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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: КОЛЫХАЛОВ

Имя: МИХАИЛ

Отчество: АЛЕКСАНДРОВИЧ

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: МОСКВА

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

Michael





Вариант 2.

Task 1a.

1. work
2. push
3. idea
4. goals

Task 1b.

a) And the first thing is passion. Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion". TED-sers 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. In this case, the sentence ^(would be) is focused on the personal experience not on the concrete activity. 17W
2. In this situation the main sense of the sentence would be ~~to the~~ "driven" would be the main message. The importance ~~of~~ of this very process. 16W
3. The speaker's choices contribute to persuasion and inspiration both. However, I suppose that ~~(inspiration and)~~ ^{inspiration} ~~of~~ the inspiration ^{is more noticeable} ~~was the sense of the~~ 17W

Task 2.

1. Well, that's a ~~very~~ complicated question. You know, I have some work-life balance issues. So I would have preferred to spend more time with my beloved family. I wanna have ~~more~~ ^{an opportunity} to spend time in the picturesque nature. 17W



2. Actually, quite a huge one. In my ^{happiest} opinion, family is the key to success. I always ask my wife's and children's opinion before making important decisions and I also rely on it. 35
3. I think that they should have their own experience. But I am trying to show them all the consequences of various decisions. Sometimes in the evening I will be just telling them some ~~(stories from)~~ cases from an entrepreneur's career. 38
4. Sustainability is a ~~complicated~~ but a vitally important concept. It focuses not only on the ~~the~~ ecological issues, but also on the economical and social aspects of life. The goals of the sustainable development evoke the feeling of being a good person, as I describe it to myself. 39
5. There always will be a negative feedback and criticism. For me, it is only a motivation to continue my mission. I always mind my mistakes in order ~~to~~ not to repeat them. 31
6. Just be imaginative and creative. It could be really tough sometimes but going through problems is a need to become a successful entrepreneur. Always be keen on the things you are doing! 39

Task 3.

1. Unless organizational conflicting priorities are resolved, productivity will decrease significantly. Analytical question (answer):
It is used to highlight the importance of solving conflicts. And to demonstrate that it is a necessity.
2. Communication is an essential skill of ^{the} success in the modern workplace. The answer:
The tone of the sentence is strict. Sound as a rule that has no exceptions. To ~~emphasize~~ focus on the main thing to achieve success.





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

Answer:

ITS used to make an introduction and to show the topicality of the process.

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

Answer:

Because ITS grammatically correct :) To be serious, ITS used to show that risk-taking is a must-have for all organizations. Org. can not even exist without risk-taking.

5. Were this technological ^{advancements,} ~~advances~~ for task, would not it be impossible? Second conditional.

Task 4.

1. It was only when he had been unemployed for six months that Neil's situation hit B (down).

My sentence!

When Nick had been unemployed for six months his life was really challenging. The situation was getting worse.

2. Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She's apt to fly off the B (belt) without any real cause.

My sentence! It's impossible to predict Maggie's behaviour. She could be easily irritated by anything.



3. My neighbour has threatened to bring me to trial ^(D) over our dispute about property boundaries.

My sentence:

My neighbour said that he tends to go to the court to scare me while we are figuring out our property boundaries.

4. The heavy rain lashed down (B) continuously throughout the night without letting up.

My sentence:

It was raining cats and dogs throughout the all night. I was not going to stop so I couldn't sleep properly...

5. As long as you have the most essential ^(C) ingredients for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.

My sentence:

When you have added the most important ingredients for this recipe, it is possible to prepare it without the other ones.

6. Always having had itchy ^(A) feet, Tara is off again, backpacking to India.

My sentence:

Tara is ~~more~~ so out-going. It is almost impossible to see her at her hometown. Now Tara is backpacking to India.

7. I think you drilled ^(A) a nerve when you mentioned Ralph's forthcoming retirement.

My sentence:

It was very rude of you to mention Ralph's forthcoming retirement. Why do you always get on his nerves. You must have known how worried he is.



8. After six months of convalescence in a nursing home, Simon is finally on the go. (C).

My sentence:

After being cured in a nursing house for six months, Simon is able to walk again.

