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Заключительный этап

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Фамилия: КОПЛИК

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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА





Вариант 2.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: Sentence 5

- Explanation: The statement is fallacious as it suggests that cars are the only reason for air pollution which is factually incorrect: other factors, factories for example, are also a part of the problem.
- Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would contribute heavily to eliminating air pollution and making cities cleaner.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 7

- Explanation: In the sentence 6 author claims that cars are responsible for most traffic accidents, but in sentence 7 writer implies that cars are the only cause of such accidents, which is a logical error.
- Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, the amount of traffic accidents would plummet, making urban areas safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 9

- Explanation: As cars are not the only of city centers' issues, banning them would have such an instant and dramatic effect as is described in the text.
- Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would be an impactful step in the direction of making city centers safer and more enjoyable.





Fallacy 4: Sentence 10

- Explanation: I would say that sentence 10 is fallacious, because banning cars from city centers would force a lot of people working there to commute to work through less convenient comfortable means and won't improve their the quality of their lives.
- Improved sentence: In conclusion, banning cars from city centers seems to be a clear and effective solution to address pollution and traffic accidents.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 4

- Explanation: Driving in city centers doesn't automatically make someone egoistic or inconsiderate: drivers don't actively sacrifice other's comfort for their own sake.
- Improved sentence: Some people find those who drive in city centers inconsiderate and even egoistic.

Task 1.a.

1 - work

2 - push

3 - ideas

4 - goal

Task 1.b.

a) 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!

d) 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 1.c.

- 1) If "I" is stressed, the speaker means that other people might not be driven by passion, but he is.
- 2) The meaning of the sentence is that the specific effect passion has on the speaker is providing motivation.
- 3) Making pauses before important words and stressing them directs listeners' attention to them and sets the tone for the speech.

Task 3

- 1) Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will decrease significantly





The sentence above means that in all cases when conflicting priorities are not resolved organizational productivity will decrease. If we were to use "if" instead of "unless" the sentence would mean that resolving conflicting priorities leads to a decrease in productivity.

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

Making "communication" as the subject ~~for~~ stresses the word, thus putting the emphasis on the communication itself and not on the workplace in general.

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

"There is" helps to build a sentence around a subject that doesn't have an action attached to it.

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

"To thrive" sets a reason for why an action must be done, in this case for why organizations must embrace calculated risk-taking.

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

It is second conditional, it implies that





today the current situation is possible, but it wasn't the case before.

Task 4

~~4A. Neil's situation became dare after he six~~

1A. Neil's situation became dare six months after he had his last job.

2A. We never know when Maggie is about to go into rage. Her behaviour is so erratic.

3B. I had a row with my neighbour regarding property, and now he wishes to sue me.

4B. It's been raining all night.

5C. Provided that you have the main ingredients, the lack of secondary ones won't ruin the dish.

6C. Being her adventure-loving self, Tara is going to India

7C. Your comment on Ralph retiring soon seems to ~~shock him.~~ offend him.

8C. Simon is in good health again after his six-months long stay in a nursing home





9 D. Due to the current circumstances economy-wise, most people are not keen on opening their own business.

10 A. You'll be notified of any changes in examination specifications.

Task 5.

4 A: ~~Purpose: to persuade people into decision-making~~

Purpose: to ~~persuade~~ get people on the speaker's side or to encourage them to do something.

Audience: adults of all backgrounds

Language features: using "we" instead of "I" or "you" makes the audience feel like ~~them~~ a part of a huge group and the speaker is "one of them", and this phrasing is very popular in political speeches. Also putting emphasis on children and future generations is common in such speeches.

2 B: purpose: provide proven factual information

audience: people, interested in this study

Features: words "subject sample", "multi-variable"





"findings" are rarely used outside of scientific articles.

10 F: Purpose: to explain how something is done

Audience: people who bought this chair

Features: Usage of words like "first", ~~"then"~~ "then" to establish the order and lack of overly descriptive adjectives are typical for instruction manuals.

52: Purpose: to provide information about ^{the} current state of economy or business.

Audience: investors

Features: The following words ~~signify~~ are almost never used outside of business-related news or articles: "stock", "market", "traditional industries"

~~96: purpose: to legally bind someone to do or not to do something~~

~~audience: users of social media~~

~~features: abstract~~

~~using "user" instead of a name, having a ~~text~~ specific time amount written, usage of the word "must" and phrase "in the event of..."~~

6 M: purpose: entertainment

audience: people who love detective stories

features: words "murderer", "victim", which all ~~belong~~ fall under a "crime" theme group





7E, 1D, 3J,

9K: ~~purpose:~~

~~audience: people involved in the situation,
mainly defendant~~

9G:

purpose: to set rules or to legally bind
someone to do or not to do
something

audience: social media users

Features: "user" instead of a name, usage of
a word "must" and phrase "in the
event of"

Task 2:

1) Having dedicated most of my
life to my craft, I didn't put
enough work into being a good
father. I didn't use to see
my kids often but I'd love
to make up for the lost time





2) My family is my aspiration and support. Even though I rarely ask them for advice directly, my wife and parents are always at the back of my mind, and in the times of uncertainty I try to think, what would ^{they} have done in my shoes.

