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Заключительный этап

Класс: 10

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Фамилия: МАСЛОВ

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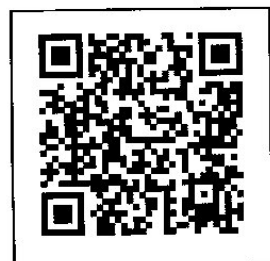
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

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Вариант 2

Task 1

- a.
- 1 - work
 - 2 - push
 - 3 - idea
 - 4 -

b. 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!

- c.
- 1 - Stressed "I" serves to underline the contrast between the speaker and a person, who is not driven by a passion.
 - 2 - Stressed "driven" shows that the speaker is highly interested in following their passion.

Task 2

1. Having a big family and working long hours at the same time, I would opt for less time-consuming job routine, so I would be able to normalise work-life balance and to spend more time with my kids.

2. My family plays an important role in my work as they help me to be productive and their support directly influences the way I make decisions. This is due to the undoubtable fact that I really love them.



3. Education gave me the main part of my experience and knowledge providing an opportunity to flourish. This is why I tend to find the best schools for my children, in which modern educational programmes are used.
4. Every time when I consider investing time and money in a project I think of my kids as an example of future citizens. After that I realise if the plan suits my goals of providing sustainable development to humanity.
5. What helps me to overcome all the problems I face during my career is time spent ~~walking alone~~ wandering ^{alone} around a city full of beautiful landmarks. ~~alone~~. After that I have inspiration and motivation to work harder.
6. Believe in yourselves! You may have lack of skills or experience, but if you are sure that you are doing the right thing, you will spread your wings and become successful.

Task 3

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

"Unless" means "if no", so changing these two words will lead to the opposite meaning of the sentence.

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

"Communication" as the subject of the sentence emphasises the qualities of it and its importance.



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

"There is" functions as a highlighter of the fact of existence somewhere without showing an exact place.

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

The infinitive is used here as a synonym to "for thriving" or "in case".

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

The second conditional is used here. Currently there are technological advancements needed, so task is possible to solve.

Task 4

1 - A

After six months of not having a job, Nail only understood that his situation was the worst.

2 - B

Maggie's mood and behaviour can not be predicted. Without any understandable cause she is going bananas.

3 - D

During the argument about property boundaries my neighbour has threatened to seek for help from the law.



4 - B

It was raining cats and dogs mere night hours without stopping.

5 - C

You are able to cook the dish only with some vital ingredients and without other.

6 - A

Tara is going to visit India, because she has a passion to travel.

7 - D

In my opinion, mentioning Ralph's sooncoming retirement was impolite because of other people's feelings.

Task 5

1 - D

2 - B

3 - E

4 - A

5 - L

6 - H

7 - K

8 - I

9 - G

10 - F



A) The goal of political speech is often to make people act or think in the way the speaker advises. The text extract is for everyone, because words as "our" and "we" are used. The genre is specific due to vocabulary it needs. Politics always use the words every citizen would understand, but also they add specific colourful verbs and adjectives to make their speech eye-catching.

B) Scientific literature's main aim is to provide information about a survey or an invention or to prove one's point of view. As it is written for experts and academically-minded people, broader audience would struggle to understand it. Also scientific articles have ~~no~~^{few} colourful expressions nor ~~comparisons literature~~ comparisons, & instead there are many terms.

E) Spoken anecdote's aim is to support the conversation or make everyone ~~to~~ laughing. It may be used among family members or close friends. For this genre people usually tend to speak in a funny way without using difficult words.

F) The goal of instruction manual is to help the consumers, who are the main audience of this genre, construct something or use it in everyday life. Most commonly instructions have exact information and tend to be short so people would not waste their time.

G) Legal documents' aim is to provide information about laws, official meetings and international agreements. Their readers are usually lawyers, businessmen or businesswomen as they work in the same sphere. The genre could be known as exact and specific vocabulary common use and no spoken words, only official ones.



↳ The goal of business news is to tell the readers about actions in different spheres and reveal useful nuggets of facts about companies. Its audience are usually adults that desire to know what exactly happens in the world. Most commonly the genre uses eye-catching headings and special words that describe the situation. Also there might be statistics.

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy, because it states the fact that people who drive in city centers care only about their own convenience. However, not everyone is inconsiderate if they only drive a car in a city centre, they might have reasons to do so.

Improved sentence: People driving a car in city centers may find reasons to do so, but if they drive just in case of convenience, they are inconsiderate.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy, because there are ~~another~~ other air pollution actors, so banning cars would not completely solve the problem.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would have a direct impact on decreasing air pollution levels, making cities cleaner.



Fallacy 3: Sentence 7

Explanation: This is a fallacy, because cars are causing accident, however banning cars in the centre would not ~~completely~~ provide complete safety for pedestrians due to the levels of crime and so on.

Improved sentence: If cars were banned, there would be less accidents, so pedestrians and cyclists would feel themselves safer.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 9

Explanation: At no time ^{are} transformations instant.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would certainly contribute into peaceful and enjoyable city centres.



Fallacy 5: Sentence 11

Explanation: There are some doubts and no consensus between experts.

Improved sentence: While some may oppose the ban, in my opinion, it is the best way forward for cities.