9. The economic situation makes many people unwilling to take the initiative (A) and open their own business.

My sentences:

Due to the complicated economic situation many people are afraid of starting a business. (are afraid of failure and don't open their own businesses.).

10. We'll keep you posted (C) of any further changes in the examination specifications.

My sentence:

We will keep you informed of any upcoming changes in the examination specifications.

Task 5.

1 - C

2 - B

3 - E

4 - A

5 - L

6 - H

7 - K

8 - D

9 - G

10 - F

Analyzing.

① (5.) Business News

Purpose - to tell some information that is important for business

Audience: businessmen, entrepreneurs.

Language Features: formal forms of the words, unique "business english", specific terms.

Odd ones: J; I



② (3) Spoken anecdote.

Purpose: the aim is to tell a story (it could be funny or just interesting).

Audience: friends, colleagues, classmates

Language features: informal language, short forms (it's, gonna), not really classical grammar (for example two negative forms in one sentence)

③ (4) Political speech

Purpose: the aim is to say something motivating, inspiring, important for the whole group/country/planet.

Audience: everyone, who is into the politics.

Language: formal, ancient words, specific political expressions.

④ (6) Crime Thriller Novel

Purpose: the aim is to describe a scary, frightening situation; to make the reader worried; to take reader's breath away.

Audience: fans of thriller novels, mass-market

Language: full of horrific words, words expressing shock (shout) or surprise. Fictional vocab.

⑤ (10) Instruction Manual

Purpose: to give some ^{clear} instructions, to tell the way of using/building something.

Audience: customers of smt, almost everybody.

Language: simple, using basic grammar and texts to be understandable by everybody.



⑥ (9) Legal Document.

Purpose: to set some legal terms and conditions (to explain the law for exact case)
Audience: every citizen, person
Language: formal, without emotions, strict grammar,

Task 6.

Fallacies in the essay:

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims all people who drive in city centers are inconsiderate. You (the author) can not judge everybody and say such things about very large group of people. But ~~universities~~ are treasure and I am inclined to believe that there are a lot of considerate people, which just can ^{not} use anything else (ex. public transport, bicycles).

Improved sentence:

Many people who drive in city centers might be inconsiderate or just could not know about ~~other~~ ways of reducing emissions.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5.

Explanation: ^{This is a fallacy.} It is very ^{odd} ~~strange~~ to be so much sure that banning cars would COMPLETELY eliminate air pollution. There are a lot of other things like factories ~~factories~~, and some heating systems that will not stop emitting gases after the cars ban.

Improved sentence:

Therefore, banning cars will significantly reduce the air pollution which make cities way cleaner.



Fallacy 3. Sentence 7.

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as ^{cars are claimed as the only reason for} accidents ~~are not only happen~~ to happen. The ^{writer of the essay} ~~writer~~ did not consider other things that could cause an accident (trams, trains, bicycles, motorcycles). So even after the full cars ban in city centers there will be some accidents.

Improved sentence!

If cars were banned, there would be less accidents which is beneficial for everyone. Other causes of accidents, such as trams and motorcycles play a crucial role in amount of accidents. That's why we will be solving this problem (issue) in the foreseeable future.

Fallacy 4. Sentence 9.

Explanation: This is a fallacy because: ^{First of all,} banning cars is a long process and ^{secondly,} even after it will be finished we can not be sure that city centers will instantly transform into peaceful enjoyable places. There are a lot of factors that play their role in ^{high level of the} noise pollution.

Improved sentence:

As a result, banning cars ~~would~~ would reduce the noise pollution, notoriously known hustle and bustle of the city centre. So the downtown would become more quiet and enjoyable place.

Fallacy 5. Sentence 11

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims banning the cars in the city centres as ~~the~~ undeniably best way forward for cities. Well, there aren't any undeniable solutions for any problem. Banning cars has both pros and cons. We shall not claim it ^{top} best.

Improved sentence!

Banning cars is a hotly-debated topic ~~which~~ which has both positive and negative affirmatives. However, I am inclined to believe that it is one of the possible ways to maintain sustainable development!

