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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ЛИ

Имя: АНДРЕЙ

Отчество: ИГОРЕВИЧ

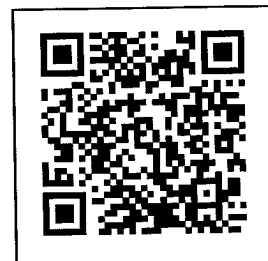
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вопросы 2

Task 1a.

1. work

2. push

3. ideas

4. goal

Task 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!

Task 1c.

1. The sentence would mean that it is exactly I, who is driven by passion.

2. The sentence would mean that passion affects me by leading and encouraging me.



3. Pausing and stressing outline the key words of the speech, which helps to persuade and inspire other people.

Task 2

1. Personally, I would like to spend more time with my kids. My projects require a lot of commitment, leaving me no time for my family. I would be really happy to change that.

2. Actually, I sometimes ask ~~for~~ my family members' opinion regarding some major projects. They really help to make up my mind. Nonetheless, it is up to me to make the final decision.

3. I am convinced that while on your way to success, you will face a lot of problems that you will have to deal with by yourself. That's why I do nothing, but watch them growing on their own.



4. Sustainability is what determines your attitude to life hardships. I won't be able to maintain my success without it. Sustainability will remain a priority since I am fully aware of its necessity.

5. Public criticism doesn't bother me, since I am focused on my career rather than what other people think about me. Speaking of setbacks, these are just reminders that a path to success is full of challenges.

6. My piece of advice to young entrepreneurs would be not to give up on your dreams and persist. Also, ignore other people's criticism and don't let setbacks bother you. Finally, never stop coming up with ideas.

Task 3



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

"Unless" means "if not" and it is used to emphasize the negative outcome if some conditions aren't met.

2. Communication is an essential skill of the ~~modern~~ ^{modern} success in the ~~modern~~ workplace.

Using ^{subject stresses} "communication" as a ~~verb~~ ^{outline} the necessity of this skill in order to achieve success.

It makes the sentence more persuasive

3. There is a shift ^{occurring} in societal values ~~occurring~~ toward global sustainability

4. Since "a shift" doesn't have a ~~verb~~ (occurring doesn't count), we use "there is" in order to introduce "a shift" in the sentence.



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

"To thrive" is used here to outline the positive effect an outcome would have if some conditions are met. Infinitive ^{here} means "in order to (thrive)"

5. Were ^{not} it for technological advancements, this task would be impossible.

Conditional 2. It means that now thanks to technological advancements it is possible to complete the task. Hypothetically, if there weren't any technological advancements, the task would be impossible to complete.

Task 4

1. D. ~~Body~~ After six months of being redundant, Neil realized how negative it was for him.



2.B. It is impossible to predict Mapple's mood and actions, since she tends to lose control without a significant reason.

3.D. ~~My~~ My neighbour's threat ^{has been} ~~was~~ to bring me to court because of the conflict ~~about~~ concerning property boundaries.

4.B. It was pouring with rain during the whole night without any breaks.

5.B. If you have the ingredients that you need the most, you can omit other ingredients.

6.C. Despite having pain in her feet, Tara still travels to Indra with a backpack.

7.D ^{By} Mentioning Ralph's upcoming retirement, you irritated other people.

8.D. Simon's six months of convalescence in a nursing home resulted in him ~~that~~ ^{being finally} taking the ^{position} ~~highest~~.



9. A Due to the dire economic situation, people are hesitant to start the ball rolling and set up their own business.

10. A If there are any alterations concerning exam's features, we will let you know.

Task 5

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

Extract ~~IV~~ F

Purpose: to provide with an instruction of how to ~~assemble~~ use the product

Audience: customers, users.

Language features: infinitives (to assemble, attach, tighten), linkers (first, then). These make the ~~the~~ expression direct and brief which is suitable for manual instructions.



Extract E

Purpose: to make the audience laugh

Audience: friends, group mates, comedy shows, etc.

Language features: emotions, expressions ("I imagine the scene", "out of nowhere"). These make the expression humorous, which is exactly the aim of this genre.

Extract A

Purpose: to convey some ideas to the audience, to inspire, to make the audience act.

Audience: citizens, ~~other~~ politicians

Language features: "must act now", "future of our children and the generations to come", "decisions". These appeal to the audience, ~~make~~

Extract B

Purpose: to state the conditions and the actions that ^{will take place} ✓



according to the documents.

Audience: a company and a person (a physical face)

Language features: "in the event of a breach",
"user", "notified via email", "within 72 hours",
"data loss"; ^{the} usage of passive voice. These make
the expression formal and ~~show~~ ^{show} the conditions with
which a document was signed

Extract 1

Purpose: to provide the audience with news concerning
market and economic
the situation

Audience: people, interested in economics and trade
market, business people

Language features: "stock market", "tech companies",
"transport industries", "declines". These make
the expression formal and the usage of terms
make it suitable for the genre (business news)



Extract I

Purpose: to provide the audience with historical information, information about events that happened before.

Audience: ~~historians~~, historians, people, who are interested in history

Personal language features: "battlefield", "soldiers", "weapons", "battle". These make the expression related to a battle, a historical event.

Task 6

Fallacy 1: sentence 4.

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims that those who drive in city centres are necessarily inconsiderate and only care about themselves, which isn't always true.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centres tend to be inconsiderate and incline to care ^{only} about their own convenience.



Fallacy 2: sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars would completely eliminate air pollution, at the same time ~~whereas~~ ignoring that other pollutants, such as factories, exist.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would contribute to the elimination of air pollution and reduce pollution in cities.

Fallacy 3: sentence 7

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims that ~~after~~ banning cars ~~would make~~ there would be no accidents, as if other means of transport ~~don't~~ don't exist. This doesn't ensure absolute safety.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be less accidents, making it more safe for pedestrians and cyclists.



Fallacy 4: sentence 9

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars would instantly transform city centres into peaceful, enjoyable places, as it cars are the only sources of danger in city centres.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would contribute to transform^{ring} city centres into peaceful, enjoyable places for everyone.

Fallacy 5: sentence 11

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars is undeniably the best way forward for cities. Since other solutions weren't considered, the banning cars statement doesn't have the authority to be called the best solution.

Improved sentence: While some may oppose the ban, it is ~~some~~ one of the ways forward for cities.

