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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: НАУМОВ

Имя: НИКИТА

Отчество: СЕРГЕЕВИЧ

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: РЕСПУБЛИКА БАШКОРТОСТАН

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

Наумов



В а р и а н т № 1

Task 1.a.

1. work
2. push
3. ideas
4. gambling

Task 1.b.

And the first thing is passion. / Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion." / TED-stems do it for love, they don't do it for money. Carol Colletta 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. That would mean that Freeman Thomas stresses ~~that~~ that it is him who is driven by passion.



2. That would mean that Freeman Thomas is ~~driven by passion~~ very strongly driven by his passion.

3. The choices of stresses and pausing allow the speaker to highlight the thoughts he thinks are the most important.

Task 2

1. I wish I could spend more time with my children. I ~~know by myself~~ have known by myself how important the family's support is, especially when they are starting to look for their place in life.

2. My family's opinion is crucial for me, when it comes to the important decisions. I announce the family



meeting every time I need to make a decision involving a lot of people or money. ~~It is ^{with} ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~easy~~ ~~for~~ ~~me~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~it~~ ~~by~~ ~~myself~~, it would become a huge stress.~~

3. Every time they get bullied in school or face challenges in their projects, I tell them about the similar occasions that happened to me. ~~It is smart~~ A smart man learns on his mistakes, and a wise man learns on ~~the~~ ~~mistakes~~ other people's mistakes.

4. During my career I have learnt, that in many occasions, whether you launch a rocket or design a electric car, sustainability is the only thing that keeps a company together when tough times come.



5. I've learned that every failure and following criticism actually teach me something. When my rocket explodes ~~it~~ I see it only as a sign that there is still room for improvement.

6. Don't be afraid of experiments. Edison had tried dozens of times, before he ~~actually~~ actually manages to make a lamp. Remember, that of all possible ways of achieving your goal, you only have to find one: the right one.

Task 3

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



The word "Unless" here indicates that the only way to solve the mentioned problem is to resolve the conflicting priorities, while the same sentence with "if" would ~~mean~~ simply state that the conflicting priorities lead to the productivity decrease.

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

The noun "communication" is a subject of the sentence above because the author wanted to highlight the importance of the mentioned skill and focus the readers attention rather on it, than on other parts of the sentence.



3. There is a ^{occurrence} global societal values shift ~~occurrence~~ towards sustainability ~~occurrence~~ occurring.

The author uses "there is" in the beginning to attract the readers attention on the existence of such a shift (probably because it is unusual),

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

The infinitive "to thrive" is used in the sentence above to show the high difficulty of such action. It also serves as a shorter version of a phrase "in order to". The sentence is an instruction.

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



The second conditional is used here, indicating the regret.

Task 4.

1. B (down)

It was only when he had been unemployed for six months that Neil's situation ~~was~~^{was} so terrible.

2. B (stupid)

Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She can start a fight without any real cause.

3. B (take legal action)

My neighbour has threatened to sue me because of our dispute about property boundaries.



4. B (continuously)

The heavy rain lashed down all night long without letting up.

5. (essential)

As long as you have basic ingredients for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.

6. A (itchy)

Always being easy-going, Tara is off again, backpacking to India.

7. D (hit)

~~Enough~~ I think you mentioned a delicate topic when you ~~you~~ said about Ralph's forthcoming retirement.

8. A (chill)



8. After six months of convalescence in a nursing home, Simon is finally back on track.

9. A (initiative)

The economic situation makes many people unwilling to take ~~a~~ ~~high~~ ~~take~~ ~~the~~ the responsibility and open their own businesses.

10. A (noticed)

We will inform you of any further changes in the examination specifications.

Task 5

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



Extract A:

Purpose: To convince ~~the~~ listeners to vote for the person speaking

Audience: The voters

Language features: ~~to~~ such phrases as "we must act now", "future of our children", "decisions we make today" are ~~designed~~ included in order to influence the listeners' feelings and convince them to vote for the speaker in upcoming elections.

Extract B:

Purpose: to describe the results of a scientific research

Audience: other scientists



Language features: such phrases as "the data were analyzed", "using a model", "to ensure robustness in findings" make the text emotionless. ~~and~~ The ~~general~~^{scientific} text is designed to provide ~~very~~ facts only.

Extract E:

Purpose: to make ~~the~~ listeners laugh

Audience: Friends or family

Language features: such phrases as "imagine the scene" and "out of nowhere" hyperbolize the events described in a story and make it easier to understand and listen to



Extract F

Purpose: to explain ^{user} ~~a customer~~ how to use product

Audience: ~~the~~ users and/or customers

Language features: & such grammar patterns as "to assemble", "first... then..." make it clear how to use a product

Extract K

Purpose: to ^{explain} ~~determine~~ the state of a situation legally correct

Audience: ~~the~~ lawyers and other subjects of a legal process

Language features: such phrases as "has been found guilty", "outlined in section 5",



to "the court hereby orders", and the ~~trans~~ specific words as "the defendant", "the charges" ~~or~~ are meant to provide legally correct information and leave no place for misconception

Extract L

Purpose: to inform the listeners of the news in the business world

Audience: Businessmen, clerks, economists

Language features: such phrases as "large traditional industries faced decline" and specific words as "the stock market", the text is meant to provide brief, full and professional ~~check~~ ~~view~~ on the most recent changes in the business sphere



Task 6

Fallacy 1, sentence 4

This is a fallacy, as it claims that all drivers in city centers are inconsiderate, while the author can't know if every single driver actually has that quality.

Improved sentence: Some people who drive in city centers are inconsiderate and care only about their convenience.

Fallacy 2, sentence 5

Explanation: this is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars would completely eliminate pollution, without considering such sources of pollution as factories, heating systems and power stations.





Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars will greatly decrease the air pollution.

Fallacy 3, sentence 7

Explanation: It is a fallacy, as it claims that there will be no more accidents at all, without considering other types of transport.

Improved sentence:

For instance, if cars are banned, there would be ~~no~~ far less accidents, ensuring increased safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

Fallacy 4, sentence 9

Explanation: It is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars would instantly lead to the city centers transformation.



into peaceful and enjoyable places, without considering such factors as crimes, high population density and waste.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would make cities ~~municipal~~ centers much ~~edmore~~ more peaceful and enjoyable for some people, while there ~~is~~ still would be a lot to improve.

Fallacy 5, sentence 11

Explanation: It is a fallacy, as it claims that banning cars is an undeniably ~~be~~ the best way for cities to ~~move~~ forward, without



considering other important problems ~~within~~ as population density, cost of living ~~and~~ or crime level. The author also says nothing of the possible issues arising after the ban, even despite they would be great arguments against the ~~statement of~~ "undeniably the best way" statement.

Improves sentence; While it is an interesting suggestion, there is still a lot of discuss about whether we should or should not ban the cars.

