.

6. Be imaginative in your ideas, be unlike everybody else. Turn your dreams into your goals and follow them. ~~to~~ Learn not to ~~to~~ care about public's opinion and criticism and focus on yourself.

3) 1. Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will significantly decrease.
"Unless" means "if not" and it is used here to mark an importance of resolving conflicts.

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

"Communication" here is the subject and it comes first in the sentence to stress this word and mark an importance of it.

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

Usually "there is" is used in scientific texts when data or a fact needs to be given.

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



"To thrive" means that the company is doing very good. It is used here to show the result of a calculated risk-taking.

6. Were it for technological advancements, this task would not be impossible. The Second Conditional is used here. It describes the unrealistic situation in the present.

4) 1. C

Neil's family learnt about his situation only after him being unemployed for half a year.

2. A

Muggie's mood can suddenly change at any moment.

3. D

Our property boundaries dispute was so bad, that my neighbour has threatened to sue me.

4. B

There was a ~~rain~~ rain pouring heavily all the night.

5. C

You can cook this dish by using only the most important ingredients.

6. D

Tara is always taking an adventure, right now she is off to India.



7. D

Ralph is not happy about his soon retirement and he got sad because you had mentioned it.

8. A

Simon has spent six months in^a hospital, but now it's over and he is back again.

9. A

People can't simply allow to open their own business in this economic situation.

10. A

If the examination specifications change, we will let you know.

11)

1. C

6. H

2. B

7. E

3. J

8. D

4. A

9. K

5. L

10. F

Political speech:

- The aim of this genre is to persuade people to do something /to do what a politician wants.
- The audience is all the people
- In this genre very bold expressions and words are used as the main goal of this speech is to make people believe in something, persuade them.

Business news:

- The aim is to give information.
- The audience is people who are interested in business
- In this genre there are no bright and interesting expressions just the data is given.

Spoken anecdote:

- The aim is to tell a story that has happened to you



or someone else

- The audience is your friends or people you know
- In this genre the informal language is used. A person telling the story can also ask his listener a lot of questions.

Crime Thriller Novel

- The aim is to tell a crime story
- The audience is people who are interested in crime stories.
- There are lots of expressions that describe the settings. They purposely use the words that keep the audience strained.

Historical Documentary Script:

- The aim is to tell about some historical events
- The audience is people who like history
- Since this is a documentary film, there are lots of expressions to describe what was happening. They also pay attention into accuracy of historical facts.

Scientific Article

- The aim is to tell about some scientific facts
- The audience is people who are good at science
- There are lots of words that apply to a scientific area, regular people can't understand them. Such texts.

6) Fallacy 1: Sentence 5

Explanation: Banning cars wouldn't completely ~~eliminate~~ eliminate air pollution as there still will be factories and other forms of transportation that also pollute air.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would help significantly help with ~~elimination~~ eliminating air pollution.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 7

Explanation: Banning cars wouldn't solve accidents' problem.



busses, motorcycles and other transport would still ~~make~~ ~~accidents~~ create accidents. Even cyclists can create accidents, it doesn't imply to cars only.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be less accidents, and the ~~too~~ roads would be a bit safer.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 9

Explanation: Banning cars wouldn't transform cities into peaceful places. People create lots of ~~noise~~ noise too and banning cars means there would be much more people gathering.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 11

Explanation: Banning cars is not the best way forward for cities. Cities have lots of problems that can't be solved by banning cars. Also, the ban would create even more problems.

~~Fallacy 6: Sent~~ Sentence 9 Improved Sentence:

As a result, banning cars can transform city centres into peaceful, enjoyable places, ~~but~~ it can still be noisy ~~for~~ because of the people themselves.

Sentence 11 Improved Sentence: While some oppose the ban, it can be looked as one of the solutions of the cities' problems.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 4

Explanation: People who drive in city centres are not inconsiderate, they just use cars because they are convenient for them. They do care about their ~~etc~~



convenience, but everyone ~~do it as well~~ too. does it too.
Improved sentence: People who drive in city centres
use cars because they are the most convenient means
of transport for them.

