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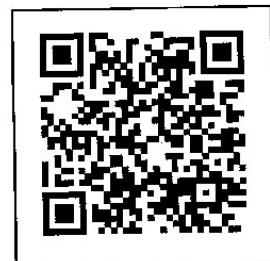
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 2

Вариант 1.

- 1) I took up programming at an early age and focused ~~have~~ solely on improving my skills throughout a life. I always had an eye for challenges. That's why nothing seems impossible for me! I am open-minded and I can think out of the box.
- 2) I believe one thing can't exist without another. Quality time with my loved one inspires me to go further in what I do. I prioritize family, because it's just the same responsibility as my company is.
- 3) Emotions stay out of way when it comes to my company. I need to stay focused and multitask work issues. I put my mind fully on work; personal challenges need to step back, that's a rule for me.
- 4) I've always had an image of bright future for human beings. Spaceships, cosmonauts - that's something every kid dreams of. I knew that I wanted to be a part of it. Developing new technologies simply happened to be my passion.
- 5) The biggest challenge of all was, of course, a lack of investments made in projects. Everyone thought we were crazy and would bankrupt them. I would have liked to see their grimaces when Zip2 had been sold for 307 million dollars!
- 5) Think out of the box and don't listen to those who tell you to think "realistically". You create your own reality!



Tesla is new-generation's car. You cannot create something so innovative if you will "stay on earth".

Task 3

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

- Infinitive "to focus" is used as the subject to empathize the action. As in the to-do list, the formulation makes you act on it, think of taking actual steps towards the goal.

2) Rarely does one see such dedication and commitment.

- Inversion is used to highlight how rarely this happens.

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

- By using 3rd conditional the sentence is implementing a meaning of regret, of something that should have been done differently.

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

- The author "argues" in the article during every second of someone reading it, it's also a statement for him, his ~~is~~ unchanging.



point of view.

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

- "Remains" is a verb, used in Present Simple to emphasize the relevance of this issue (as a statement).

Task 4

1) C - heal

- Injuries that left a few bruises on Ann took their time healing.

2) B - howling

- I have become accustomed to being woken up by a loud chatting of birds right outside my window.

3) B - dark

- I have no clue where to Chris went last night.

4) C - ear

- Jane is a good listener. She let me cry on her shoulder when I got fired.



5) A - easing

- The rain isn't that heavy now, I ~~was~~ suggest we hurry to the train station

6) C - confided

- A babysitter was trusted to look after the lady's daughter for the evening.

7) D - punched

- The machine was brought back to life by an aggressive punch of its developer.

8) D - extricated

- The oscar accepting speech of the actress was full of charismatic jokes and professional regards.

9) C - abducted

- The boy shouted that his classmate had stolen his rubber.

10) A - weapons

- The date of the final exam stressed out the teacher and made him cautious at the same time.

Task 3a

1) passion

3) service

2) focus

4) persistence



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 interes-ting thing is, if you do it for love, / the money comes anyway!

Task 1c.

- 1.) It would mean that she was willing to pay money for the job, that the work she does is valuable. ~~she is willing to pay for the job~~.
- 2.) It would mean that if the opportunity presented itself she would probably pay someone else to do what she does.
- 3.) Words that are stressed makes you pay attention to them. Pauses are meant to keep audience questioning what will be said after. ~~she is willing to pay for the job~~.

Task 5

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| 1-H | 8-B |
| 2-D | 9-G |
| 3-E | 10-F |
| 4-A | |
| 5-L | |
| 6-C | |
| 7-K | |



1) 4-A. The aim of political speech is to get people on your side, to make them choose you at the election, to make them put their faith in you.

This extract is for a very big audience ~~that~~ that consists of people of different races and genders.

We can see a "call to action" verbs, a lot of positive, expressive words like "brighter future" and "great hope". Also we see ~~an~~ ~~the~~ a politician addressing the audience ("fellow citizens").

2) 10-F. The aim of instruction manual is to give you straight-forwarded to-do list. It's meant for the audience that came to a very specific place, that has strict rules regarding phones or safety. Here we can see short sentences; no subjects in them, only call to action verbs.

3) 4-K. The main aim of a personal diary entry is to ~~a~~ let your emotions out, share some news with a diary. It's meant solely to the writer, as it is called personal for a reason, so the audience is quite small. Moving on, here we can see a person addressing a diary



with "dear diary", also all subjects in the sentences are "I", a lot of expressive simple phrases are there.

4) 5-L. The main purpose of business news is to quickly informate listeners. This extract could be meant for stockbrockers, CEOs or office clerks. There are a lot of specific words like "investor", "record earning" and "global markets".

5) 8-B. The main aim of Historical Documentary Script is to literally document history. It can be meant as for proffesors or polititions as for school students and anyone who is interested in the subject. When it comes to structure, grammar and phrases there will be a lot of dates and names ("1066"; "King Harold and etc), mostly ~~verb~~ verbs will be used, not adjectives; also long sentences that require your full attention.

6) 9-G. The aim of Legal documentation is mainly to document the legal ~~operations~~ operations in court, for example. The audience probably consists of judges and those who came to the ~~proceeding~~ trial. There are a lot of specific words like "parties", "sections" and "agreement". There are practically no adjectives ~~and~~ and simple short grammar structures are used.



Task 6.

Fallacy 1: sentence 4

- explanation: The sentence claims that those who consume fast food are lazy, but often this food is cheaper. Some can't afford buying fruits or simply don't have time to cook because of the chaotic work schedule.
- improved sentence: Most of the times fast food is the solution for those who live on a tight budget or people who are always on the go, and can't spare even a minute.

Fallacy 2: sentence 5

- explanation: The sentence claims banning fast food will ~~eliminate~~ eliminate obesity, but obesity is also caused by a poor lifestyle overall, not exercising or getting enough sleep can also lead to weight problems.
- improved sentence: Banning ~~fast~~ fast food won't completely eliminate obesity as poor eating habits isn't the only ~~cause~~ cause of weight problems; but still the percentage of overweighted will probably decrease greatly.

Fallacy 3: sentence 8.

- explanation: The sentence claims



environmental issues can be solved by just banning fast food, and that's far from the truth. Most foods ~~also~~ have plastic packages. So we should ^{also} think about banning plastic packaging.

improved sentence: Eliminating fast food wouldn't resolve a major environmental issue but could become the first step to banning plastic packaging.

Fallacy 4: sentence 10

• explanation: The sentence claims children are responsible for their carelessness and poor eating. But it's ~~not~~ a parent who should look after it.

• improved sentence: As ~~there~~ are a lot of advertisements of fast food restaurants parents should be more cautious with what their children eat and make sure they are consuming more plant-based foods.

Fallacy 5: sentence 12

• explanation: The sentence claims the banning of fast food is the most effective solution to everything. But it can be good only in combination with other factors.

• improved sentence: Although banning fast food will be an effective way



to fight obesity, it can resolve major environmental and public health issues only in combination with other factors like more free sport facilities and paper packaging.

